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AGENDA

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Date: January 28, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: HR B

Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 859

Authorizes the Director of the Employment Department to compromise or adjust certain debts and overpayments relating to the paid family and medical leave program.

Public Hearing

SB 69

Requires the Employment Department to study issues related to laws concerning job-protected leave from work.

SB 569 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to establish a program to provide grants to nonprofit and community-based organizations that assist businesses owned by minority individuals to become certified by the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity as minority-owned businesses so that the certified businesses can compete effectively for public contracts.

SB 731

Requires public employer employment policies to provide for a pay differential for sign language skills in the same manner that pay differentials are provided for other bilingual or multilingual skills.

SB 748

Authorizes the Employment Department to require drug testing for an initial claim for unemployment benefits if the claimant was fired by the claimant's most recent employer for unlawful drug use or suitable work is available for the claimant only in an occupation that regularly conducts drug testing.

SB 858 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Director of the Employment Department to conduct periodic assessments to determine the solvency of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund.

AGENDA (cont.)
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SB 879

Modifies procedure for rebutting presumption of inability to pay child support when an obligor earns wages from work performed while the obligor is a patient at the state hospital or incarcerated.

Work Session

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

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