

## Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA)

<a href="#">HB 2121</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Under Review	3	1/9/23	Air Quality

**Summary:** Directs Environmental Quality Commission and State Department of Agriculture to enter into memorandum of understanding to allow department to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over air quality laws, water quality laws and land quality laws that apply to agricultural lands, operations and equipment. Requires department to assume exclusive jurisdiction no later than January 1, 2026. Directs Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture to report progress to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to environmental quality; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468A.020; and repealing ORS 468A.790.

**Sponsors:** Rep Mannix  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2776</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	5	1/10/23	Economic Development

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Business Development Department to conduct study of economic development in Oregon. Directs department to submit report of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to economic development.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2908</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Economic Development

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys to Oregon Business Development Department for purpose of awarding grants to small business development centers for economic development projects. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to an economic development grant program for small business development centers; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gomberg, Rep Owens, Rep Smith G, Rep Marsh  
1/26/23 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 3078</u></a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	Monitor	3	1/17/23	Economic Development

**Summary:** Authorizes any combination of cities, counties and ports to designate enterprise zones together. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the designation of enterprise zones; amending ORS 285C.065, 285C.066 and 285C.115; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith G  
 1/20/23 H - Referred to Revenue.  
 1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#"><u>SB 0044</u></a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	Neutral	3	1/10/23	Economic Development

**Summary:** Establishes office of business ombudsman in Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Specifies functions, powers and duties of office. Authorizes business ombudsman to issue order directing action by state agency if business experiences significant hardship because of administration of laws that affect business. Requires business ombudsman to report biennially on operation of office to committee of Legislative Assembly related to state agency operations. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to an ombudsman office for business; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley  
**Comments:** May support if Findley asks  
 1/24/23 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/13/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2170</u></a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	Support	1	1/9/23	Hydrogen

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to study feasibility of establishing renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to establishing a renewable hydrogen hub.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Wright  
 1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2530</u></a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	Support	3	1/9/23	Hydrogen

**Summary:** Directs State Department of Energy to convene work group to examine, evaluate and develop statewide strategies to accelerate development of state renewable hydrogen industry. Directs department to submit report on work group's findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to development of a state renewable hydrogen economy; and prescribing an effective date.

2/6/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
 1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2718](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	1	1/10/23	Hydrogen

**Summary:** Establishes grant program within State Department of Energy to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators. Directs department to prioritize awarding grants for emergency shelters and infrastructure, facilities and buildings related to provision of critical public services, health care and utilities. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Renewable Hydrogen-Fueled Generator Grant Fund. Directs department to develop planning goals for development of hydrogen production and storage and other hydrogen-related infrastructure. Directs department to incorporate planning goals into updated state energy strategy.

**Relating To:** Relating to hydrogen.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm, Sen Dembrow, Rep Smith DB, Sen Lieber

**Comments:** RHA Priority; CREA supports.

1/13/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2720](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	1	1/10/23	Hydrogen

**Summary:** Directs Department of Transportation to establish grant program for fuel cell electric vehicle and hydrogen fueling demonstration projects. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant program. Requires department to study existing state statutes, regulations, rules and policies that may impede or hinder wide-scale adoption and use of fuel cell electric vehicles and hydrogen fueling. Directs department to submit findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to hydrogen.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm, Sen Dembrow, Rep Smith DB, Sen Lieber

**Comments:** RHA Bill, priority

1/13/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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<a href="#"><u>SB 0124</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	<b>Position</b> Support	<b>Priority</b> 1	<b>Date Input</b> 1/10/23	<b>Category</b> Hydrogen
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**Relating To:** Relating to hydrogen.

**Comments:** RHA Priority Bill, same HB 2718  
 2/16/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/12/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#"><u>SB 0125</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	<b>Position</b> Support	<b>Priority</b> 1	<b>Date Input</b> 1/10/23	<b>Category</b> Hydrogen
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**Relating To:** Relating to hydrogen.

**Comments:** RHA Priority Bill, same HB 2720  
 2/16/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/12/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#"><u>HB 2041</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Bill Info</u></a>	<b>Position</b> Under Review	<b>Priority</b> 3	<b>Date Input</b> 1/9/23	<b>Category</b> Labor
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**Summary:** Modifies definition of "apprenticeable occupation" to include occupations and occupational fields in conformance with guidelines for apprenticeship issued by United States Department of Labor. Makes conforming amendments. Requires State Director of Apprenticeship and Training to post on Bureau of Labor and Industries website and electronically mail to apprentices notice of local joint committee's determination of current journeyworker hourly wage rate. Provides alternative method for obtaining apprentice wage rate, subject to certain conditions.

**Relating To:** Relating to apprenticeship; amending ORS 276.265, 279A.803, 279C.308, 279C.533, 660.010, 660.142 and 757.306 and section 15, chapter 5, Oregon Laws 2020 (second special session), and section 10, chapter 658, Oregon Laws 2021.

1/11/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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<a href="#">HB 2205</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/9/23	Labor

**Summary:** Permits Electrical and Elevator Board to determine fitness of person who holds journeyman electrician license or equivalent license issued by governmental authority that regulates electrical trades in another state. Permits Department of Consumer and Business Services to issue license to applicant that board determines is fit. Provides that State Plumbing Board may issue journeyman plumber license to applicant who holds journeyman plumber license or equivalent license issued by governmental authority that regulates plumbing trade in another state. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to licensing for certain skilled trades; creating new provisions; amending ORS 479.632, 693.010, 693.030 and 693.060; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan, Rep Levy B  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2213</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/9/23	Labor

**Summary:** Changes minimum contract price at which prevailing rate of wage applies to public works projects from \$50,000 to amount Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries specifies by rule. Provides that commissioner shall set contract price at \$100,000 for year ending on December 31, 2024, and each year by March 31 must specify new contract price that reflects percentage change in U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for previous calendar year. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to an increase in the contract price at which the prevailing rate of wage applies to a contract for public works; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279C.810; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2507</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Under Review	3	1/9/23	Labor

**Summary:** Allows exception to requirement for property tax exemption that property of industry apprenticeship or training trust be actually and exclusively occupied and used for purposes of industry apprenticeship or training trust for occasional use by corporation exempt from federal income tax for purposes for which corporation is granted federal exemption. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to property tax exemption; creating new provisions; amending ORS 305.842 and 307.580; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nathanson, Rep Holvey, Sen Sollman  
1/25/23 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker and then Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  
1/25/23 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Revenue, and then to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  
1/23/23 H - Work Session held.

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1/16/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2562](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/9/23	Labor

**Summary:** Expands crime of assault in the third degree to include causing physical injury to utility worker while worker is performing official duties. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

**Relating To:** Relating to assault of utility workers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 163.165.

**Sponsors:** Rep Owens, Sen Findley, Rep Evans, Rep Levy B, Rep Morgan, Rep Reynolds, Sen Golden, Sen Thatcher

1/16/23 H - Referred to Judiciary.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2671](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/9/23	Labor

**Summary:** Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study methods by which state may award matching grants to local governments that create new revenue streams for affordable and workforce housing projects. Directs officer to submit report of findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to grants to local governments for affordable housing projects.

**Sponsors:** Rep Kropf  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Revenue.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0119](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	3	1/10/23	Labor

**Summary:** Requires Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Administrative Services and any contracting agency that uses funds from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to study use of apprentices in projects for public works and other public improvement projects. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to workforce training not later than September 15, 2024. Specifies contents of study and report. Sunsets on January 2, 2025. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to apprenticeship utilization in public projects; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Manning Jr, Sen Gorsek  
2/2/23 S - Second reading.  
2/2/23 S - Recommendation: Do pass.  
1/31/23 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
1/17/23 S - Public Hearing held.  
1/11/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0228](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Under Review	3	1/10/23	Labor

**Summary:** Specifies additional circumstances under which Construction Contractors Board may revoke, suspend, condition or refuse to issue or reissue license for construction contractor, or impose civil penalty for violation of laws that regulate work of construction contractors in this state. Provides board with additional rulemaking powers related to obtaining or maintaining construction contractor license and resolving complaints. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to licensing for construction contractors; creating new provisions; amending ORS 701.046, 701.098 and 701.992; and prescribing an effective date.

2/2/23 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.  
 1/26/23 S - Public Hearing held.  
 1/14/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0594</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Labor

**Summary:** Requires payment of prevailing rate of wage for demolition of or removal of hazardous waste from road, highway, building, structure or improvement in public improvement contract that uses \$750,000 or more of public funds or that occurs on real property that state agency owns, including demolition or removal of hazardous waste that occurs in connection with construction, reconstruction, renovation or painting of road, highway, building, structure or improvement. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to paying a prevailing rate of wage in connection with public improvement contracts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279C.800; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Taylor  
 2/9/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0742</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	3	1/17/23	Labor

**Summary:** Changes minimum contract price at which prevailing rate of wage applies to public works projects from \$50,000 to amount that Oregon Department of Administrative Services determines by rule. Specifies that department must set contract price at \$64,000 for year ending on December 31, 2024, and each year by March 31 must specify new contract price that reflects percentage change in U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for previous calendar year. Becomes operative January 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to an increase in the contract price at which the prevailing rate of wage applies to a contract for public works; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279C.810; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hansell  
 1/17/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business.  
 1/17/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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<a href="#">HB 2127</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	4	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study changes to Land Conservation and Development Commission and abolishment of Land Use Board of Appeals. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to land use.

**Sponsors:** Rep Mannix  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2207</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Limits standing in appeals of land use decisions or limited land use decisions to persons that reside or maintain business in or within 25 miles of boundary of local government or special district and appeared before decision maker in person at hearing if available.

**Relating To:** Relating to standing in land use appeal; amending ORS 197.612, 197.620 and 197.830.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan, Rep Levy B  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2210</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Allows counties to authorize subdivision of land zoned for exclusive farm use or forest use into parcels no smaller than average size of county's lots and parcels of same type.

**Relating To:** Relating to parcel sizes of resource lands; amending ORS 215.780.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan, Rep Levy B  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2258</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Extends sunset of Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program. Appropriates moneys for deposit in Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to industrial site readiness; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.627; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Lively  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2403](#)  
[Bill Info](#)



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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Replaces standard of review of local government's land use decisions with review for any evidence.  
**Relating To:** Relating to review of land use decisions; amending ORS 197.308, 197.540, 197.633, 197.732, 197.828, 197.835, 215.416 and 227.175.

**Sponsors:** Rep Diehl, Rep Levy B  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2659](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues. Prohibits enforcement of climate rules until updated. Sunsets January 2, 2028. Declares emergency, effective on passage.  
**Relating To:** Relating to climate rules for land use planning; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Lively, Rep Wallan, Rep Bynum, Sen Prozanski, Rep Hudson, Sen Sollman  
1/27/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water by order of Speaker.  
1/27/23 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/25/23 H - Work Session held.  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2663](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/9/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Extends sunset of Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program. Appropriates moneys for deposit in Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.  
**Relating To:** Relating to industrial site readiness; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.627; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Neron, Sen Woods  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2899](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/10/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Removes certain lands from definitions of buildable lands for purposes of urbanization.  
**Relating To:** Relating to defining buildable lands; amending ORS 197.286, 197.296 and 197A.300.

**Sponsors:** Rep Owens, Rep Cate, Rep Hieb, Rep Levy B, Sen Knopp  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 3179](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	2/3/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to study permitting requirements for renewable energy facilities and to develop recommendations to improve permitting process. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to the permitting of renewable energy facilities.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm

**Comments:** NewSun placeholder bill  
 2/2/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
 2/2/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3180](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	1	2/3/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study land use siting of solar photovoltaic power generating facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to land use siting of renewable energy facilities that are solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm

**Comments:** NewSun placeholder bill  
 2/2/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
 2/2/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0070](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/10/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Amends definition of high-value farmlands for residential rezoning of lands within Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

**Relating To:** Relating to residential land use in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region; amending section 2, chapter 671, Oregon Laws 2021.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens  
 2/8/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/11/23 S - Referred to Natural Resources.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0580](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Under Review	2	1/10/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change. Requires commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate. Prohibits enforcement of climate rules until updated. Sunsets January 2, 2028. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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**Relating To:** Relating to climate rules for land use planning; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Prozanski, Sen Sollman, Rep Bynum, Rep Hudson, Rep Lively, Rep Wallan  
1/11/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0673</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Requires Deschutes County to approve certain applications to develop manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle parks outside urban growth boundary. Sunsets January 2, 2028.

**Relating To:** Relating to land use planning in Deschutes County.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Sen Hansell, Sen Knopp  
1/15/23 S - Referred to Natural Resources.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0683</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Land Use

**Summary:** Authorizes counties to identify lands that must be made available for industrial use. Sunsets January 2, 2028. Sunsets 2011 program under which former Economic Recovery Review Council may designate regionally significant industrial areas.

**Relating To:** Relating to industrial lands; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.637; and repealing ORS 197.722, 197.723, 197.724, 197.726, 197.727 and 197.728.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp  
1/15/23 S - Referred to Natural Resources.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2244</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/9/23	Local Government

**Summary:** Restores staggering of terms of county commissioners in certain circumstances. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the terms of county commissioners; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Osborne  
1/31/23 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2621</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/9/23	Local Government

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**Summary:** Establishes Task Force on Reviewing State Boards and Commissions. Directs task force to review certain boards and commissions that establish polices and oversee state agencies and make recommendations for any changes necessary in state statutes that can promote accountability and effectiveness in operations of state boards and commissions. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to state agencies; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Holvey

**Comments:** Boards & Commissions

1/13/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 5028</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	3	2/3/23	Local Government

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Land Use Board of Appeals for biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by board. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to the financial administration of the Land Use Board of Appeals; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** LUBA Budget Bill

2/2/23 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.

2/2/23 H - Referred to Ways and Means.

2/2/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0168</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Local Government

**Summary:** Expressly prohibits public employees, while on job during working hours or while otherwise working in official capacity, from promoting or opposing appointment, nomination or election of public officials.

**Relating To:** Relating to political activities of public employees; amending ORS 260.432.

1/13/23 S - Referred to Rules.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0460</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Under Review	3	1/10/23	Local Government

**Summary:** Directs Department of Revenue to make one-time transfer of funds to cities and counties in this state. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to local governments; and declaring an emergency.

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**Sponsors:** Sen Hansell  
1/14/23 S - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0635</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Local Government

**Summary:** Authorizes county governing body to require and charge fee for permit to construct or alter line, fixture or facility within right of way of public road under jurisdiction of county. Authorizes public bodies to charge utilities for costs incurred resulting from failure of utilities to relocate utility facilities in highway right of way under certain circumstances.

**Relating To:** Relating to facilities along public roads; amending ORS 758.010 and 758.025.

**Sponsors:** Sen Frederick  
**Comments:** AOC's right of way bill; want counties to have same authority as cities.  
1/15/23 S - Referred to Transportation.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2713</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	1	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure. Permits cities and counties, whether home rule or not, to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to the local regulation of fossil fuels; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gamba, Rep Pham K, Rep Nguyen H, Rep Hudson, Rep Walters, Sen Campos  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2816</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Requires person who owns, operates or controls high energy use facility to ensure that greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity used by high energy use facility are reduced to 60 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2027, 80 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2030, 90 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2035 and 100 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2040. Requires person to provide annual report to Department of Environmental Quality to demonstrate compliance. Imposes civil penalty of \$12,000 per megawatt-hour in violation for each day of violation. Excludes property that is or is part of high energy use facility from enterprise zone tax benefits unless amount of greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity that high energy use facility uses complies with amount of greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity permitted for high energy use facilities.

**Relating To:** Relating to high energy use facilities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 285C.180 and 469.992.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gamba, Rep Marsh, Sen Dembrow

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**Comments:** Amendments coming to:  
 Change the point of regulation for penalties in Section 2 to DEQ (there was a scrivener's error there indicating ODOE)  
 Remove the prescribed penalties and give DEQ general discretion on when to impose penalties under their existing penalties authority in ORS 468.10.  
 Remove the Enterprise Tax Zone provision from the bill  
 Remove the additional 2027 target in order to maintain parity with the 2030/2035/2040 clean energy targets in HB 2021  
 Explicitly allow for the use of RECs for compliance.  
 Make explicit that PPAs/contracts reported to DEQ pursuant to the reporting requirement are maintained as confidential and proprietary information  
 Distinguish between primary power and backup power – and make clear the legislation only requires clean energy targets for primary power (it does not apply to emissions associated with the use of backup power generation that is designed to provide temporary power in the event of a power outage).

1/12/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2930](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	1	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Provides that addition of hydroelectric generator to Bowman Dam on Prineville Reservoir is not subject to fish passage requirements.

**Relating To:** Relating to Bowman Dam.

**Sponsors:** Rep Owens, Sen Findley

1/16/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3003](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	1	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Creates income or corporate excise tax credit for electric utility that purchases electricity produced using a fuel source that is at least 50 percent qualifying western juniper biomass. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to a tax credit for energy produced using western juniper biomass; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Reschke, Rep McIntire, Rep Levy B, Rep Helm, Rep Owens

1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3056](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	3	1/17/23	Other Energy

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**Summary:** Extends Residential Heat Pump Fund until January 2, 2026. Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority for air conditioner and air filter deployment program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to indoor temperature control; creating new provisions; amending sections 21 and 23, chapter 86, Oregon Laws 2022; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Marsh  
1/20/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3097</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/19/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Provides that municipal corporation or people's utility district may apply for certificate to use water for hydroelectric purposes within artificial delivery system even if municipal corporation or people's utility district is not holder of underlying water right, with permission of holder of underlying water right.

**Relating To:** Relating to certificates to use water for hydroelectric purposes within an artificial delivery system; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 497.141 and 543.765.

2/2/23 H - Public Hearing held.  
1/30/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.  
1/24/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0647</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	3	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

**Relating To:** Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hansell, Sen Smith DB, Sen Weber, Sen Findley, Sen Anderson, Sen Girod, Sen Knopp  
1/14/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0676</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	3	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Removes requirement that adequate repository for terminal disposition of high-level radioactive waste be licensed as precondition for issuance of site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant. Removes requirement that proposed site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant be submitted to electors of this state for approval or rejection. Refers Act to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

**Relating To:** Relating to nuclear-fueled thermal power plants; repealing ORS 469.590, 469.593, 469.594, 469.595, 469.597, 469.599 and 469.601; and providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp, Rep Smith DB

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1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0721](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	5	1/10/23	Other Energy

**Summary:** Removes prohibition on Energy Facility Siting Council issuing site certificate for new generating facility that would produce energy from natural gas and emit greenhouse gas. Removes prohibition on council approving amendment to site certificate for generating facility that would produce energy from natural gas when approval would increase carbon dioxide emissions from operation of generating facility.

**Relating To:** Relating to energy generating facilities that use fossil fuels; amending ORS 469.413.

**Sponsors:** Sen Girod

1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2236](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	5	1/9/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Reschke, Rep McIntire

1/16/23 H - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2534](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	1	1/9/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to work with stakeholders to identify areas of inquiry regarding energy and energy use in this state, develop research options and convene advisory group to develop recommendations and benchmarks around energy and energy use in this state. Directs department to produce report with final set of recommendations and submit report to Governor and appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the use of energy in this state; and prescribing an effective date.

**Comments:** RNW Bill, same as SB 126

1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2771](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Expands duties of State Resilience Officer.  
**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness; amending ORS 401.913.

**Sponsors:** Rep Grayber, Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2775](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. Provides that Governor may activate authority when declaring emergency. Directs authority, when activated, to coordinate initial crisis services, coordinate recovery and mitigation efforts and coordinate provision of emergency aid to local governments or private entities.  
**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2778](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	5	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Requires Department of Human Services to adopt rules requiring licensed long term care facilities, outpatient renal dialysis facilities and residential facilities to acquire and maintain backup power sources to be used during power outages.  
**Relating To:** Relating to backup power sources.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans, Rep Javadi, Sen Patterson, Rep Mannix, Rep Pham H  
**Comments:** Tracking for relating to clause  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2827](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and maintain grant program to harden community facilities against man-made and natural disasters. Establishes Community Facility Hardening Fund.  
**Relating To:** Relating to a grant program to improve the resiliency of community facilities.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans

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1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2848](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to establish liaison to each county to foster development of county-level organizations or networks to address emergency prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to community organizations active in disaster; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans, Rep Lewis  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2852](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	3	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and implement program to provide grants to counties to create and fill county-level position of disaster mitigation and recovery manager. Specifies duties of disaster mitigation and recovery manager. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to county disaster recovery; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2853](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes Oregon Individual Assistance Grant Account as account in Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Oregon Department of Emergency Management for assistance to individuals and households following emergencies.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency management; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.025 and 401.534.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2854](#)

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<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes Oregon Public Assistance Grant Account as account in Oregon Disaster Response Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account to Oregon Department of Emergency Management for funding to state agencies, local governments, special government bodies, federally recognized Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations for specified emergency response activities.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency management; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.025, 401.534 and 401.536.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2856</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to provide technical assistance to local entities that are active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery. Directs department to issue grants for support of long-term recovery groups in Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2873</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	3	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for emergency preparedness equipment grant program. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Patterson, Rep Evans, Rep Nathanson, Rep Lewis  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2901</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	3	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants for improving emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.

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**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gomberg, Sen Anderson, Rep Smith DB, Sen Weber  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2990</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement grant program to support resilience hubs and networks in Oregon.

**Relating To:** Relating to community resilience.

**Sponsors:** Rep Marsh, Rep Pham K  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3016</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	3	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program. Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Fund. Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Task Force. Directs State Forestry Department to acquire and maintain urban tree canopy assessment tool. Directs department to develop emerald ash borer assistance program.

**Relating To:** Relating to green infrastructure.

**Sponsors:** Rep Nguyen H, Rep Andersen, Rep Pham K, Sen Dembrow, Rep Gamba, Rep Dexter, Rep Evans, Rep Grayber, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Neron, Rep Reynolds, Sen Gelser Blouin, Sen Jama  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0088</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes state policy to increase net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands. Requires certain agencies to monitor progress advancing state net carbon sequestration and storage policy and report findings to Oregon Global Warming Commission. Directs commission to appoint natural and working lands advisory committee. Directs certain agencies to develop natural and working lands net carbon sequestration and storage inventory. Directs certain agencies to prepare net carbon sequestration and storage baseline and activity-based metrics and community impact metrics for net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands. Directs commission to accept or modify metrics and submit report, providing adopted metrics and recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15, 2024. Directs Institute for Natural Resources, in coordination with commission, to study workforce and economic development potential of strategies to increase net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands and provide results to committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than April 15, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to biological carbon sequestration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468A.260; and prescribing an effective date.

1/14/23 S - Referred to Natural Resources, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0126</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	1	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to work with stakeholders to identify areas of inquiry regarding energy and energy use in this state, develop research options and convene advisory group to develop recommendations and benchmarks around energy and energy use in this state. Directs department to produce report with final set of recommendations and submit report to Governor and appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the use of energy in this state; and prescribing an effective date.

**Comments:** RNW, same as house bill  
1/12/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0443](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Under Review	4	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Requires electric companies to reimburse qualified customers up to \$250 for purchase price of backup power source when power shutoff is likely to occur and power shutoff will likely last for eight or more hours. Requires customer to demonstrate reliance on medically necessary device that uses power or onsite water pump as primary water source, and household income at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines to qualify for reimbursement.

**Relating To:** Relating to backup power.

**Sponsors:** Sen Hayden  
 1/14/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0530</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Support	2	1/10/23	Planning & Resiliency

**Summary:** Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions. Establishes Natural and Working Lands Fund and provides for transfer of moneys from fund to certain state agencies. Prescribes uses of moneys from fund and requires Oregon Global Warming Commission to report to legislature on uses of moneys from fund. Directs State Department of Energy and commission to prepare baseline, activity-based metrics and community impact metrics for net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands and establish carbon sequestration and storage goals. Directs State Department of Energy, in coordination with commission, to study workforce training programs needed to support adoption of natural climate solutions and provide results to committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15, 2024. Authorizes commission to appoint natural and working lands advisory committee. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to natural climate solutions; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Dembrow, Rep Marsh, Sen Golden, Rep Neron, Sen Frederick, Sen Patterson, Rep Gamba, Rep Gomberg, Rep Helm, Rep Hudson, Rep Pham K  
 1/14/23 S - Referred to Natural Resources, then Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2036</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	4	1/9/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to study public meetings law and practices in Oregon. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to rules not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings.

1/11/23 H - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2112](#)  
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Monitor	4	1/9/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Updates definitions and terminology used in public records law pertaining to records retention. Removes references to obsolete technology.

**Relating To:** Relating to public records; amending ORS 7.010, 8.125, 192.001, 192.005, 192.050, 192.060, 192.105, 192.130, 260.255 and 357.825.

1/26/23 H - Public Hearing held.  
 1/11/23 H - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2136](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/9/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Restricts public body from imposing fee for public record if public body maintains record in electronic form, requester agrees to accept record in electronic form and record is retrievable by public body without need to conduct archival search for record. Establishes presumption that fee restriction applies to requested record unless public body can document extraordinary need for public body's staff to be involved in retrieval and preparation for disclosure of public record.

**Relating To:** Relating to public record fees; amending ORS 192.324.

**Sponsors:** Rep Mannix  
 1/11/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2805](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Provides that use of serial electronic written communication or use of intermediaries to communicate may constitute meeting of governing body subject to public meetings law if other specified conditions are satisfied. Provides that public meetings law does not apply to communications that are purely factual or educational, that are unrelated to any matter that governing body could foreseeably deliberate on or decide or that are nonsubstantive in nature. Requires Oregon Government Ethics Commission to provide, or arrange for other organization to provide, annual training on requirements of public meetings law and best practices to enhance compliance with public meetings law. Requires members of governing bodies with total fiscal year expenditures above threshold amount to attend training at least once per term of public office. Excludes state government governing bodies from training requirements. Expands duties of commission to conduct investigations, make findings and impose penalties for violations of public meetings law. Authorizes any person to file complaint with commission alleging that meetings were not in compliance with public meetings law. Requires complainant to have first made written grievance with public body whose governing body is alleged to have violated public meetings law so as to provide governing body opportunity to cure decisions made in violation of public meetings law. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.610, 192.680, 192.685, 192.690, 244.255, 244.260, 244.270, 244.290 and 244.350; and prescribing an effective date.

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**Sponsors:** Rep Sosa, Rep Neron, Rep Morgan  
1/12/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2806](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Authorizes governing body of public body to meet in executive session to consider matters relating to safety of governing body, public body staff and public body volunteers and to security of public body facilities and meeting spaces, and relating to cyber security infrastructure and responses to cyber security threats. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.660; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Sosa, Rep Neron, Rep Morgan, Sen Gelser Blouin  
1/12/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2947](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Requires governing body of public body, when meeting in executive session at which news media is allowed to attend, to provide means for media to attend through telephone or other electronic or virtual means.

**Relating To:** Relating to media access to executive sessions; amending ORS 192.660.

**Sponsors:** Rep Morgan, Rep Smith DB, Rep Sosa, Rep Wright  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0011](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Requires state boards or commissions that conduct public meetings through electronic means to record and promptly publish recording on website or hosting service so that public may observe or listen to meetings free of charge. Excepts meetings lawfully conducted in executive session from requirement that meetings be published.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings of state government entities; amending ORS 192.672.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek  
1/13/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0160](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	1	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings



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**Summary:** Requires certain public bodies to reduce public records request fees by 40 percent if request is made in public interest. Requires same public bodies to reduce fees by between 50 and 100 percent, as determined by custodian, if public records request is in public interest and is narrowly tailored. Requires requests made by members of news media to be treated as in public interest. Requires, on and after January 1, 2027, all public bodies to reduce fees by 40 percent if request is made in public interest. Requires same public bodies to reduce fees by between 50 and 100 percent, as determined by custodian, if public records request is in public interest and is narrowly tailored.

**Relating To:** Relating to public records; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 192.324.

**Sponsors:** Sen Dembrow  
 2/7/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/14/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0207](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Authorizes Oregon Government Ethics Commission to proceed on own motion to review and investigate, if commission has reason to believe that public body conducted meetings in executive session that were not in compliance with laws authorizing executive sessions.

**Relating To:** Relating to Oregon Government Ethics Commission authority over public meeting executive sessions; amending ORS 192.685, 244.260 and 244.290.

1/14/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0417](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Directs public bodies to perform search, review and duplication work in responding to public records requests in least expensive manner reasonably possible. Limits hourly rate of compensation that may be charged for public record search, review and duplication work. Requires public body to provide explanation of basis of fee if explanation is sought by public records requester. Enumerates factors public body may take into account in determining to waive or reduce fees, although authorizes public records custodian to waive or reduce fees for any reason. Requires custodian to furnish copy of public record without charge if disclosure primarily benefits general public unless disclosure outweighed by substantial prejudice to custodian or if waiver would prevent custodian from performing other required functions. Provides that public records request by representative of news media is assumed to be in public interest unless custodian demonstrates, in particular instance, that request is not in public interest.

**Relating To:** Relating to public records fees; amending ORS 147.421, 192.324, 192.329, 192.464 and 802.183.

**Sponsors:** Sen Thatcher  
 2/7/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/14/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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<a href="#">SB 0709</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	4	1/10/23	Public Records & Meetings

**Summary:** Modifies public meeting notice requirements for meetings held in executive session. Removes labor negotiations exception for executive session.

**Relating To:** Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.640 and 192.660.

**Sponsors:** Sen Linthicum  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Rules.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2025</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	4	1/9/23	PUC

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study utilities. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to utilities.

1/11/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3055</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Support	1	1/17/23	PUC

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to establish eligibility cap for nameplate capacity for small power production facility that produces energy using solar or wind energy to qualify as qualifying facility at no less than 10 megawatts. Requires commission to permit energy storage system to be paired with small power production facility. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to qualifying facilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 758.535; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Marsh  
 2/1/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
 1/20/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
 1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">SB 5534</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	1	2/3/23	PUC

**Summary:** Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Limits biennial expenditures by commission from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to the financial administration of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; and declaring an emergency.

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2/2/23 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.  
 2/2/23 S - Referred to Ways and Means.  
 2/2/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2406](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	1/9/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Directs Energy Facility Siting Council to adopt standards, for siting, construction, operation and retirement of energy facilities that generate electricity from renewable energy source, addressing impacts of energy facility's equipment waste recycling and disposal needs over lifetime of energy facility. Requires county to require applicant for land use permit to establish renewable energy facility to develop mitigation plan to address renewable energy facility's equipment waste recycling and disposal needs.

**Relating To:** Relating to the impacts of equipment waste from renewable energy facilities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 215.446 and 469.501.

**Sponsors:** Rep Diehl, Rep Owens

**Comments:** renewable energy waste; would change the conditional use process for counties

1/16/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2702](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Under Review	2	1/9/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Requires person that receives state financial incentive for development of renewable energy generation facility to maintain nameplate capacity of facility for period of at least 25 years.

**Relating To:** Relating to state financial incentives for renewable energy generation facilities.

**Sponsors:** Rep Scharf, Rep Smith G, Rep Hieb, Rep Levy B, Rep Morgan, Rep Reynolds, Sen Weber

**Comments:** TM spoke with Rep. Scharf about this bill on 1/19; she confirmed it was inspired by PGE's Bigelow project; she has land out there in Rep. Greg Smith's district; She wants to hold the developers accountable for the landowners; doesn't want any "graveyards"

1/13/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2769](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	3	1/10/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to electric vehicle batteries.

**Sponsors:** Rep Conrad, Rep Smith DB, Rep Goodwin, Rep Owens, Rep Diehl, Rep Osborne

**Comments:** Don't care unless expanded to include energy batteries

1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2770](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Under Review	2	1/10/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of waste from solar or wind renewable energy facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to renewable energy facility waste.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Goodwin, Rep Owens, Rep Conrad, Rep Diehl, Rep Osborne

**Comments:** Same as 2406; find out more  
 1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2832](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	1/10/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study feasibility of providing discounted mortgage loans to home buyers who install energy generation improvements capable of providing electricity to local utility. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy resources not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to discounted mortgage loans for installation of energy generation improvements.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
 1/16/23 H - Referred to Business and Labor.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5016](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	1	2/3/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Energy for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from lottery moneys. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

**Relating To:** Relating to the financial administration of the State Department of Energy; and declaring an emergency.

2/2/23 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.  
 2/2/23 H - Referred to Ways and Means.  
 2/2/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0064](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	1/29/23	Renewable Energy - General

**Summary:** Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries and batteries used to store energy in wind or solar renewable energy facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than January 15, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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**Relating To:** Relating to battery disposal; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens  
2/2/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2846</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Solar

**Summary:** Prohibits Public Utility Commission, municipal electric utilities, electric cooperatives and people's utility districts from setting maximum amount of cumulative generating capacity for solar net metering systems that is allowed to be interconnected.

**Relating To:** Relating to net metering; amending ORS 757.300.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3020</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	1	1/10/23	Solar

**Summary:** Extends property tax exemption to commercial community solar projects first granted exemption for property tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to community solar projects; amending ORS 307.175; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Holvey, Rep Helm, Rep Levy E, Rep Smith DB, Sen Dembrow, Sen Golden  
**Comments:** SunThurst's bill  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0015</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Solar

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study leasing or acquiring right of way for generation, transmission or distribution of electricity generated using solar energy. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to solar energy.

**Sponsors:** Sen Gorsek  
**Comments:** Reluctant to put more on PUC plate  
1/12/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0054](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Oppose	1	1/10/23	Solar

**Summary:** Removes provisions of property tax exemption for community solar projects that restrict exemption to proportion owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to property tax exemption for community solar projects; amending ORS 307.175 and section 4, chapter 656, Oregon Laws 2011; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens

**Comments:** Meeting with Sen. Findley & Rep. Owens to find out more. Full tax exemption for community solar projects.

2/7/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0504</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Solar

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to study incentives for net metering and community solar projects. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to solar energy generation.

**Sponsors:** Sen Golden

1/14/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2198</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/9/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to investigate status of renewable projects in Oregon, including project failures. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to the status of renewable energy projects in Oregon.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Scharf

**Comments:** TM asked staff about bill on 1/19 and was told that it is not related to one specific project. Simply wants to study any failures or maintenance issues.

1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2216</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	3	1/9/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021). Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to utility rate impacts.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Diehl, Rep Levy B

**Comments:** Don't want to put more on PUC plate  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2533</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Amend	1	1/9/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to study avoided costs paid to qualifying facilities under federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act with costs incurred by investor-owned utilities to acquire or maintain renewable energy generation facilities. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024. Requires state agencies, to extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice necessary for department to complete study. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

**Relating To:** Relating to costs for acquiring renewable energy.

**Comments:** Finish the small-scale study; want an amendment to have ODOE contract it out. Christy said they would likely to open to that since lack in-house capacity.

2/1/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2989</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development to convene work group to examine barriers, opportunities and other issues related to renewable energy and transmission project siting in Oregon. Directs departments to submit report on work group's findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024. Appropriates moneys to departments, out of General Fund, for purposes of convening work group and carrying out duties related to examination and reporting. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to renewable energy development; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Marsh  
1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2997</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study energy. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy not later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to clean energy.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm

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**Comments:** TM spoke with Greg in Helm's office about bill on 1/19; This is a placeholder, they may use for a NewSun bill but still figuring it out.

1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3004](#)

<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires State Department of Energy to study renewable energy resource development. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to renewable energy.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm

**Comments:** Find out Helm's goal

1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3052](#)

<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	4	1/17/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Department of State Lands to study natural resources in Oregon. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to natural resources.

**Sponsors:** Rep Evans

1/20/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

1/17/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3181](#)

<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
	Monitor	1	2/3/23	Study

**Summary:** Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development to convene work group to examine barriers, opportunities and other issues related to renewable energy and transmission project siting in Oregon. Directs departments to submit report on work group's findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024. Appropriates moneys to departments, out of General Fund, for purposes of convening work group and carrying out duties related to examination and reporting. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to renewable energy development; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Marsh

2/2/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

2/2/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0020](#)

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Support	1	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study feasibility of converting Portland General Electric into a people's utility district. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to utilities no later than September 1, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to utilities.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

**Comments:** support behind the scenes.

1/12/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0180</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Neutral	4	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department. Requires department to submit report on findings by September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to emergency preparedness.

1/13/23 S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0681</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021). Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2024.

**Relating To:** Relating to utility rate impacts.

**Sponsors:** Sen Weber, Sen Hansell, Sen Knopp, Rep Smith DB

**Comments:** NewSun Bill?

1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0691</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	3	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Requires Water Resources Department to study legal implications of recent Oregon Supreme Court case for water rights of certain hydroelectric projects. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to water no later than September 15, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to hydroelectric projects; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Manning Jr

**Comments:** Find out more

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1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0724](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Neutral	4	1/10/23	Study

**Summary:** Declares that policy of state is to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by lands and waters of state in calculation to determine progress towards greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

**Relating To:** Relating to carbon sequestration; amending ORS 468A.205.

**Sponsors:** Sen Girod  
1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2063](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Creates sunset for rural renewable energy development zone exemption.

**Relating To:** Relating to a sunset for the rural renewable energy development zone exemption.

1/16/23 H - Referred to Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2199](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.

**Relating To:** Relating to enterprise zones; amending ORS 285C.255.

**Sponsors:** Rep Reschke, Rep Smith DB, Rep Morgan  
1/12/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2261](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	3	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Provides that fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development. Provides that disbursements to counties from video lottery revenues be adjusted to compensate for differences between biennium's forecasted revenues and actual revenues. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to lottery revenues; creating new provisions; amending ORS 320.005 and 461.547; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Lively, Rep Levy B  
**Comments:** AOC Bill; want to support counties  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Gambling Regulation.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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<a href="#">HB 2301</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
	Neutral	3	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Imposes tax on use of electricity to charge battery of electric vehicle at rate equivalent to rate of license tax imposed on first sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel. Confers administration of tax on Department of Transportation. Punishes violation of Act by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to the taxation of the use of electricity to charge the battery of an electric vehicle; creating new provisions; amending ORS 184.644, 319.990, 366.505, 802.110 and 803.108; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

**Sponsors:** Rep Levy B, Rep Lewis  
 1/16/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Transportation.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2550</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
	Monitor	4	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Creates income and corporate excise tax credits for investments in facilities used for manufacturing, siting of headquarters or research. Enhances credit amount for facility that provides environmental benefit. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax credits for business facilities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Levy B, Rep Reschke  
 1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2685</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
	Support	2	1/9/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Restores availability of income or corporate excise tax credit for processing or collection of woody biomass. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax credits for woody biomass; creating new provisions; amending ORS 315.141 and 469B.403 and section 6, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2007; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Owens, Rep Levy B  
 2/7/23 H - Public Hearing scheduled.  
 1/13/23 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water with subsequent referral to Revenue.  
 1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3011</a> <a href="#">Bill Info</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
	Monitor	2	1/10/23	Taxes

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**Summary:** Provides for transparency and coordination when local governments enter into agreements for property tax exemptions with business firms. Provides certain limits on length of exemption periods and value of tax savings. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to government agreements with business firms; creating new provisions; amending ORS 244.050, 285C.135, 285C.155, 285C.175, 285C.403, 285C.409, 285C.412, 285C.600, 285C.606, 285C.609 and 307.123; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Grayber

**Comments:** TM spoke with Rep. Grayber's staff on 1/19 - want more transparency around tax exemptions for businesses; did not have a ton of detail.

1/16/23 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3039](#)

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Monitor	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Requires addition to federal taxable income of amounts excluded as gain attributable to investment in federal qualified opportunity zone. Allows subtraction in later tax year if gain is temporarily deferred at federal level. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to opportunity zones; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Rep Gamba, Rep Nosse, Rep Pham K, Rep Valderrama

1/16/23 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0026](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.

**Relating To:** Relating to industrial improvements in rural areas; amending section 6, chapter 112, Oregon Laws 2016.

**Sponsors:** Sen Boquist

1/27/23 S - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.

1/27/23 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.

1/26/23 S - Work Session held.

1/15/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Tax Expenditures.

1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0045](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	3	1/10/23	Taxes

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**Summary:** Establishes Task Force on Tax Competitiveness. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to revenue on or before September 15, 2024. Sunsets task force December 31, 2024. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to promotion of economic growth through tax policy; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0055</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	3	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Restores corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities and sets increased maximum credit amount. Uses tiered credit percentages based on amount of increase in qualified research expenses. Provides for refundability of credit for taxpayer with fewer than 150 employees. Increases maximum amount of alternative qualified research credit allowed to taxpayer with insufficient increase in research expenses to claim standard credit. Exempts from commercial activity subject to corporate activity tax amount of qualified research credit allowed against corporate excise tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax treatment of research expenditures; creating new provisions; amending ORS 317.152, 317.154 and 317.850 and section 6, chapter 911, Oregon Laws 1989; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Findley, Rep Owens  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0134</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset date of enterprise zone program.

**Relating To:** Relating to enterprise zones; amending ORS 285C.255.

2/6/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0135</a>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Date Input</b>	<b>Category</b>
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset of property tax exemption for facility of business firm in rural enterprise zone. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to rural enterprise zone property tax exemption; amending ORS 285C.406; and prescribing an effective date.

2/6/23 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

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1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0138](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset for property tax exemption or deferral for certain industrial improvements newly constructed or installed in rural areas.  
**Relating To:** Relating to industrial improvements in rural areas; amending section 6, chapter 112, Oregon Laws 2016.

1/27/23 S - Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  
 1/27/23 S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.  
 1/26/23 S - Work Session held.  
 1/15/23 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0150](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	4	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Requires Legislative Revenue Officer to study property taxation. Directs officer to submit report of findings, including recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue not later than September 15, 2024.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the property tax system.

1/14/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0155](#)  
[Bill Info](#)

Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Monitor	3	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Extends sunset provisions for various tax credits.  
**Relating To:** Relating to tax credit sunset provisions; amending section 19, chapter 954, Oregon Laws 2001, section 66, chapter 832, Oregon Laws 2005, section 9, chapter 765, Oregon Laws 2007, sections 21, 24, 27 and 34, chapter 913, Oregon Laws 2009, and sections 5 and 17, chapter 579, Oregon Laws 2019.

1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
 1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0251](#)  
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Creates income tax credit for energy production in Oregon. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Establishes Task Force on Free-Market Energy Production. Directs task force to review existing laws related to energy production in Oregon to determine how to ensure all forms of energy production are regulated equally, based on scientific analysis of risks and rewards posed by each form of energy production. Sunsets on December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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**Relating To:** Relating to energy; creating new provisions; amending ORS 314.772 and 318.031; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Robinson  
1/13/23 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">SB 0669</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Monitor	4	1/10/23	Taxes

**Summary:** Restores corporate excise tax credit allowed for qualified research activities. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2029. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Relating To:** Relating to tax treatment of research expenditures; amending section 6, chapter 911, Oregon Laws 1989; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Sen Knopp  
1/15/23 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.  
1/9/23 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

<a href="#">HB 2190</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	2	1/9/23	Wind

**Summary:** Establishes state policy that benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience. Requires Governor, through Regional Solutions Program, to draft report for consideration by federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that identifies state priorities of nonmonetary factors and nonmonetary factor bidding credits to be used in bureau's multiple-factor auction format for awarding offshore wind leases. Requires Governor to release and deliver report to bureau no later than September 15, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to offshore wind; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Smith DB, Rep Wright  
1/11/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.  
1/9/23 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

<a href="#">HB 3069</a>	Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
<a href="#">Bill Info</a>	Support	1	1/17/23	Wind

**Summary:** Establishes Task Force on Offshore Wind. Directs task force to study how state may support development of offshore wind energy generation and transmission. Directs task force to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2023. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Department of Energy for purpose of carrying out duties of task force. Declares emergency, effect on passage.

**Relating To:** Relating to offshore wind; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** Rep Helm  
1/20/23 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/17/23

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0678](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Category
Support	2	1/10/23	Wind

**Summary:**

Establishes state policy that benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience. Requires Governor, through Regional Solutions Program, to draft report for consideration by federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that identifies state priorities of nonmonetary factors and nonmonetary factor bidding credits to be used in bureau's multiple-factor auction format for awarding offshore wind leases. Requires Governor to release and deliver report to bureau no later than September 15, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Relating To:**

Relating to offshore wind; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:**

Sen Weber, Sen Hansell, Sen Knopp, Rep Smith DB

1/13/23

S - Referred to Energy and Environment.

1/9/23

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.