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#### **AGENDA**

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#### **THURSDAY**

Date: February 13, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM Room: HR B

#### **Work Session**

SB 864

Sets the bonding requirement for applicants for a landscape contracting business license or licensed landscape contracting businesses at \$20,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges \$100,000 or less for landscape jobs that the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business undertakes regularly and at \$50,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges more than \$100,000 for any landscape job.

SB 865

Requires the State Landscape Contractors Board to determine that a landscape contracting business is an independent contractor with responsibility for obtaining workers' compensation insurance if the landscape contracting business performs certain work related to backflow assemblies for irrigation systems and ornamental water features, to landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting or to removing or pruning trees or tree limbs or stumps or performing tree or tree limb guying.

#### **Informational Meeting**

SB 916

Provides that an individual otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not disqualified for any week that the individual's unemployment is due to a labor dispute in active progress at the individual's place of employment.

### **Invited Testimony Only**

David Gerstenfeld, Employment Department Director, Oregon Employment Department Lindsi Leahy, Unemployment Insurance Division Director, Oregon Employment Department

# AGENDA (cont.) February 13, 2025

#### **Public Hearing**

SB 622

Exempts employers of noncitizens in agricultural labor who are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits from liability for contributions related to that labor.

SB 797

Modifies laws regulating public accountancy professionals.

SB 902

Requires the Public Employees Retirement Board to study age qualifications for retirement.

#### **Work Session**

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Note change: SB 916 added. SB 588, SB 606, SB 705 removed.

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