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TUESDAY

Date: March 30, 2021
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Room: Remote E

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Work Session

- HB 3221 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:00 am) Establishes Oregon Renewable Options Program.
- HB 2018
(8:10 am) Instructs Water Resources Department to enter into agreement with United States Geological Survey to produce and publish ground water budgets for all major hydrologic basins in this state, contract for person to produce report on statewide consumptive water use, establish ground water level monitoring network and measure progress in estimating and monitoring ground water levels and ground water use.
- HB 3242 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:20 am) Directs Water Resources Department to undertake certain activities related to studying and monitoring ground water.

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- HB 3092 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:30 am) Requires Water Resources Department to establish grant program for purpose of sharing cost of remediating reductions in amount of ground water available for domestic personal use in Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern due to overallocation of ground water for agricultural use.
- HB 3105 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:40 am) Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department to assist with completion of place-based integrated water resources strategy, to periodically update place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform updates to state integrated water resources strategy or to facilitate implementation of place-based integrated water resources strategy.
- HB 2257 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(8:50 am) Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department for purposes of facilitating enrollment of lands in Harney Basin in federal Conservation Reserve Program, funding hydrologist position and measuring ground water levels in Harney Basin.

Public Hearing and Work Session

- HB 2251 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(9:00 am) Appropriates moneys, out of General Fund, to Water Resources Department for purposes of planning water use on regional and local bases, developing system for identifying local and regional water use needs and prioritizing among local and regional water use needs and implementing local and regional water use strategies and plans.

Public Hearing

- HB 3166
(9:25 am) Requires Legislative Policy and Research Committee to study and make recommendations to interim committee of Legislative Assembly regarding water measurement program.

Note change: added HB 3221, HB 2018, HB 3242, HB 3092, HB 3105, HB 2257, and HB 3166; removed HB 2244, HB 2344, HB 3091, HB 3103, and HB 2144.

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