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### **AGENDA**

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#### **THURSDAY**

Date: April 3, 2025 Time: 8:00 AM

Room: HR C

### **Public Hearing**

HB 2405 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for distribution to some department institutions in eastern Oregon for the purpose of providing educational programs to adults in custody.

HB 2649

Permits certain public universities in this state to increase tuition and fees without the approval of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

HB 2686 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Provides funding to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for purposes of providing a grant to an organization that manages a statewide strategy to re-enroll residents of this state into certain programs.

HB 3029 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Makes changes to workforce development statutes to improve alignment across workforce development programs and projects.

HB 3552

Allows education service districts to establish regional career centers to provide career and technical education.

HB 3669 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Expands the goals and purposes of the Prosperity 10,000 Program.

#### Possible Work Session

HB 3634 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Establishes the Water Workforce Program in the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support workforce development initiatives within the water workforce.

Note change: HB 3634 and HB 2686 have been added to the agenda.

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