



Rep. Greg Barreto's Newsletter
Update for Committee Bills for Week of April 8th

April 5, 2019



Dear Friends,

Many of you have expressed an interest in being updated on what bills will be heard in the committees I am on. Below is a list of what will be heard this week.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments. Looking out for the taxpayers of Oregon and proudly serving HD58,

Business and Labor Committee

Monday April 8, 8:00am, HR E

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- [HB 3120](#) Provides that individual may not be disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits for voluntarily leaving work, failing to apply for available suitable work or failing to accept suitable work, if individual or member of individual's immediate family was victim of crime of intimidation, individual believes that individual or immediate family member could become victim of crime of intimidation or individual seeks to protect individual or immediately family member from crime of intimidation that individual reasonably believes will occur as a result of individual's continued employment or acceptance of work.
- [HB 3152](#) Prohibits person, other than governmental entity or other person acting in accordance with federal, state or local law or under court order, from obtaining, sharing, selling, copying, transmitting, using, producing, generating or providing protected dealer data without motor vehicle dealer's prior express written consent or in any manner that is not consistent with dealer's prior express written consent.
- [HB 2408](#) Defines "funds of a public agency," for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage to projects for public works, to include tax credits or tax abatements that contractor engaged in public works project receives from state in connection with project.
- [HB 3416](#) For purposes of unemployment insurance law, modifies exclusion from definition of "employment" for individuals making sales of consumer goods or services in home or otherwise than in permanent retail establishment.

Work Session

- [HB 2417](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Establishes alternate death benefit for surviving spouse of member of Public Employees Retirement System who dies before retirement.
- [HB 2646](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Provides that for purposes of determining salary of certain member of Public Employees Retirement System, housing allowance paid to prison chaplain shall be treated as includable in member's taxable income under Oregon law.
- [HB 2647](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Allows certain police officers commissioned by Oregon Health and Science University to elect to discontinue participation in alternative retirement program and to elect to participate in Public Employees Retirement System for purposes of service performed as police officer commissioned by Oregon Health and Science University on and after date of election.
- [HB 2786](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Provides that district attorneys and deputy district attorneys qualify as police officers under Public Employees Retirement System.
- [HB 2861](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Directs Public Employees

- [HB 2001](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to provide members of individual account program of Public Employees Retirement System with written disclosure statement about investment options available under program.
- [HB 3130](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Exempts retired member of Public Employees Retirement System from limitations on reemployment if member is reemployed for purposes of providing security to Governor's residence or judges or for purposes of law enforcement related to access and habitat programs.
- [HB 2838](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Provides that hours worked by retired police officer employed by school district to provide law enforcement, security or safety services do not count for purposes of limitations on reemployment of retired member of Public Employees Retirement System.
- [HB 2972](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Authorizes Harney County Health District to offer alternative retirement programs in addition to Public Employees Retirement System.
- [HB 3252](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Excludes certain employees of Oregon State Police from meaning of supervisory employee for purposes of public employment.
- [HB 2333](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Defines "park model recreational vehicle."
- [HB 2231](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Provides right to collectively bargain with State of Oregon to interpreters who receive compensation paid by state for providing interpretation services.
- [HB 3389](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Provides that name and address of lottery prize winner are confidential and may not be publicly disclosed by Oregon State Lottery Commission or Oregon State Lottery unless prize winner provides written authorization for disclosure.
- [HB 3131](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Permits insurer to exclude from coverage under motor vehicle liability insurance policy person other than named insured based on certain specified criteria.
- [HB 2341](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Makes unlawful employment practice for employer to deny reasonable accommodation to known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition or to take certain actions related to reasonable accommodations to known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition.
- [HB 2593](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 4-3-2019 AGENDA: Conforms Oregon law related to expression of milk in workplace to federal law.
- [HB 2415](#) Prohibits retainage or performance security deduction from portion of progress payment relating to cost of materials or equipment stored at job site.
- [HB 3109](#) Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study tax incentives for cybersecurity businesses and to report its findings to interim legislative committees related to economic development on or before September 15, 2020.

- [HB 3030](#) Allows professional licensing board to issue temporary authorization to spouse of member of Armed Forces of United States stationed in Oregon and who holds out-of-state authorization to provide occupational or professional service.
- [HB 3031](#) Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide employee who is eligible for coverage with portion of wages while employee is on family and medical leave or military family leave.
- [HB 3023](#) Requires transportation network company that operates in this state to obtain license from Department of Transportation.
- [HB 3379](#) Permits local government to license and regulate vehicle-for-hire services and hired drivers.
- [HB 2886](#) Modifies law regarding requirement that public employer grant preference to veteran or disabled veteran in selection process for civil service position.
- [HB 2423](#) Adopts Small Home Specialty Code to regulate construction of homes not more than 400 square feet in size.
- [HB 2419](#) Permits Department of Consumer and Business Services to issue licenses and conduct criminal records checks through Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.
- [HB 3022](#) Makes various changes to workers' compensation laws of this state.
- [HB 2418](#) Specifies certain presumptions as to cause of death, disability or impairment of health of fire service professional, public safety personnel or employee of public or private safety agency with duties related to firefighting, police, ambulance or emergency medical services in claim for benefits related to occupational disease under workers' compensation law.
- [HB 2804](#) Prohibits retail pet store from selling or offering to sell dog, cat or rabbit acquired from source other than animal shelter or rescue organization.
- [HB 3001](#) Provides that peer-to-peer car rental program shall be subject to same airport fees and state and local law, including taxes and fees, as car rental company.

5:30pm, HR E

This agenda may be populated with any measures that have been carried over from previously posted agendas.

Wednesday April 10 , 8:00am, HR E

Meeting Cancelled

Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday April 9, 8:00am HR F

• **Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

- [HB 3378](#) Appropriates moneys to add bicycle and pedestrian lane to Bridge of the Gods.

• **Work Session**

- [HB 2841](#) Allows State Department of Fish and Wildlife to refuse disclosure of information relevant to department ability to manage or protect described fish or wildlife species or individual members or populations of species.
- [HB 3327](#) Creates Oregon Independent Science Review Board.
- [HB 2378](#) Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish and operate fish incubation box program for rearing of salmonids on suitable waterways in coastal areas of southern Oregon.
- [HB 2379](#) Prohibits State Fish and Wildlife Commission from approving operation of Cole M. Rivers Hatchery by State Department of Fish and Wildlife, unless United States Army Corps of Engineers agrees to fish return goals set by commission.
- [HB 2553](#) Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt certain requirements related to carcasses of returning hatchery fish.
- [HB 3084](#) Prohibits tax on use of suitable material other than virgin material for daily cover at disposal site.
- [HB 3087](#) Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish anti-poaching awareness program.
- [HB 2574](#) Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish electronic information system to receive, consolidate and organize public record information concerning shellfish mariculture in Oregon.
- [HB 2952](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Establishes new subaccount within State Forestry Department Account.
- [HB 2953](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Requires State Forestry Department to report to committee of Legislative Assembly regarding environmental and employment impacts of Good Neighbor Authority Agreement projects funded in whole or in part by moneys made available to department for project purposes.
- [HB 3132](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt by rule and administer program for authorizing voluntary projects for stream restoration and habitat improvement through construction of environmental restoration weirs.
- [HB 2377](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for payment to Douglas Timber Operators for purpose of implementing first phase of sediment study of lower Rogue River.

- [HB 2923](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Classifies certain persons as resident persons for purpose of purchasing licenses, tags and permits issued by State Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- [HB 3025](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Requires State Forestry Department to establish Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink as geographical area and take certain actions regarding area on or before January 1, 2031.
- [HB 3309](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Directs State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law related to geological and mineral resources of state.
- [HB 2085](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Regulates construction and removal of dams.
- [HB 2331](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Provides that Water Resources Commission has certain amount of time to enforce general or special standards related to well construction activities.
- [HB 2113](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement program to provide Oregon businesses, communities and landowners with technical assistance regarding nonlethal methods to reduce conflict between humans and wildlife.
- [HB 3118](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4-4-2019, 5:30 PM AGENDA: Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife use of appointed agents for purposes of cougar management.

Economic Development

Monday April 8, 1:00pm, HR D

Work Session

- [HB 2053](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Modifies provisions related to employment and employee compensation for Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program, enterprise zones, long term incentives for rural enterprise zones and business development income tax exemption.
- [HB 2098](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Establishes that recreational marijuana licensure renewal fees are nonrefundable if applicant is conditionally or unconditionally authorized to operate marijuana establishment.
- [HB 2179](#) Establishes Task Force on Blockchain Applications and Legislation.
- [HB 2243](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Defines "public library" as public facility providing free and equal access to library and information services for all residents of local government unit.
- [HB 2366](#) Allocates \$1,600,000 of lottery revenue to Oregon Business Development Department to be used to issue grants or loans in support of redevelopment of Port

of Port Orford Cannery.

- [HB 2383](#) Appropriates moneys for distribution to Curry County assessor for pilot program to increase employment in assessor's office in order to achieve assessment rotation of seven years for taxable property.
- [HB 2454](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Allows out-of-state applicant seeking occupational license in Oregon more time to meet Oregon standards if applicant is already licensed in another state and is seeking to work in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.
- [HB 2900](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Extends sunset of exemption from property taxation for qualified machinery and equipment that is used in food processing.
- [HB 2909](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Allows delivery of marijuana items, pursuant to bona fide orders, to consumers within city or county in which marijuana retailer is located and to consumers in cities or counties that have adopted ordinances allowing for delivery of marijuana items from adjacent cities or counties.
- [HB 3113](#) Increases number of premises at which winery licensee may import, process, store and export wine or cider and sell malt beverages, wine and cider.
- [HB 3169](#) Provides that banking institutions and credit unions may organize as limited charter cannabis financial institutions.
- [HB 3200](#) Requires applicant for marijuana production license that does not own premises at which marijuana will be produced to submit signed informed consent of owner of premises to Oregon Liquor Control Commission.
- [HB 3239](#) Removes limit on number of full on-premises sales licenses that distillery licensee may hold.
- [HB 3386](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Identifies types of businesses eligible to deliver distilled liquor, malt beverages, wine or cider to person taking possession for personal or social use.
- [HB 3395](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/19 AGENDA: Allows person responsible for marijuana grow site who is designated to grow marijuana by more than three registry identification cardholders to transfer usable marijuana to additional registry identification cardholders.

Wednesday April 10, 1:00pm HR D

Public Hearing

- [SB 69](#) Expands purposes of plan of assistance established by Public Utility Commission under Oregon Telephone Assistance Program to include supporting broadband internet access service.
- [SB 219](#) A Requires that moneys in Regional Infrastructure Fund be used for disbursements to federally recognized Indian tribes in this state for specified

...measurements to regularly recognized market prices in the state for specimen purposes.

Wallowa & Union County Legislative Update Schedule Set for 2019 Session

Senator Bill Hansell (District 29) and Representative Greg Barreto (District 58) have partnered with the Wallowa Co. Chamber of Commerce, Union Co. Farm Bureau and OSU Extension Service to provide local constituents with updates during the 2019 legislative session via live video-conference connection to the Oregon State Capitol. The video conference series provides a timely opportunity to interact with our elected officials regarding proposed legislation of interest to you.

Interested parties may participate in the sessions by attending in person either at the OSU Extension Service office in Wallowa County (668 NW 1st, Enterprise, OR, 97828) or at the OSU Extension Service office in Union County (10507 N McAllister Rd, La Grande, OR 97850). Each session starts at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. on the following dates:

April 9
April 23
May 14
May 28
June 11
June 25

Please contact Debi Warnock (541-426-3143) in Wallowa County or Darrin Walenta (541-963-1010) in Union County with questions regarding the video conferences or with requests for additional information.

BMCC Legislative Video Conferences

The first and third Wednesday of each month from February through June, Sen. Bill Hansell (R-Athena) and Rep. Greg Barreto (R-Cove) will appear via video from Salem, where they're in the middle of a Legislative session. The meetings will be open to all, and participants can ask questions or air concerns, and discuss proposed bills with the legislators.

The series of video conferences are held in the Boardroom in Pioneer Hall from 7-7:45am and are hosted by BMCC and the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

April 17
May 1
May 15
June 5
June 19

Representative Barreto's Committee Assignments for the 2019 Session

Natural Resources Committee
Business and Labor Committee
Economic Development Committee

Helpful Links-

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