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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: March 27, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM
Room: HR B

Work Session

SB 606

Adds certain health care employees to the list of workers for whom certain stress disorders give rise to a presumption that a workers' compensation claim is compensable as an occupational disease.

SB 705

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03-26-2025 AGENDA: Provides an alternative weekly minimum amount of workers' compensation benefits for temporary total disability.

SB 759

Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the use of a loan loss reserve fund to support infrastructure improvement projects by underserved communities in Oregon and submit a report to the legislature by September 15, 2026.

SB 906

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03-26-2025 AGENDA: Requires that itemized statements provided to employees show, in plain language, the amount and purpose of each deduction.

SB 968

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03-26-2025 AGENDA: Provides requirements for employer deductions for erroneous overpayments of wages for employees who are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement.

SB 1148

Prohibits disability income insurers from requiring a person to use other available benefits for which the person is eligible prior to being eligible for disability benefits offered by the insurer.

Possible Work Session

SB 463 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to submit by August 30 of each even-numbered year a report to the Legislative Assembly concerning the soundness of the state's Insurance Fund.

AGENDA (cont.)

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 1061

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03-26-2025 AGENDA: Requires the Director of the Oregon State University Extension Service to establish a lumber grading training program.

Public Hearing

SB 1005

Provides that when offering a service with age restrictions, a private entity is allowed to swipe a driver's license to verify a person's age, regardless of how old the person looks.

SB 1032

Prohibits the retail sale of an aerosol duster that contains 1,1-Difluoroethane to an individual under 21 years of age.

SB 1119

Prohibits employers from engaging in unfair immigration-related practices.

SB 1140

Prohibits employers from imposing requirements that employees speak only English in the workplace unless the employer can demonstrate that the requirement is justified by business necessity and applicable only in limited circumstances.

SB 1148

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 03-25-2025 AGENDA: Prohibits disability income insurers from requiring a person to use other available benefits for which the person is eligible prior to being eligible for disability benefits offered by the insurer.

Note change: SB 705, SB 906, SB 968, SB 1061, and SB 1148 were carried over from the 03-26-2025 agenda. SB 1020 removed.

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