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To: House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

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Subject: Summary of 2023 Committee Legislative Concepts For Consideration to be Introduced as Committee Billson 1/17/2023

- LC 1056* Provides that a municipal corporation or people's utility district may apply to the Water Resources Department for a certificate to use water for hydroelectric purposes within an artificial delivery system, even if they are not the holder of the underlying water right, provided that they obtain authorization from the holder of the underlying water right. (Dated 12/5/2022).
- LC 2364* Directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), in consultation with the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC), to establish a farmworker outreach program for distribution of educational materials to farmworkers and coordination among public bodies to improve the effectiveness of farmworker pesticide incident reporting, tracking, and responses. Requires ODA and PARC to collaborate with Oregon State University to develop culturally sensitive education and training for pesticide applicators who are nonnative English speakers of members of a minority group. Appropriates \$1 million General Fund moneys. (Dated 12/2/2022).
- LC 2662* Directs the Oregon State University Extension Service and Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station to establish a voluntary, nonregulatory, and incentive-based agricultural water management technical assistance program. Directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Department to jointly perform various tasks related to agricultural water management technical assistance, and to submit an annual report on climate-related impacts on agricultural producers as well as a biennial progress report to the legislature. (Dated 1/12/2022).
- LC 3262* Directs the Water Resources Department to study water management in the Chewaucan River watershed. (Dated 10/24/2022).
- LC 3313* Establishes certain requirements concerning the integrated state water resources strategy, and establishes the Integrated State Water Resources Strategy Advisory Committee to advise the Water Resources Commission and Water Resources Department on implementing and updating the strategy (Dated 1/11/2022).