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AGENDA

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Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Room: HR F

Work Session

- HB 3940 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Places a surcharge on sales of beverage containers for purposes of wildfire prevention and response.
- HB 3947 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Increases the amount of the estimate of revenues that will be received from General Fund revenue sources other than corporate income and excise taxes for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.
- HB 2062
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Requires producers of batteries or battery-containing products to join a battery producer responsibility organization and implement a battery producer responsibility program for the collection and recycling of batteries.
- HB 3868 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Requires the State Department of Energy to study avoided costs paid to qualifying facilities under the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act compared with the costs incurred by investor-owned utilities to acquire or maintain renewable energy generation facilities.
- HB 2981
Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study aquatic invasive species.
- HB 2961
Increases the percentage of electrical service capacity for charging electric vehicles or electric vehicle charging stations that must be installed at vehicle parking spaces in the garages or parking areas of newly constructed commercial buildings, multifamily buildings with five or more units and mixed-use buildings consisting of privately owned commercial space and five or more residential dwelling units.

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- HB 3546
Directs the Public Utility Commission to provide for a classification of service for large energy use facilities.
- HB 3081 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the State Department of Energy to coordinate with other organizations, conduct outreach, establish a statewide navigation and support system and provide information in multiple languages, as part of the department's single resource for providing information and assistance related to available energy efficiency incentives and programs.
- HB 3107
Modifies the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to enter into agreements with regulated entities to expedite or enhance a regulatory process.
- HB 2065
Allows a person to contract with a third-party consultant to conduct a study or engineering evaluation that a public utility requires for an application to interconnect a community renewable energy project or microgrid.
- HB 2066
Directs the Public Utility Commission to establish a regulatory framework to allow the ownership, deployment and use of microgrids and community microgrids.
- HB 3609
Requires each electric company to develop a distributed power plant program for the procurement of grid services to be provided by distributed energy resources.
- HB 3681
Requires the Energy Facility Siting Council to conclude a contested case and issue a final order within 12 months from the date of a proposed order.
- HB 2038 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires the State Department of Energy to study nuclear energy, including nuclear waste disposal from nuclear energy.
- HB 2410 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Allows the Energy Facility Siting Council to issue a site certificate for a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project in Umatilla County.
- HB 3932
Instructs the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules that prohibit a person from taking a beaver on waters or watersheds that are classified in a certain manner or on public land that is within the watersheds or within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark of the waters.
- HB 3539 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Requires the Environmental Quality Commission to contract with a third party to study and determine a greenhouse gas reporting emissions factor for electricity purchased from unspecified sources.
- HB 3540
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Provides for a single limit on the cost of compliance for an electric utility that is required to comply with a renewable portfolio standard and the statutory clean energy targets.
- HB 3729
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality, the Environmental Quality Commission or a regional air quality control authority from requiring a person to operate a human or animal crematory incinerator at a temperature greater than 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

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HB 3653

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/3/2025 MEETING: Defines "energy performance contract" and allows authorized state agencies to enter into energy performance contracts without requiring a competitive procurement if the authorized state agency follows rules that the Attorney General adopts, negotiates a performance guarantee and enters into the contract with a qualified energy service company that the State Department of Energy prequalifies and approves.

HB 2985

Modifies provisions relating to the administrative proceedings of the Public Utility Commission.

HB 2679

Directs the State Department of Agriculture to classify certain pesticides containing neonicotinoids as restricted-use.

HB 3628 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Oregon Electric Transmission Authority as an independent public corporation.

HB 3018 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires entities that cook, assemble, process, serve or sell food to recover and dispose of food waste as specified in the Act.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3794 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Task Force on Municipal Solid Waste in the Willamette Valley.

HB 3944

Repeals provisions related to building code standards for wildfire hazard mitigation, defensible space requirements, fire protection for lands outside forest protection districts and the wildfire hazard map.

HB 3597

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study electric vehicles.

HB 3598

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study electric vehicles.

Note Change: HB 3119 has been removed.

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