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Date: January 14, 2023
To: Senate Energy and Environment Committee
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Subject: 2023 Presession Filed Committee Bills

The following bills were introduced on December 8, 2022, by the Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment:

- **SB 123** would require the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to study recyclability claims. Directs DEQ to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment no later than September 15, 2024.
- **SB 124** would establish a grant program within Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators. Directs ODOE 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 ODOE to develop planning goals for development of hydrogen production and storage and other hydrogen-related infrastructure. Directs ODOE to incorporate planning goals into updated state energy strategy.
- **SB 125** would direct the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to establish grant program for fuel cell electric vehicle and hydrogen fueling demonstration projects. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to ODOT for grant program. Requires ODOT 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 ODOT to submit findings and recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2024.
- **SB 126** would require the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) 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 ODOE to produce a 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.