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AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

Date: April 9, 2025
Time: 3:00 PM
Room: HR C

Possible Work Session

SB 92

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/7/2025 MEETING: Allows a community solar project with a nameplate capacity of five megawatts or less to participate in the community solar program.

SB 956

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/7/2025 MEETING: Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to provide a grant to Heard Farms to expand wastewater treatment infrastructure.

Please note: SB 1187 is scheduled solely for the purpose of hearing testimony from the people who previously signed up to testify at the meeting on April 7, 2025.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 1187

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/7/2025 MEETING: Establishes the Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program as an interagency response to the effects of climate change.

SB 869

Specifies hours during which dealers must accept returns of beverage containers.

Possible Work Session

SB 215

Repeals the requirement that there be a licensed repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste before a site certificate for a nuclear-fueled thermal power plant may be issued.

SB 216

Repeals the requirement that there be a licensed repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste before a site certificate for a nuclear-fueled thermal power plant may be issued.

SB 301

Requires the State Marine Board to study issues related to the safe operation of motorboats.

AGENDA (cont.)

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SB 577

Requires an electric utility to recover costs for storing the waste produced by an energy facility in generating electricity.

SB 685

Requires a public utility to obtain authorization from the Public Utility Commission to develop or carry out a project that involves the production or use of hydrogen in this state.

SB 1034

Removes provisions that allow the Energy Facility Siting Council to find that an energy facility is in compliance with statewide planning goals even when the council determines that the facility does not comply with applicable substantive criteria from the affected local government's land use plan and regulations that the facility must be evaluated against if the council determines that the facility otherwise complies with applicable statewide planning goals.

SB 1062

Requires the Secretary of State to study local authority over regulated utility rates and infrastructure maintenance.

SB 1067

Authorizes a city within Marion County to control or direct the disposal, transfer or material or energy recovery of solid waste generated within the city.

SB 1047

Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study access to resources for development in Curry County and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.

Public Hearing

Youth Voices

This public hearing is an opportunity for students (kindergarten - 12th grade) to tell the committee about an energy or environment issue. You may sign up to speak at the meeting by clicking on "Register to Testify" above or submit written comment by clicking on "Click to Submit Testimony" in the staff list below. For additional assistance call 1-833-588-4500.

Note change: SB 92, SB 956, and SB 1187 have been added.

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