

Chamber	Bill no. (link)	Bill Summary	Relating clause	Original Committee Assigment	Sponsor/At request of
House	2005	Requires all employers to implement paid sick time for employees. Creates exceptions. Specifies purposes for which sick time may be taken and rate at which sick time accrues. Requires advance notice of request to use sick time under certain circumstances. Prohibits discrimination against employee for inquiring about or using paid sick time. Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Authorizes civil action for violation.	Relating to mandatory provision of sick time.	House Business & Labor	Vega Pederson
House	2006	Makes practice of paying employees of opposite sex who hold equivalent jobs at different wage rates unlawful employment practice. Creates exceptions. Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to establish certain guidelines and to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2016, on implementation of Act. Imposes civil penalties for violations.	Relating to wage rate for employees holding equivalent jobs.	House Business & Labor	Vega Pederson, Rosenbaum
House	2007	Makes imposition of disciplinary action against employee that inquires about or discloses wage information unlawful employment practice. Creates exception.	Relating to disclosure of wage information.	House Business & Labor	Vega Pederson, Rosenbaum
House	2008	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017. Requires adjustment of rate in relation to certain federal guidelines for calendar years after 2016.	Relating to the minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Doherty
House	2009	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018.	Relating to minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Nosse
House	2010	Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible, predictable or stable work schedule. Requires employer to engage in interactive process with employee to attempt to establish acceptable work schedule. Requires employer to provide alternate work schedule to certain employees. Establishes unlawful employment practice of discharging or retaliating against employee who requests, discusses or files complaint related to work scheduling. Requires employer to pay employee additional hour's wages for certain shift changes, being required to call employer to determine if employee is to report for scheduled shift or working a shift of nonconsecutive work hours.	Relating to employee scheduling.	House Business & Labor	Fagan
House	2011	Expands allowable purposes for establishing individual development account. Allows moneys in certain accounts to be rolled over into college savings network account or individual retirement account, retirement plan or similar account or plan when account holder has achieved account's approved purpose in accordance with personal development plan. Extends sunset for tax credit for donations to fiduciary organizations for distribution to individual development accounts. Extends sunset for tax credit for withdrawals from individual development accounts used to purchase primary residences.	Relating to individual development accounts.	House Higher Education	Read
House	2032	Prohibits employer or insurer from requiring injured worker to obtain nonemergency medical services from specific provider. Exempts employer or insurer that has managed care organization contract. Requires employer to provide injured worker with written notice of medical treatment rights in workers' compensation claim.	Relating to medical services provided to injured workers.	House Business & Labor	Olson
House	2043	Requires employer to verify legal status of employee to be employed in United States through federal E-Verify program prior to deducting expenses related to worker's employment from Oregon taxable income. Prohibits deduction of wages paid to unverified employee as business expense for purposes of Oregon taxation.	Relating to verification of legal status for employment; declaring an emergency.	House Judiciary	Smith
House	2045	Directs Department of Education to conduct evaluation on methods to improve provision of education related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.	Relating to STEM education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	

House	<u>2069</u>	Provides for continuation of Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to state finance; declaring an emergency.	Joint Ways and Means	
House	<u>2090</u>	Establishes task force to study relationship between large employers and their employees who are receiving public assistance and to make recommendations regarding feasibility of imposing fee to offset shifting of expenses to public assistance. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to businesses with employees who are receiving public assistance; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	
House	<u>2118</u>	Extends sunset for tax credit for university venture development fund contributions.	Relating to a tax credit for university venture development fund contributions.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2127</u>	Requires agent providing closing and settlement services in conveyance of real property to tax-exempt government transferee to withhold and pay to county in which real property is located property taxes on real property outstanding as of date of conveyance. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to the withholding of outstanding taxes on real property transfers; prescribing an effective date.	House Revenue	
House	<u>2137</u>	Imposes sales tax on sales in this state of works of art having sales prices of \$250,000 or higher. Imposes use tax on storage, use or other consumption in this state of works of art having sales price of \$250,000 or higher. Requires Department of Revenue to adopt rules for reporting, collecting and refunding sales and use taxes. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to taxation of certain art transactions; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	House Revenue	
House	<u>2157</u>	Increases amount that may be retained in Oregon Rainy Day Fund before moneys otherwise transferred to Oregon Rainy Day Fund must be transferred to General Fund.	Relating to Oregon Rainy Day Fund; declaring an emergency.	House Revenue	
House	<u>2211</u>	Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to impose civil penalty for workers' compensation claims processing violations by service company. Specifies that director may impose only single civil penalty for each separate violation by employer, insurer, managed care organization or service company.	Relating to civil penalties imposed for claims processing violations of workers' compensation claim.	House Business & Labor	
House	<u>2212</u>	Authorizes imposition of civil penalty against employer that fails to pay wages owing to employee on regular payday. Creates exception.	Relating to timely payment of wages.	House Business & Labor	
House	<u>2214</u>	Includes Oregon nonprofit corporations as public employer for purposes of transfers of certain public employees.	Relating to transfers of public employees between public employers.	House Business & Labor	
House	<u>2215</u>	Specifies that only appropriate bargaining unit for supervisory employees of public employer is unit that consists only of supervisory employees and excludes managerial or confidential employees.	Relating to public employee collective bargaining. Modifies definition of "public employee" for purposes of collective bargaining.	House Business & Labor	
House	<u>2254</u>	Prohibits public or private post-secondary institution of education from entering into contract with student financial aid management firm unless contract meets certain requirements. Prohibits public or private post-secondary institution of education from entering into contract with third party financial firm to manage student financial accounts unless contract is approved by Higher Education Coordinating Commission.	Relating to regulation of student financial accounts; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2269</u>	Creates office of State Resilience Officer in Oregon Department of Administrative Services to direct, coordinate and oversee seismic safety and resilience planning and preparation by state agencies.	Relating to seismic resilience planning.	House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness	
House	<u>2270</u>	Creates office of State Resilience Officer in office of Governor to direct, coordinate and oversee seismic safety and resilience planning and preparation by state agencies. Directs Governor to appoint individual to office, subject to Senate confirmation.	Relating to seismic resilience planning.	House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness	

House	<u>2288</u>	Directs Oregon Innovation Council to submit report to interim legislative committees, no later than July 1, 2016, regarding distribution of moneys in Oregon Innovation Fund.	Relating to the Oregon Innovation Council; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2397</u>	Requires four-year post-secondary institutions that enroll students who receive Oregon Opportunity Grant to adopt written protocol to ensure that students who report sexual assault receive necessary services and assistance.	Relating to higher education sexual assault protocol.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2401</u>	Creates excise tax on wild bird feed. Directs 50 percent of revenues from tax to Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund and 50 percent of revenues to Wild Bird Conservation Fund. Applies tax to wild bird feed distributed for retail sale on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2023. Establishes Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for greater sage grouse conservation purposes. Establishes Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund Oversight Committee. Directs committee to make recommendations to department for use of moneys in Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund. Sunsets fund and committee on July 1, 2023. Establishes Wild Bird Conservation Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for nongame wild bird conservation. Establishes Wild Bird Conservation Fund Oversight Committee. Directs committee to make recommendations to department for use of moneys in Wild Bird Conservation Fund. Makes provisions for establishing committees operative on January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to wild bird conservation; prescribing an effective date.	House Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water	
House	<u>2402</u>	Establishes Task Force on State Department of Fish and Wildlife Funding. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.	Relating to State Department of Fish and Wildlife funding; declaring an emergency.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	
House	<u>2406</u>	Abolishes Engineering and Technology Industry Council. Expands uses for moneys appropriated to associated fund to include all STEM fields.	Relating to STEM education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2407</u>	Provides that all qualified students receive second year of Oregon Opportunity Grant funding if they meet academic standards and benchmarks established by Higher Education Coordinating Commission by rule. Directs commission to adopt rules regarding Oregon Opportunity Grant program that include maximum grant amount. Authorizes commission to prescribe grant application deadlines and to prioritize awarding of grants to qualified students with highest financial need.	Relating to Oregon Opportunity Grants; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2409</u>	Repeals unfunded higher education loan, scholarship and grant programs. Combines fund accounts for alternative student loan program, scholarships for foster youth, Nursing Services Program and Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Program to allow consolidated accounting. Separates statute regarding scholarships for foster youth and scholarships for dependent children of deceased and disabled public safety officers into two statutes.	Relating to student aid; declaring an emergency.	House Higher education	
House	<u>2410</u>	Allows community college to award training certificates for noncredit courses and programs.	Relating to community college certificates; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	
House	<u>2411</u>	Changes name of Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to Professional Educator Standards Board. Updates terms for teacher education programs and institutions. Streamlines licensure structure for teachers and administrators. Increases maximum amount allowed for fees for issuance of license.	Relating to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Ed	

House	<u>2412</u>	Removes outdated provisions and updates terminology related to teachers. Removes requirement that superintendents of education service districts have additional certification. Eliminates certain requirements for becoming approved educator preparation provider or approved educator preparation program. Eliminates certain requirements for licensure of out-of-state applicant. Renames "Minority Teacher Act of 1991" to "Educators Equity Act." Expands scope of Act to include post-secondary education.	Relating to educators.	House Education	
House	<u>2434</u>	Directs Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer Natural Resource Transformative Technology Grant Program for purpose of providing grants to assist Oregon's businesses and research institutions to invest in and commercialize transformative natural resource technologies in this state. Establishes Natural Resource Transformative Technology Grant Program Fund and appropriates moneys in fund to department.	Relating to natural resource innovation; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Ed	Governor
House	<u>2443</u>	Increases registration and tonnage fees for distribution, labeling and registration of various soil enhancing products. Increases product evaluation fee for soil enhancing products. Revises descriptions of soil enhancing products. Updates statutory language to be consistent with national model.	Relating to soil enhancing products.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	
House	<u>2449</u>	Extends sunset for tax credit for biomass collection or production. Provides that credit is allowed for delivery of biomass to biofuel producer. Adjusts credit rates to reflect current market conditions and energy content of types of biomass. Authorizes State Department of Energy to adjust credit rates annually. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Creates tax credit for energy production by certain bioenergy facilities. Directs State Department of Energy to establish pilot program intended to facilitate transition to tax incentives allowed per unit of energy production from current system of incentives allowed per unit of biomass feedstock and to provide for evaluation of effectiveness of energy production-based incentives, including income tax credits, for certain bioenergy facilities. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2022, and to energy production occurring on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2022. Sunsets pilot program on January 2, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to tax credits for bioenergy; prescribing an effective date.	House Energy and Environment	
House	<u>2453</u>	Requires organizer to obtain permit from State Forestry Department prior to conducting large commercial event on state forestlands. Creates exceptions. Authorizes department to adopt rules establishing health and safety standards for large commercial events held on state forestlands. Authorizes department to charge permit fees to cover cost of monitoring and enforcement at events. Allows refusal, suspension or revocation of permit under certain circumstances. Makes event organizer violating permit requirement, or recklessly allowing violation of permit terms and conditions, subject to maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine or twice amount gained by offense, or both imprisonment and assessment of fine or amount.	Relating to commercial events on state forestlands.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	
House	<u>2454</u>	Revises annual maximum limit for expenditures from Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund.	Relating to expenditures from the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund; declaring an emergency.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	
House	<u>2455</u>	Extends privilege taxes on merchantable forest products harvested on forestlands. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to forest products harvest taxation; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	
House	<u>2474</u>	Prohibits veterinary facility from offering services related to practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry unless veterinary facility registers with Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.	Relating to veterinary medicine; declaring an emergency.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	

House	<u>2493</u>	Modifies meeting schedule of State Debt Policy Advisory Commission, requiring that meetings be held at least annually.	Relating to the State Debt Policy Advisory Commission.	House Revenue	
House	<u>2511</u>	Instead, requires OSMB to implement an outreach and education program for boaters that explains AIS threats and instructions on how to contribute to prevention efforts by purchasing a voluntary permit. The change from mandatory to voluntary permitting is expected to significantly reduce revenue that supports state inspection, decontamination stations and outreach, education and research for aquatic invasive species.	Removes mandatory AIS prevention permit and fee (currently generates about \$1 million per biennium) for recreational boaters operating in Oregon waters.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	Clem
House	<u>2513</u>	Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop, maintain and manage book buying consortium to purchase academic course materials. Requires commission to permit participation in consortium by each public university and community college. Permits commission to extend participation in consortium to any post-secondary institution of education operating in this state.	Relating to purchasing academic course materials; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Clem
House	<u>2516</u>	Requires community colleges and public universities to include cost of required course materials as part of tuition and mandatory fees.	Relating to undergraduate course materials.	House Higher Education	Clem
House	<u>2524</u>	Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish for every entering undergraduate class at each public university with governing board minimum percentage of students who must be Oregon residents. Requires commission to develop standards to ensure university compliance with residency requirements and implementation plan for these standards by December 31, 2015.	Relating to undergraduate composition at universities with a governing board; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Witt
House	<u>2525</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop standards related to transferability of credits and acceptance of test scores for community colleges and public universities.	Relating to college credit.	House Higher Education	Witt
House	<u>2542</u>	Includes accrued paid vacation and personal business leave in definition of "compensation" for purposes of wage claims.	Relating to compensation payable to employees.	House Business & Labor	Doherty
House	<u>2544</u>	Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration. Prohibits public employees from striking when issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement is subject to binding arbitration.	Relating to matters subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement.	House Business & Labor	Doherty
House	<u>2561</u>	Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate best method for overseeing public universities to ensure universities interview at least one minority applicant when hiring head coach or athletic director. Requires commission to report results of evaluation during 2016 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to overseeing hiring practices of institutions of higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Greenlick, Dembrow
House	<u>2569</u>	Extends sunset for tax credit for university venture development fund contributions. Provides that tax credit is to be claimed in one tax year. Increases amount of total outstanding contributions and corresponding tax credit certificates allowed. Requires universities with university venture development funds to achieve annual agreement for allocation of available contribution amount. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to university venture development funds; prescribing an effective date.	House Higher Education	Williamson
House	<u>2606</u>	Includes siblings among family members for whom eligible employee may take family leave.	Relating to eligibility for family leave.	House Business & Labor	Nosse
House	<u>2607</u>	Reduces minimum average hours worked required for eligibility for family leave from 25 to 24.	Relating to eligibility for family leave.	House Business & Labor	Nosse

House	<u>2611</u>	Extends by six years period universities with institutional governing boards must participate in mandated shared services under same terms, conditions, funding, model and policy frameworks as existed in 2013.	Relating to university shared services; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Gallegos, Dembrow
House	<u>2644</u>	Provides that public body and its officers, employees and agents are not immune from liability for wrongful death of person who is covered by workers' compensation law if death occurred in course and scope of decedent's employment, death occurred as result of conduct of another person who is subsequently convicted of murder or found guilty except for insanity of murder and decedent was not employed by public body at time of death. Sunsets January 2, 2017.	Relating to claims for wrongful death; declaring an emergency.	House Judiciary	Witt
House	<u>2645</u>	Requires community colleges and public universities to establish priority enrollment system for qualified students who are active members of Armed Forces of the United States or <u>qualified veterans.</u>	Relating to a priority enrollment system for certain qualified persons.	House Higher Education	Witt
House	<u>2648</u>	Establishes Outdoor Education Account for purpose of providing outdoor school programs. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services <u>for deposit in account.</u>	Relating to funding for outdoor school; declaring an emergency.	House Education	Sprenger
House	<u>2654</u>	Requires certain public employers that are subject to civil service system or public collective bargaining law or that employ law enforcement officers to implement employment examination for applicants that demonstrates actual proficiency in required areas.	Relating to job proficiency examinations for public employment; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Gorsek
House	<u>2662</u>	Establishes Pay It Forward program. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish parameters of program by rule and for Office of Student Access and Completion to administer program. Establishes Pay It Forward Implementation Fund. Specifies that Pay It Forward program may only proceed if office determines there are sufficient moneys in fund. Permits office to implement limited scope pilot program.	Relating to Pay It Forward program.	House Higher Education	Smith Warner
House	<u>2664</u>	Subjects university with governing board, or not-for-profit organization or other entity that university with governing board controls, to certain provisions of Public Contracting Code. Applies certain provisions of Public Contracting Code to agreements between private entity and university with governing board to construct, reconstruct, renovate or paint improvements on real property that university with governing board owns and to similar agreements between private entity and not-for-profit organization or other entity owned or controlled by university with governing board. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to Public Contracting Code compliance as to improvements on real property controlled by universities with governing boards; declaring an emergency.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Hoyle
House	<u>2670</u>	Allows in-state tuition in certain circumstances for individuals who resided in Oregon but relocated due to position in military, government or humanitarian aid organization.	Relating to in-state tuition at post-secondary institutions of education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Buckley
House	<u>2671</u>	Increases fees for certain off-premises sales licensees. Makes increase applicable for annual license periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Establishes Sobering Center Support Fund to receive amounts from fee increases as directed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Continuously appropriates moneys to commission for use in payments to counties to provide financial support for sobering centers.	Relating to the funding of sobering centers; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Buckley, Esquivel

House	<u>2675</u>	Requires certain merchants to provide State Department of Agriculture with copies of royalty agreements signed by purchasers of propagants of proprietary genetically engineered crops. Requires purchaser that has signed royalty agreement to provide information regarding disposition of purchased propagants to department upon request. Authorizes department to designate crop production areas for species of proprietary genetically engineered crops. Prohibits production of proprietary genetically engineered crop in violation of crop production area designation or other restrictions by department. Declares areas outside designated crop production areas of proprietary genetically engineered crop to be control areas for crop. Allows department to establish reserve areas where all production of proprietary genetically engineered crops is prohibited. Requires department to place crop production area, production limitation and reserve area information on website. Makes failure to provide required information or violation of department order regarding crop production area, production limitation or reserve area subject to civil penalty, not to exceed \$10,000.	Relating to proprietary genetically engineered crops.	House Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water	Buckley
House	<u>2682</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene work group of public university presidents to identify classes required for bachelor's degree. Requires work group to post document setting forth findings on commission's website and transmit document to community colleges. Sunsets work group at convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to course transfers to public universities; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Komp
House	<u>2686</u>	Directs Department of Transportation to consult with Oregon State University Marine Mammal Institute when designing Gray Whale registration plate.	Relating to group registration plates.	House Transportation and Economic Dev	Gomberg
House	<u>2718</u>	Increases limit on annual registration fees and inspection fees for fertilizer, agricultural amendment, agricultural mineral and lime products. Makes using portion of fertilizer, agricultural amendment and agricultural mineral inspection fees to fund grants mandatory. Increases limit on portion of fee used to fund grants. Revises subject of grants funded from fees. Transfers authority to direct expenditure of fee moneys for grants. Requires and allows certain actions by State Department of Agriculture regarding issuance of grants. Requires that portion of fertilizer, agricultural amendment and agricultural mineral inspection fees be used for funding faculty position with College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University. Addresses scope of work by faculty member. Changes name and membership of Fertilizer Research Committee. Revises committee functions.	Relating to soil nutrients.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	Clem
House	<u>2728</u>	Establishes Oregon Talent Council. Specifies responsibilities of council. Requires council to develop Talent Development Plan and update plan each biennium. Establishes Oregon Talent Council Fund in State Treasury. Appropriates moneys to council for purposes of Act. Abolishes Engineering and Technology Industry Council and associated fund and account. Transfers moneys in fund and account to Oregon Talent Council Fund. Requires council to identify state agency with which council is to be affiliated.	Relating to the Oregon Talent Council; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Johnson, Read

House	<u>2733</u>	Establishes Oregon Investment Department as public investment agency to be supervised by director appointed by Oregon Investment Council. Specifies duties, functions and powers of department. Transfers duties of State Treasurer as investment officer to department. Establishes Oregon Investment Department Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for expenses of department and council. Exempts department and council from certain laws regulating governmental entities. Directs department to submit biennial budget to Legislative Assembly. Specifies that budget takes effect unless Legislative Assembly enacts changes to budget by June 1 of odd-numbered year. Directs Governor to consult with State Treasurer regarding appointees to council. Directs Legislative Assembly to review results of implementation of Act at 2021 regular session. Designates State Treasurer as vice chairperson of council. On January 1, 2017, designates State Treasurer as chairperson of council. Directs department to report annually to Legislative Assembly and Governor regarding investment funds investment program and annual costs incurred by department.	Relating to public investments; declaring an emergency.	House Revenue	Read, Devlin
House	<u>2747</u>	Increases limitation on subtraction for contribution to college savings network account to amount per designated beneficiary. Prohibits reduction of state share of Oregon Opportunity Grant based on amounts available from college savings network account. Establishes refundable credit against personal income taxes for contributions to college savings network account. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to college savings network account contributions; prescribing an effective date.	House Higher Education	Read, Hass
House	<u>2749</u>	Requires Department of Revenue to estimate projected amount of revenue, attributable to net capital gain, to be received by department for current tax year and to estimate amount received for previous tax year. Directs department to calculate standard deviation and, if amount received exceeds estimate by more than one standard deviation, to transfer amount equal to excess to Higher Education Coordinating Commission to be used for grants pursuant to Oregon Opportunity Grant program. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to use of capital gains revenue for educational grants; prescribing an effective date.	House Revenue	Read, Hass
House	<u>2750</u>	Requires student to complete and submit application for apprenticeship program or post-secondary institution of education, to complete and submit enlistment application in Armed Forces or National Guard, or to attend orientation related to apprenticeship or training opportunity, in order to receive high school diploma. Takes effect July 1, 2016.	Relating to high school diploma requirements; prescribing an effective date.	House Education	Read
House	<u>2766</u>	Provides that language-based computer coding may satisfy any world language requirements in public schools and second language requirements in community colleges and post-secondary institutions of education.	Relating to language-based computer coding; declaring an emergency.	House Education	Parrish
House	<u>2768</u>	Creates subtraction from taxable income for payment of interest on principal of loans used to attend institution of higher education in Oregon to obtain degree. Creates credit against personal income taxes for payment of interest on principal of loans used to attend college or university in Oregon if taxpayer is granted associate's or higher degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and engages in related employment and volunteer service. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2026. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to tax incentives for higher education loans; prescribing an effective date.	House Higher Education	Parrish

House	<u>2770</u>	Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students. Establishes qualifications for participation in program, qualified expenses under program and transfers of moneys made under program. Allows school district to limit number of students from district who enroll in program for first 10 years that program is implemented. Establishes Department of Education Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Department of Education for purpose of paying expenses of department related to program. Establishes Treasurer Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to State Treasurer for purpose of paying expenses of State Treasurer related to program. Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Account within State School Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Department of Education for purpose of making transfers related to program.	Relating to funding for educational options; declaring an emergency.	House Education	Parrish
House	<u>2783</u>	Provides that employee of public employer is liable to employer for wages paid to employee during period of administrative leave if employee was placed on leave as result of allegation that employee engaged in criminal conduct and if employee is thereafter convicted of crime by reason of conduct.	Relating to public employees; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Parrish
House	<u>2785</u>	Authorizes public universities and Oregon University System to withdraw from Public Employees' Benefit Board health benefit plan and establish or participate in alternative employee health insurance plans.	Relating to health benefit plans for employees in higher education.	House Higher Education	Parrish
House	<u>2797</u>	Requires subject employer to pay first installment of temporary disability compensation in workers' compensation claim within 14 days after employer has notice or knowledge of claim or has notice or knowledge of employee's disability, whichever is later.	Relating to payment of temporary disability compensation in workers' compensation claim.	House Business & Labor	Doherty
House	<u>2807</u>	Provides that full-time faculty member employed by community college to teach incarcerated persons within secure perimeter of correctional institution qualifies as police officer under Public Employees Retirement System.	Relating to members of the Public Employees Retirement System employed to teach in correctional institutions; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Williamson
House	<u>2808</u>	Requires Oregon Business Development Department, in cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service, to develop program to increase harvesting of Western Juniper and manufacture and distribution of products made from Western Juniper. Appropriates moneys to Oregon State University during biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for extension service activities related to development and operation of program. Allows inclusion of grants as part of program. Appropriates moneys to department during biennium beginning July 1, 2015, for purpose of issuing grants to private companies to establish or expand industrial capacity concerning Western Juniper. Allows State Forester to contract, without public notice or competitive bidding, for sale of Western Juniper on forestland managed by State Forestry Department to program participants for harvesting.	Relating to the commercial use of Western Juniper; declaring an emergency.	House Agriculture & Natural Resources	Parrish, Buehler
House	<u>2823</u>	Establishes Oregon's Best and Brightest STEM Loan Forgiveness Program for certain students in science, technology, engineering or mathematics programs that are willing to commit to working in Oregon after graduation. Establishes Oregon's Best and Brightest STEM Loan Forgiveness Program Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund for STEM loans.	Relating to STEM loans.	House Higher Ed	Davis
House	<u>2832</u>	Requires public university or community college that contracts with financial institution, organization or other institution for student financial aid services to make contract publicly available.	Relating to contracts for student financial aid services.	House Higher Ed	Nathanson
House	<u>2836</u>	Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workers' compensation disability payments and later returns to employment with participating public employer.	Relating to credit for periods of disability under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Doherty

House	<u>2840</u>	Establishes Oregon Educational and Workforce Development Bridge Loan Program in Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct outreach and provide loans to veterans and disabled veterans who are enrolled in approved course of study, approved professional training or approved workforce development program in connection with institution of higher education, and who are eligible to receive federal educational aid or other financial assistance that is temporarily unavailable. Authorizes Director of Veterans' Affairs to use moneys in Veterans' Educational Aid Account for purposes of program.	Relating to loans to certain veterans enrolled in higher education.	House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness	Evans
House	<u>2843</u>	Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to enter into interagency agreements for Construction Contractors Board to perform duties on behalf of department related to state building code. Authorizes board to enter into interagency agreements for department to perform duties on behalf of board.	Relating to interagency agreements for performing duties related to construction; declaring an emergency.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Smith Warner
House	<u>2847</u>	Requires ASPIRE programs to annually provide financial aid instruction to high school students and their families, including different types of loans available to students attending post-secondary institutions of education and economic impact of each type of loan.	Relating to financial aid instruction.	House Education	Johnson
House	<u>2849</u>	Establishes Task Force on Self-Sufficiency Program Effectiveness. Specifies membership and duties of task force. Sunsets task force December 31, 2016.	Relating to services provided to needy families; declaring an emergency.	House Human Services and Housing	Smith
House	<u>2851</u>	Requires public body to obtain voter approval before incurring indebtedness for which public body pledges full faith and credit and taxing power to secure repayment. Limits authority of school districts to issue revenue bonds. Specifies bonds of school district for which State Treasurer may issue certificate of qualification for state guaranty.	Relating to public borrowing.	House Revenue	Whisnant
House	<u>2856</u>	Requires state agency to report to Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services when any budgeted position is vacant for six months. Prohibits filling of vacant position if director determines, after state agency has opportunity to submit specific and valid reasons for retaining position, that insufficient reasons exist for retaining position. Instructs director to report each quarter on actions taken to President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives, members of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Fiscal Officer.	Relating to vacant positions in state agencies.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Whisnant
House	<u>2860</u>	Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to workforce development; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2861</u>	Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to workforce development; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2862</u>	Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to workforce development; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2863</u>	Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to workforce development; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev

House	<u>2864</u>	Establishes task force to study workforce development in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation to improve workforce development in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to workforce development; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2870</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate methods to improve effectiveness of public education at university level.	Relating to higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2871</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate methods to improve effectiveness of public education at university level.	Relating to higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2872</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate methods to improve effectiveness of public education at university level.	Relating to higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2873</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate methods to improve effectiveness of public education at university level.	Relating to higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2874</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to evaluate methods to improve effectiveness of public education at university level.	Relating to higher education; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2903</u>	Eliminates sunset date on conditional exemption from disclosure of public records that set forth name, home address or professional location of person engaged in, or providing goods and services for, medical research at Oregon Health and Science University that is conducted using animals other than rodents.	Relating to the exemption from disclosure of public records that identify persons involved in research using animals at Oregon Health and Science University.	House Judiciary	Judiciary
House	<u>2910</u>	Repeals obsolete laws relating to agricultural experiment stations.	Relating to agricultural experiment stations; declaring an emergency.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Consumer Protection & Gov. Effectiveness
House	<u>2914</u>	Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination. Specifies conditions under which review may occur. Requires contracting agency to estimate prospective contractor's profit in cost analysis. Prohibits contracting agency from considering proceeds of sale of, or costs of replacing, long-term assets in cost analysis. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to analyses required before conducting a procurement for services; declaring an emergency.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Consumer Protection & Gov. Effectiveness
House	<u>2916</u>	Directs public contracting agency to suspend right of certified disadvantaged minority, women or emerging small business enterprise to bid on or participate in public contract if certified disadvantaged minority, women or emerging small business enterprise fails to perform commercially useful function in public contract. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to certifications of disadvantaged business enterprises; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Consumer Protection & Gov. Effectiveness
House	<u>2919</u>	Eliminates reporting requirement related to disclosure, at request of law enforcement agency, of call location information of cellular device used to call 9-1-1 or believed to be in possession of individual who is believed to be in emergency situation.	Relating to emergency access to call location information of cellular device.	House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness	Olson, Barker
House	<u>2922</u>	Establishes task force to study employment practices in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation regarding employment practices in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to employment practices; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Business & Labor
House	<u>2923</u>	Establishes task force to study employee compensation in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislation regarding employee compensation in this state. Requires task force to submit recommendations to Legislative Assembly by March 1, 2016.	Relating to employee compensation; declaring an emergency.	House Business & Labor	Business & Labor

House	<u>2926</u>	Provides that developer or owner of capital project eligible for tax benefit must provide proof of certain information regarding project contractors, first-tier subcontractors and responsible managing individuals for contractors and first-tier subcontractors in order to receive tax benefit. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.	Relating to capital projects eligible for tax benefits.	House Business & Labor	Business & Labor
House	<u>2928</u>	Establishes Task Force on Class Sizes to determine appropriate class sizes of students, identify methods to reduce class sizes and determine cost for methods to reduce class sizes.	Relating to task force on class sizes; declaring an emergency.	House Education	McLain, Doherty, Piluso
House	<u>2929</u>	Requires state contracting agency that awards public improvement contract with contract price of more than \$5 million to require contractor to employ apprentices to perform 10 percent of work hours on public improvement that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform. Increases apprentice employment requirement to 12 percent in 2020. Exempts Department of Transportation from requirement. Provides that state contracting agency shall pay contractor for imputed costs that contractor incurs in complying with requirement. Specifies reporting requirements for contractor and requires contractor to repay amounts that state contracting agency pays in excess of amount due contractor. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to incentives for increasing apprentice utilization on public improvements for state contracting agencies; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2952</u>	Establishes that State of Oregon has custody, control, care and ownership of all offices or buildings at Portland State University previously occupied by administration or staff of Oregon University System.	Relating to ownership of public university buildings; declaring an emergency.	House Higher Education	Higher Education, Innovation, Workforce Dev
House	<u>2955</u>	Directs Department of Education to administer process for providing funding for activities related to annual conference dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day for Teachers. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of conference.	Relating to Oregon Civics Day for Teachers; declaring an emergency.		Williamson
House	<u>2961</u>	Directs Legislative Assembly to appropriate amount equal to one percent of total amount of General Fund appropriations and lottery allocations for next biennium to both Oregon Rainy Day Fund and Education Stability Fund if state unemployment rate for previous year is six percent or less at time of last economic and revenue forecast of biennium. Directs Legislative Assembly to appropriate amount equal to three-fourths of one percent of total amount of General Fund appropriations and lottery allocations for next biennium to both Oregon Rainy Day Fund and Education Stability Fund if state unemployment rate for previous year is more than six percent, but not greater than seven percent, at time of last economic and revenue forecast of biennium.	Relating to state finance.		Barton, Buckley
House	<u>2973</u>	Establishes Affordable Baccalaureate Degree Act. Requires public universities to offer two or more bachelor's degrees at cost of \$10,000 or less. Establishes degree requirements. Requires public universities to first offer low-cost degree programs for 2019-2020 academic year.	Relating to degree programs at public universities; declaring an emergency.		Whisnant
House	<u>2975</u>	Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law. Provides exception in case of emergency.	Relating to state agency fees; declaring an emergency.		Whisnant, Gomberg
House	<u>2976</u>	Prohibits employee who separates from contracting agency, for two years after date of employee's separation, from becoming, or seeking employment with, contractor with which contracting agency enters or has entered into public contract.	Relating to public contracts involving former employee of contracting agency.		Whisnant
House	<u>2982</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of funding proficiency-based teaching and learning demonstration sites.	Relating to proficiency-based education funding; declaring an emergency.		Komp, Roblan

House	<u>2987</u>	Removes requirement for contracting agency to hold in account or otherwise reserve moneys for including green energy technology in constructing, reconstructing or performing major renovation on public building if contracting agency determines that including green energy technology is not appropriate. Requires contracting agency to report to State Department of Energy amount that contracting agency would have spent to include green energy technology in constructing, reconstructing or performing major renovation of public building had contracting agency determined that doing so was appropriate. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly contracting agency compliance with reporting mandates and other mandates. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to compliance with green energy technology mandates for public buildings; declaring an emergency.		Holvey
House	<u>5005</u>	Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for biennium. Establishes amounts allocated for private activity bonds. Increases amount of Article XI-G bonds that may be issued for Oregon Health and Science University Cancer Institute.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Capital Construction Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5006</u>	Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2015, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Capital Construction Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5022</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Education Investment Board for biennial expenses.	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Education Investment Board; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Education Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5024</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures by Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys for debt service on lottery bonds and for Oregon Opportunity Grants. Limits biennial expenditures by Higher Education Coordinating Commission from lottery moneys allocated from Education Stability Fund for Oregon Opportunity Grants. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Higher Education Coordinating Commission for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures of Higher Education Coordinating Commission from federal funds for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by Higher Education Coordinating Commission from timber tax funds for Community College Support Fund. Limits biennial expenditures by Higher Education Coordinating Commission from Oregon Health and Science University Bond Fund. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures.	Relating to the financial administration of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Education Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5025</u>	Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Higher Education Coordinating Commission.	Relating to the financial administration of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Education Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5029</u>	Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during biennium beginning July 1, 2015, in Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Allocates moneys from fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2015. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish process for quarterly allocations of moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Transfers certain interest earnings from Oregon Education Fund to Lottery Bond Fund for payments by Department of Education on education lottery bonds.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Capital Construction Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>5030</u>	Increases amount of lottery bonds authorized to be issued by Oregon Business Development Department. Authorizes issuance of various other lottery bonds. Establishes funds, or provides for deposit of moneys into existing funds, and appropriates moneys for projects financed.	Relating to lottery bonds; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Capital Construction Subcommittee	DAS

House	<u>5041</u>	Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by State Treasurer for administrative expenses of State Treasury operations and Oregon 529 College Savings Network.	Relating to the financial administration of the State Treasurer; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, General Government Subcommittee	DAS
House	<u>HCR 12</u>	In memoriam: Lavern Weber, 1933-2014.		Rules	Gomberg, Roblan
House	<u>HJR 8</u>	Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to state finance. Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to repeal individual income tax surplus refund "kicker" provision. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.		Revenue	Revenue Committee
House	<u>2563</u>	Expands Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board membership to include one licensed health care professional and one individual who has experience with applied behavior analysis therapy. Directs Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board to recognize coursework, training and practical experience with various models of applied behavior analysis as qualification for registration as licensed health care professional or behavior analysis interventionist.	Relating to regulation of applied behavior analysis professionals; declaring an emergency.	House Healthcare	Williamson
House	<u>2794</u>	Prohibits person that is not authorized reseller from selling admission ticket to entertainment event if operator of entertainment event has not released admission tickets for sale. Requires person that is not authorized reseller to have, at time at which person sells admission ticket, demonstrable immediate access to current printed or electronic inventory that is updated with each admission ticket sale to show exact number and location of spaces at venue that remain unsold and physical inventory of printed tickets. Requires person that is not authorized reseller to make certain disclosures in advertisements and communications that solicit purchase of admission tickets.	Relating to sales of admission tickets for entertainment events; declaring an emergency.	House Consumer Protection & Gov Effectiveness	Parrish
House	<u>2996</u>	Establishes Oregon Center of Cyber-Excellence. Defines purpose of center. Requires center to conduct biennial performance reviews of investments. Creates Center of Cyber-Excellence Fund. Appropriates General Fund moneys to Department of Consumer and Business Services for purposes of center.	Relating to the Oregon Center of Cyber-Excellence; declaring an emergency.		Holvey
House	<u>3010</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purpose of awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.	Relating to career training education; declaring an emergency.		Bentz
Senate	<u>19</u>	Relating to liability for violations of wage rate statutes. Establishes joint and several liability for person that aids or abets employer, contractor or subcontractor in violating certain wage rate statutes.	Relating to liability for violations of wage rate statutes.	Workforce	Shields
Senate	<u>80</u>	Clarifies that governing boards of universities with governing board are included in list of entities that must continue to provide and improve upon effective articulation and transfer framework for students in Oregon's post-secondary sectors.	Relating to higher education governance.	Senate Education	
Senate	<u>85</u>	Relating to financing improvements for seismic rehabilitation; declaring an emergency. Authorizes local governments to implement programs to make loans or facilitate private financing of seismic rehabilitation of multifamily residential dwellings or commercial or industrial buildings by property owners. Prohibits local government from entering into loan agreement or facilitating financing agreement under program unless owner of qualifying real property receives written consent from mortgagees.	Relating to financing improvements for seismic rehabilitation; declaring an emergency.	Veterans & Emergency Preparedness	

Senate	<u>87</u>	Modifies law regarding requirement that public employer grant preference to veteran and disabled veteran in selection process for competitive position. Requires public employer to use either tested and scored selection process or sorted or ranked selection process to make hiring or promotion decision. Establishes how eligibility for preference is determined and how preference and interviews are granted. Makes violation of Act unlawful employment practice. Becomes operative March 1, 2016.	Relating to preferences for veterans in public employers' employment selection processes; declaring an emergency.	Senate Veterans & Emergency Prep	
Senate	<u>95</u>	Relating to backup systems at fuel dispensaries. Requires facility dispensing Class 1 flammable liquids or diesel fuel to have manually-operated system capable of allowing liquid or fuel dispensing if usual electrical power supply to dispensing device is disrupted. Creates exception.	Relating to backup systems at fuel dispensaries.	Veterans & Emergency Preparedness	
Senate	<u>102</u>	Establishes Joint Interim Legislative Committee to Review Economic Development Programs in Oregon. Directs committee to study and compile data regarding economic development programs, determine effectiveness of programs and make recommendations for consistent, statewide evaluation process. Requires report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to business and economic development no later than October 1, 2016. Allows committee to introduce legislation to implement recommendations. Sunsets committee on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to evaluation of economic development programs in Oregon; declaring an emergency.	Senate Business and Transportation	Thatcher, Davis
Senate	<u>104</u>	Requires state agencies to use federal E-Verify employment verification system to verify employment eligibility of job applicants. Instructs state agencies to report use of E-Verify system to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Requires department to report annually to Legislative Assembly on use of E-Verify system by state agencies. Authorizes department to adopt rules. Establishes Task Force on the Use of E-Verify by Public Employers. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim legislative committee.	Relating to use of the E-Verify employment verification system in public employment; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Thatcher
Senate	<u>112</u>	Establishes Career and Technical Education Investment Council. Directs council to evaluate applications and make recommendations on applications submitted under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Directs STEM Investment Council to coordinate efforts with council.	Relating to investment in career and technical education.	Senate Workforce	Dembrow, Reardon
Senate	<u>113</u>	Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to determine definitions for employee categories at post-secondary institutions of education. Requires each community college and public university to report to commission relevant staffing ratios for each employee category. Requires commission to report relevant staffing ratios to Legislative Assembly.	Relating to higher education employees; declaring an emergency.	Senate Education	Dembrow
Senate	<u>114</u>	Directs Oregon Education Investment Board to evaluate methods for providing components of two-generation strategy to address poverty.	Relating to a two-generation strategy to address poverty; declaring an emergency.	Senate Human Services and Early Childhood	Dembrow
Senate	<u>137</u>	Changes definition of public works for purpose of applying prevailing rate of wage to include project that uses funds of private entity and \$750,000 or more of funds of public agency for constructing, reconstructing, painting or performing major renovation on road, highway, building, structure or improvement of any type. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to applications of the prevailing rate of wage to certain public works projects; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	
Senate	<u>156</u>	Relating to microenterprise development. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance and training and technical assistance to microenterprises and microenterprise support organizations. Creates Microenterprise Development Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department for purposes of Act. Authorizes department to transfer funds from Oregon Entrepreneurial Development Loan Fund to Microenterprise Development Fund.	Relating to microenterprise development.	Business & Transportation	Monnes Anderson

Senate	<u>173</u>	Relating to firearms in public buildings. Authorizes person licensed to carry concealed handgun to present valid license instead of providing firearm to peace officer for examination when possessing firearm in public building.	Relating to firearms in public buildings.	Judiciary	Boquist
Senate	<u>185</u>	Relating to social media accounts in employment. Establishes unlawful employment practice of employer requiring employee or applicant for employment to establish and maintain personal social media account or to authorize employer to advertise on personal social media account of employee or applicant.	Relating to social media accounts in employment.	Workforce	Boquist
Senate	<u>187</u>	Relating to student privacy; declaring an emergency. Establishes task force to make recommendations regarding protection of privacy of students using education software. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to student privacy; declaring an emergency.	Education	Attorney General
Senate	<u>189</u>	Relating to confidentiality of mediation communications; declaring an emergency. Provides that state agency may adopt model rules prepared by Attorney General relating to confidentiality of mediation communications without complying with certain rulemaking procedures.	Relating to confidentiality of mediation communications; declaring an emergency.		Attorney General
Senate	<u>201</u>	Relating to the Regional Solutions Program; declaring an emergency. Creates, as part of Regional Solutions Program, natural resources alignment coordinators in office of the Governor. Assigns duties of alignment coordinators.	Relating to the Regional Solutions Program; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>202</u>	Relating to independent scientific review; declaring an emergency. Requires establishment of Oregon Academy of Sciences as nonprofit corporation to serve as principal source of scientific investigation, examination and reporting on scientific questions referred to academy by Governor, Governor's designee or Legislative Assembly. Requires certain provisions in academy articles of incorporation and bylaws. Establishes Oregon Academy of Sciences Organizing Task Force. Requires task force to investigate and develop organizational structure of Oregon Academy of Sciences. Requires task force to file articles of incorporation for academy by January 1, 2017. Requires task force to report to legislature. Appropriates moneys to University of Oregon for purposes of carrying out duties of task force. Sunsets task force on January 2, 2019. Abolishes Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team on January 1, 2017.	Relating to independent scientific review; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>203</u>	Relating to natural resource agency partnerships. Directs natural resource agencies to coordinate for certain purposes. Establishes Natural Resource Partnership Coordinator position in Oregon Department of Administrative Services to assist natural resource agencies in coordination efforts.	Relating to natural resource agency partnerships.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	204	Relating to the conservation of working land. Establishes Working Forests and Farms Advisory Committee to provide advice regarding three new programs for maintaining or restoring conservation benefits of working forests and farms. Requires Oregon Business Development Department to establish program to provide lenders with loan guarantees, insurance or coinsurance on loans to eligible borrowers for qualifying working forests or farms. Requires department to establish program for issuing fixed-rate loans to eligible borrowers for acquisition of qualifying working forests or farms. Requires Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to establish program for issuing grants to acquire or conserve working forests and farms dedicated, in part, for achievement of conservation benefits. Creates funds for new programs and continuously appropriates fund moneys for use by administering entities to carry out programs.	Relating to the conservation of working land.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor

Senate	205	Relating to water quality changes on rural lands; declaring an emergency. Creates Task Force on Innovations in Water Quality. Requires task force to develop methods for measuring changes in water quality on farm and forest lands, develop proposed intergovernmental agreements and other agreements regarding consistent use of water quality methodology and data and develop market-based methods for improving water quality on farm and forest lands. Requires task force to submit report and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2016. Appropriates General Fund moneys to Oregon Department of Administrative Services to pay expenses of task force during 2015-2017 biennium. Authorizes task force to accept donations of moneys or nonmonetary assistance to carry out other work consistent with task force purposes. Creates account and continuously appropriates moneys to department to pay task force expenses of other work from donated moneys. Dissolves task force upon convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to water quality changes on rural lands; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>207</u>	Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to establish control areas for genetically engineered plants and other plants to avoid conflicts between growers.	Relating to conflicts between growers of genetically engineered plants and growers of plants that are not genetically engineered.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>209</u>	Makes Invasive Species Council appointment of State Invasive Species Coordinator mandatory.	Relating to the Invasive Species Council.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>210</u>	Allows applicant to obtain expedited review of certain applications by filing request and paying fee. Establishes deadlines for performing expedited review of application. Allows entity performing expedited review of application to contract with state agency, city or county if assistance or recommendation of agency, city or county is necessary to review application. Limits compensation under contract.	Relating to the expedited review of applications.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>215</u>	Relating to the Oregon Education Investment Board; declaring an emergency. Removes sunset on Oregon Education Investment Board.	Relating to the Oregon Education Investment Board; declaring an emergency.	Education	Governor
Senate	<u>216</u>	Relating to quality teaching; declaring an emergency. Allows education service districts to receive funding from Department of Education to accomplish purposes of Network of Quality Teaching and Learning. Modifies purposes for which department may distribute funding. Allows department to enter into contract with nonprofit entity to administer School District Collaboration Grant Program and to award additional grant amounts in certain circumstances. Eliminates time requirement for beginning teacher and administrator mentorship program.	Relating to quality teaching; declaring an emergency.	Education	Governor
Senate	<u>217</u>	Relating to strategic education investments; declaring an emergency. Repeals statutory requirements related to specific strategic education investments.	Relating to strategic education investments; declaring an emergency.	Education	Governor
Senate	<u>218</u>	Relating to higher education program review; declaring an emergency. Authorizes Higher Education Coordinating Commission to charge schools based outside of Oregon fee of \$7,000 for degree authorization and fee of \$1,000 for new program application. Authorizes commission to charge fee of \$1,000 per program to schools based outside of Oregon if program includes practicum or internship in Oregon. Requires schools based outside of Oregon offering academic credit or degrees in Oregon to either receive authorization to operate from commission or be part of interstate agreement to which Oregon is party. Authorizes fee of up to \$1,000 for new private career school program application.	Relating to higher education program review; declaring an emergency.	Education	Governor
Senate	<u>219</u>	Relating to Higher Education Coordinating Commission operations; declaring an emergency. Directs that Legislative Assembly appropriations for public universities and Oregon Health and Science University be made to Higher Education Coordinating Commission rather than to Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Prevents Higher Education Coordinating Commission from taking official action without approval of majority of commission's members.	Relating to Higher Education Coordinating Commission operations; declaring an emergency.	Education	Governor

Senate	<u>245</u>	Modifies purposes for assessing, and authorized uses of, solid waste facility permit fees. Becomes operative July 1, 2016. Consolidates disposal site tipping fee and disposal site surcharge and increases consolidated fee. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to establish fee schedule for disposal sites for composting under certain circumstances. Modifies authorized uses of moneys collected pursuant to tipping fee. Sets maximum amount for disposal site tipping fee for 2015-2017 biennium. Authorizes commission to adjust fees once each subsequent biennium under certain circumstances. Becomes operative April 1, 2016, with first payment due July 1, 2016. Applies orphan site fee and disposal tipping fee to building demolition and construction disposal sites and waste tire disposal sites. Applies fee that equals up to 50 percent of full disposal tipping fee to disposal of substitute material that is also used for daily cover. Becomes operative July 1, 2019. Repeals out-of-region fee differential. Requires report by Department of Environmental Quality no later than October 31, 2022, on options for sustainable and adequate funding of solid waste management, prevention, reuse and recycling programs and implementation of state's plan for integrated system of materials and waste management in State of Oregon.	Relating to solid waste disposal fees.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>247</u>	Relating to State Department of Fish and Wildlife fees; declaring an emergency. Incrementally increases or establishes certain fees related to hunting, angling and commercial fishing over six-year period, applicable January 1, 2016, January 1, 2018, and January 1, 2020. Consolidates fee provisions for certain hunting and angling fees into statutory fee schedule. Modifies existing surcharges. Extends landowner preference program. Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue youth license to resident and nonresident persons 12 through 17 years of age.	Relating to State Department of Fish and Wildlife fees; declaring an emergency.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>248</u>	Authorizes State Forester to enter into and administer contracts for activities necessary or convenient for sales of timber from lands owned or managed by State Board of Forestry or State Forestry Department. Exempts activity contracts from public contracting laws.	Relating to sales of timber from state lands; declaring an emergency.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>250</u>	Relating to veterans; declaring an emergency. Repeals outdated statutes. Makes provision of financial aid to beneficiaries permissive. Amends outdated language regarding World War II memorial. Clarifies definition of "disabled veteran."	Relating to veterans; declaring an emergency.	Veterans & Emergency Preparedness	Governor
Senate	<u>255</u>	Raises limit on fees for annual registration of animal remedy, veterinary biologic or pharmaceutical.	Relating to registration fees for products used to treat animals; declaring an emergency.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>256</u>	Allows State Department of Agriculture to adopt certification standards for persons dealing in nursery stock. Deletes references to certificates, permits and licenses for engaging in prohibited trade. Increases maximum license fee and millage rate for nursery stock licensees. Increases base charge, acreage assessment and maximum license fee for growers of Christmas trees.	Relating to businesses dealing in plants.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>256</u>	Relating to businesses dealing in plants. Allows State Department of Agriculture to adopt certification standards for persons dealing in nursery stock. Deletes references to certificates, permits and licenses for engaging in prohibited trade. Increases maximum license fee and millage rate for nursery stock licensees. Increases base charge, acreage assessment and maximum license fee for growers of Christmas trees.	Relating to businesses dealing in plants.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>257</u>	Allows State Department of Agriculture to require reexamination of licensee or certificate holder that commits violation indicating inadequate knowledge of Oregon pesticide laws. Allows department to suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of license or certificate if person fails reexamination. Defines "person" for chapter dealing with department general administration. Increases maximum penalty for some violations of pesticide laws.	Relating to State Department of Agriculture programs.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	

Senate	<u>257</u>	Relating to State Department of Agriculture programs. Allows State Department of Agriculture to require reexamination of licensee or certificate holder that commits violation indicating inadequate knowledge of Oregon pesticide laws. Allows department to suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of license or certificate if person fails reexamination. Defines "person" for chapter dealing with department general administration. Increases maximum penalty for some violations of pesticide laws.	Relating to State Department of Agriculture programs.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>260</u>	Relating to funding for energy projects in schools; declaring an emergency. Directs State Department of Energy by rule to establish and administer high performance schools program within clean energy deployment program to support energy efficiency and clean energy projects in public schools. Authorizes uses of funds received by schools under program. Specifies factors for department's consideration of project applications. Directs department by rule to establish and administer public schools grant program to support energy efficiency and clean energy projects in public schools not eligible to receive public purpose charge moneys. Authorizes certain uses of funds received under program. Establishes Public Schools Grant Fund. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for biennium beginning July 1, 2015, that produce \$20 million in net proceeds and interest earnings to be deposited in fund. Authorizes department to use moneys in fund for public schools grant program. Repeals high performance schools pilot program.	Relating to funding for energy projects in schools; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>261</u>	Increases ballast water trip fee to \$88.	Relating to ballast water.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	<u>263</u>	Adds program elements to opportunity to recycle. Modifies program elements and program element requirements. Updates statewide goals for recovery of materials from general solid waste stream for calendar years 2020 and 2025 and subsequent years. Establishes specific statewide recovery goals for certain materials. Updates waste generation goals for calendar years 2025 and 2050 and subsequent years. Updates wasteshed recovery goals. Allows Environmental Quality Commission to revise goals under certain conditions. Directs commission to develop and adopt alternative method for calculating recovery rates based on rate of energy savings achieved through recovery of materials. Authorizes commission to adopt other alternative calculation methods under certain conditions. Authorizes wastesheds to base recovery rate calculations on weight-based or alternative methods adopted by commission. Eliminates two percent recovery credits on wasteshed recovery rates. Reduces required frequency of statewide solid waste composition study to once every three biennia. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct statewide survey of recovery rates for certain materials for calendar year 2020. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2022, if goals are not being achieved.	Relating to materials management of solid waste.	Senate Environment and Natural Resources	
Senate	264	Relating to matters governed under the Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement; declaring an emergency. Authorizes Water Resources Director to participate in activities related to joint management entity for carrying out Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement. Allows director to request that circuit court sever one or more determined Klamath River Basin tribal water rights claims from other claims to water in Klamath River Basin and enter judgment on severed claims. Allows court to enter general judgment on severed claims that affirms or modifies determination by director. Allows court to condition general judgment regarding Klamath River Basin off-reservation claims resolved under comprehensive agreement or subsequently resolved, or regarding claims of nonparty filing exception. Provides grounds for entry of supplemental judgment. Provides for vacation of conditional general judgment if condition is not met. Allows court to adjudicate claims or return claims to director for fact-finding and determination following vacation of conditional general judgment.	Relating to matters governed under the Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor

Senate	265	Relating to the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement of 2010; declaring an emergency. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance implementation of Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement of 2010.	Relating to the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement of 2010; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	266	Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies; declaring an emergency. Allows Water Resources Department to issue grants to assist recipient entities in preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies. Authorizes department to provide technical assistance and information to assist entity in preparing place-based integrated water resources strategy. Authorizes Water Resources Commission to adopt rules.	Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies; declaring an emergency.	Environment & Natural Resources	Governor
Senate	<u>288</u>	Relating to reinstatement rights of certain employees in state service. Modifies reinstatement rights of unclassified and exempt services employees who have immediate prior former regular status in classified service.	Relating to reinstatement rights of certain employees in state service.	Workforce	Governor
Senate	<u>289</u>	Relating to monitoring the efficacy of state government entities. Establishes legislative policy of conducting periodic review of state boards, commissions and other small entities within executive branch of state government to enhance budget and government efficiency, minimize duplication of effort and enhance efforts of such entities in meeting current needs of Oregonians. Directs presiding officers of Legislative Assembly to biennially appoint legislative committee to review efficacy of new and existing state boards, commissions and other entities with fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees. Establishes repeal schedule under which state boards, commissions and other small-sized entities within executive branch will be repealed, unless additional legislative action extends or eliminates repeal.	Relating to monitoring the efficacy of state government entities.	Rules	Governor
Senate	<u>290</u>	Relating to requirements in public contracting for compliance with pay equity provisions of state law; declaring an emergency. Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish program that certifies that prospective bidder or proposer understands pay equity provisions in laws of this state. Specifies elements that program must include. Permits department to conduct training or to enter into interagency agreement or contract to provide training. Provides that state contracting agency may not prequalify prospective bidder or proposer for public contract for goods or services, or for public improvement contract, if prospective bidder or proposer employs 50 or more workers and if public contract has estimated contract price that exceeds \$500,000, unless prospective bidder or proposer submits certificate that shows completion of training program for compliance with pay equity provisions of state law. Requires bidder or proposer to demonstrate to state contracting agency that bidder or proposer has certificate from program as part of bidder's or proposer's demonstration of responsibility. Requires all public contracts to provide that contractors must comply with prohibitions against discrimination in wage payments and compensation and that contractors may not prohibit employees from discussing with others employees' rate of wage, salary or other compensation or retaliate against employees who discuss employees' rate of wage, salary or other compensation. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to requirements in public contracting for compliance with pay equity provisions of state law; declaring an emergency.	Workforce	Governor
Senate	<u>293</u>	Relating to statutory gift limit exemption. Expands exemption from statutory gift limit to include admission provided to, or cost of food or beverage consumed by, relative of public official who accompanies public official at reception, meal or meeting.	Relating to statutory gift limit exemption.	Rules	Governor
Senate	<u>294</u>	Relating to executive session provisions of public meeting law. Grants Oregon Government Ethics Commission administrative rulemaking authority to assist in commission's enforcement of executive session provisions of public meeting laws.	Relating to executive session provisions of public meeting law.	Rules	Governor

Senate	<u>322</u>	Relating to fifth year high school programs; declaring an emergency. Establishes funding mechanism for fifth year high school programs.	Relating to fifth year high school programs; declaring an emergency.	Education	Hass
Senate	<u>327</u>	Relating to the minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency. Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps through 2017. Requires adjustment of rate in relation to certain federal guidelines for calendar years after 2016.	Relating to the minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency.	Workforce	Beyer, Rosenbaum
Senate	<u>370</u>	Relating to payment of public retirement benefits to alternate payees; declaring an emergency. Provides that certain death benefits available to members of Public Employees Retirement System and other public employer retirement plans may be paid to former spouse as provided in judgment of annulment or dissolution of marriage or of separation.	Relating to payment of public retirement benefits to alternate payees; declaring an emergency.	Judiciary	Judiciary Committee
Senate	<u>371</u>	Relating to notice of closure of workers' compensation claims; declaring an emergency. Allows insurer or self-insured employer to mail notice of closure of workers' compensation claim to beneficiaries of deceased worker under certain circumstances. Establishes right of beneficiaries of deceased worker to request reconsideration of notice of closure. Includes necessary interpreter services in expenses that must be paid by insurer or self-insured employer in relation to deposition in reconsideration proceeding.	Relating to notice of closure of workers' compensation claims; declaring an emergency.	Judiciary	Judiciary Committee
Senate	<u>386</u>	Relating to the exemption from disclosure of public records that identify persons involved in research using animals at Oregon Health and Science University. Eliminates sunset date on conditional exemption from disclosure of public records that set forth name, home address or professional location of person engaged in, or providing goods and services for, medical research at Oregon Health and Science University that is conducted using animals other than rodents.	Relating to the exemption from disclosure of public records that identify persons involved in research using animals at Oregon Health and Science University.		Judiciary Committee
Senate	<u>429</u>	Relating to the State Board of Education; prescribing an effective date. Provides that new State Board of Education established under Oregon Constitution shall consist of 11 members appointed by Governor to represent kindergarten through grade 12, community colleges and public universities. Directs State Board of Education to appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction. Directs existing State Board of Education to convene work group on seamless educational system transition. Requires work group to file reports. Takes effect only if Senate Joint Resolution 7 (2015) is approved by people at next regular general election. Takes effect July 1, 2017.	Relating to the State Board of Education; prescribing an effective date.	Education	Kruse
Senate	<u>436</u>	Relating to public employee retirement. Provides that if public body agrees to pay or provide benefit to retired employees other than payments required or provided for in statutes, public body must create separate accounts for funding of those benefits and make annual contributions to accounts in amounts necessary to amortize liability for benefits in 25 years or less.	Relating to public employee retirement.	Workforce	Olsen
Senate	<u>454</u>	Relating to mandatory provision of sick time. Requires all employers to implement paid sick time for employees. Creates exceptions. Specifies purposes for which sick time may be taken and rate at which sick time accrues. Requires advance notice of request to use sick time under certain circumstances. Prohibits discrimination against employee for inquiring about or using paid sick time. Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries. Authorizes civil action for violation.	Relating to mandatory provision of sick time.	Workforce	Rosenbaum. Steiner Hayward, Hoyle, Vega Pederson

Senate	<u>470</u>	Relating to unemployment insurance benefits for certain educational institution employees. Allows payment of unemployment insurance benefits to certain individuals performing services in other than instructional, research or principal administrative capacity for educational institutions for weeks of unemployment commencing between two successive academic years or during established and customary vacation period or holiday recess.	Relating to unemployment insurance benefits for certain educational institution employees.	Workforce	Dembrow
Senate	<u>473</u>	Relating to identifying information at higher education institutions. Requires each public university, community college or other institution of higher education to allow students, faculty and staff to identify sexual orientation on forms used to collect demographic data. Requires each public university or community college to make demographic data available to Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Requires commission to establish format and time frame for collection and reporting of demographic data, to evaluate public university and community college compliance with collecting and providing demographic data and to report to each regular session of Legislative Assembly on status of collecting and providing demographic data. Requires each public university or community college to permit enrolled students to use name other than legal first name on all campus records. Requires commission to assist public universities and community colleges in implementing preferred first name policy.	Relating to identifying information at higher education institutions.	Education	Gelser, Nosse
Senate	<u>518</u>	Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to convene work group of representatives from public universities and community colleges to determine whether 40-40-20 mission would be enhanced by enabling universities to award associate degrees. If it is determined that mission would be enhanced, requires work group to develop process for universities to award associate degrees and to make recommendations for pilot program. Sunsets work group on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.	Relating to associate degrees at public universities; declaring an emergency.	Senate Education	Dembrow
Senate	<u>525</u>	Prohibits possession of firearm or ammunition by person who is subject to restraining order issued by court under Family Abuse Prevention Act or who has been convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes involving domestic violence. Punishes unlawful possession of firearm by prohibited person by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Provides for procedure for relief from prohibition.	Relating to possession of firearms by certain persons.	Senate Judiciary	Monnes Anderson
Senate	<u>528</u>	Provides persons licensed to carry concealed handgun in another state with protections provided to persons with Oregon concealed handgun license.	Relating to firearms.	Senate Judiciary	Girod
Senate	<u>529</u>	Requires that at least 25 percent of Oregon Opportunity Grant moneys be awarded to students committed to majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics fields. Requires that individuals demonstrating financial need be prioritized for receiving grant moneys.	Relating to Oregon Opportunity Grants.	Senate Education	Girod
Senate	<u>530</u>	Creates credit against income taxes for amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Relating to tax credits for interest paid on qualified education loans; prescribing an effective date.	Senate Education	Girod
Senate	<u>531</u>	Removes provision that public officer or employee who leaves position to perform military duty may not, while performing military duty, receive amount of pay entitled to before leave of absence. Permits state, county, municipality or political subdivision to establish program that allows public officer or employee to receive pay that supplements and exceeds compensation received for performing military duty, not to exceed base salary before leave of absence.	Relating to compensation received during performance of military duty; declaring an emergency.	Senate Veterans & Emergency Prep	Girod

Senate	<u>532</u>	Transfers administration of Scholars for a Healthy Oregon Initiative from Oregon Health and Science University to Office of Rural Health. Permits Health Care Workforce Committee to issue report identifying specific categories of health care practitioners most needed in designated service sites. Requires office to comply with committee report.	Relating to scholarships for health care practitioners; declaring an emergency.	Senate Health Care	Girod
Senate	<u>562</u>	Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Program for purpose of providing options in education to students of this state. Establishes qualifications for participation in program, qualified expenses under program and transfers of moneys made under program. Restricts number of students from each school district who may enroll in program for first 10 years. Establishes Department of Education Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for payment of department's expenses under program. Establishes Treasurer Empowerment Account. Continuously appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Treasurer for payment of treasurer's expenses under program. Establishes Oregon Empowerment Scholarship Account with State School Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys to Department of Education for purpose of making transfers under program.	Relating to funding for educational options; declaring an emergency.	Senate Education	Thatcher
Senate	<u>563</u>	Requires law enforcement agencies to submit to Attorney General report stating number of untested sexual assault evidence collection kits in possession of law enforcement agency and date on which evidence was collected. Requires Attorney General to submit report to interim legislative committees related to judiciary summarizing number of untested kits statewide.	Relating to untested evidence collection kits; declaring an emergency.	Senate Judiciary	Kruse
Senate	<u>567</u>	Requires interest on moneys in General Fund to be deposited into Oregon Rainy Day Fund. Modifies amount transferred to Oregon Rainy Day Fund each biennium to 1.25 percent of amount of General Fund appropriations, less amount of interest deposited in Oregon Rainy Day Fund during biennium.	Relating to state finance.	Senate Finance	Finance & Revenue
Senate	<u>575</u>	Requires police officer to inform person stopped for traffic violation or upon suspicion of criminal activity that person has right to refuse request to search. Requires that failure to inform be considered in determining voluntariness of consent.	Relating to consent to search; declaring an emergency.	Senate Judiciary	Shields
Senate	<u>579</u>	Requires state contracting agency that awards public improvement contract with contract price of more than \$5 million to require contractor to employ apprentices to perform 10 percent of work hours on public improvement that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform. Increases apprentice employment requirement to 12 percent in 2020. Exempts Department of Transportation from requirement. Provides that state contracting agency shall pay contractor for imputed costs that contractor incurs in complying with requirement. Specifies reporting requirements for contractor and requires contractor to repay amounts that state contracting agency pays in excess of amount due contractor. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to incentives for increasing apprentice utilization on public improvements for state contracting agencies; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Business & Transportation
Senate	<u>584</u>	Directs public contracting agency to suspend right of certified disadvantaged minority, women or emerging small business enterprise to bid on or participate in public contract if certified disadvantaged minority, women or emerging small business enterprise fails to perform commercially useful function in public contract. Becomes operative January 1, 2016.	Relating to certifications of disadvantaged business enterprises; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Workforce

Senate	<u>585</u>	Establishes State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Apprenticeship and Training Council and Bureau of Labor and Industries for specified purposes. Requires contracting agency to pay into State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund amount equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million increment of contracting agency's share of public improvement contract price above threshold amount of \$1 million. Exempts Department of Transportation in certain circumstances.	Relating to vocational education; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Workforce
Senate	<u>597</u>	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2017.	Relating to minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Workforce
Senate	<u>605</u>	Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to set schedule for allocation of lottery moneys to pay lottery bond principal, interest and premium due.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.		Ways & Means
Senate	<u>610</u>	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$15 per hour by 2018.	Relating to minimum wage rate; declaring an emergency.	Senate Workforce	Shields
Senate	<u>619</u>	Prohibits public universities from adopting school policies with respect to noncredit academic activities, or from refusing student application to, or enrollment or participation in, noncredit academic activity, solely on basis that student was not awarded standard high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or because student received modified or extended diploma.	Relating to discrimination in higher education.	Senate Education	Gelser
Senate	<u>624</u>	Requires agreements for student housing to permit students who pay all costs of housing for entire academic or calendar year but leave before agreement period is completed to receive pro rata refund of student housing costs.	Relating to student housing at public universities.	Senate Education	Business & Transportation
Senate	<u>633</u>	Expands Oregon Criminal Justice Commission requirement to create racial and ethnic impact statement to include proposed legislation relating to education policy.	Relating to racial and ethnic impact statements.	Senate Education	Shields, Frederick
Senate	<u>642</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for State School Fund. Limits biennial expenditures from lottery moneys allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to department for State School Fund. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department for State School Fund. Specifies, for 2015 and 2016 fiscal years, total amount that department may spend from State School Fund. Transfers moneys from State School Fund to Local Option Equalization Grants Account.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.	Joint Ways and Means	Knopp, Olsen, Thomsen
Senate	<u>647</u>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Community College Support Fund for distribution to community colleges and community college service districts.	Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.		Olsen, Olson
Senate	<u>657</u>	Appropriates moneys to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for 2015 biennium for agricultural experiment station and branch station, Oregon State University Extension Service and Forest Research Laboratory programs of Oregon State University.	Relating to state finance.		Roblan, Komp, Hack
Senate	<u>5525</u>	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Business Development Department; declaring an emergency. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department for Oregon Arts Commission and debt service. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes certain nonlimited expenditures.	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Business Development Department; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Transportation & Economic Dev Subcommittee	

Senate	<u>5540</u>	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; declaring an emergency. Directs Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to allocate moneys from Watershed Conservation Operating Fund to various state agencies to implement Article XV, section 4b, of Oregon Constitution. Limits biennial expenditures by board from federal funds and lottery funds. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by board for agency operations related to Oregon Plan. Directs board to establish by rule process for allocating available moneys in Natural Resources Subaccount of Parks and Natural Resources Fund.	Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; declaring an emergency.	Ways & Means, Natural Resources Subcommittee	
Senate	<u>SJR 18</u>	Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution directing Legislative Assembly to establish education support fund consisting of revenues from sales tax imposed at rate not to exceed ___ percent. Provides that appropriations from education support fund may not supplant other appropriations for public education. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.			Beyer