

Oregon Telecommunications Association

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[HB 2254](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Digest: The Act makes laws about unpaid wages for workers who work on construction projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Makes an owner and a direct contractor jointly and severally liable in a civil action for any unpaid wages owed to the unrepresented employees of the direct contractor and subcontractors at any tier. Provides the statute of limitations for actions regarding recovery for unpaid and overtime wages. Requires subcontractors to provide certain payroll records and other information to the owner or the direct contractor, upon request. Permits the owner and the direct contractor to withhold payment to a subcontractor in certain circumstances.

Status:

Watch

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2273](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Telecommunications

Digest: Makes the OBDD do a study on telecommunications. Makes the OBDD submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study telecommunications. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Status:

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2279](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	General Utility

Digest: Makes the OBDD do a study on utilities and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study utilities. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Status:

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.

1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2284](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Broadband

Digest: Makes the OBDD do a study on broadband and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study broadband. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2367](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Digest: The Act tells OHA to look at issues with telemedicine. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Requires the Oregon Health Authority to study issues related to telemedicine. Directs the authority to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health care not later than September 15, 2026.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2370](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Oppose	3	1/15/25	Brant	OPUC

Digest: Raises the annual fee amount that the PUC may impose on public utilities to cover costs of the commission. Takes effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Increases the annual fee amount that the Public Utility Commission may impose on public utilities for the purpose of defraying costs of the commission. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

6/26/25	H - Governor signed.
6/18/25	S - President signed.
6/18/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/16/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Meek. Passed.
6/12/25	S - Carried over to 06-16 by unanimous consent.
6/11/25	S - Carried over to 06-12 by unanimous consent.
6/10/25	S - Second reading.
6/10/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/9/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/9/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/5/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Nguyen D. Passed.
6/4/25	H - Second reading.
6/3/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/30/25	H - Work Session held.
5/22/25	H - Returned to Full Committee.
5/22/25	H - Work Session held.
4/28/25	H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
4/4/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/4/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/1/25	H - Work Session held.
1/30/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2414](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Support	2	1/15/25	Brant	Tax/Fee Issues

Summary: Digest: This Act requires the DLCD to study permitting. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study permitting and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.

Status:

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2519](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Oppose	2	1/15/25	Brant	Emergency Preparedness

Summary: Digest: Tells ODEM to give grants to consumer-owned utilities to build projects in response to natural disasters. Creates a commission and fund for the grant program. Allows for the use of moneys from lottery bonds. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9). Establishes the Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Commission in the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes the Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Fund. Establishes a grant program for the purpose of providing financial assistance to consumer-owned utilities for developing projects associated with mitigating damage resulting from natural disasters or responding to or recovering from natural disasters. Authorizes the issuance of lottery bonds to finance projects associated with mitigating damage resulting from natural disasters or responding to or recovering from natural disasters.

Status:

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2692](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
No Position	0	2/12/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Summary: Digest: The Act changes some laws about agency actions. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Modifies provisions relating to administrative law.

Status:

6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.
2/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2851](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Support	5	2/7/25	Brant	Emergency Preparedness

Summary: Digest: The Act changes a definition for two crimes. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8). Modifies the definition of "critical infrastructure" to include a terrestrial-based cable or wire communication facility for purposes of the crimes of domestic terrorism in the first degree and domestic terrorism in the second degree.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/12/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2909	Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Info Testimony	Oppose	2	1/15/25	Brant	Emergency Preparedness
Summary:	Digest: The Act creates the OPUHSC as part of the ODEM. (Flesch Readability Score: 95.1). Establishes the Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Commission within the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes the Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Fund. Establishes a grant program for the purpose of providing financial assistance to consumer-owned utilities for developing projects associated with natural disaster mitigation, prevention, response and recovery. Authorizes the issuance of lottery bonds to finance projects associated with natural disaster mitigation, prevention, response and recovery.				
Status:					
6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.				
1/17/25	H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.				
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.				

HB 2985A	Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Info Testimony	Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	OPUC
Summary:	Digest: The Act changes the laws about how the PUC conducts proceedings. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Modifies provisions relating to the administrative proceedings of the Public Utility Commission.				
Status:					
6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.				
4/15/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.				
4/15/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.				
4/8/25	H - Work Session held.				
2/20/25	H - Public Hearing held.				
1/17/25	H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.				
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.				

HB 3147	Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Info Testimony	Support	1	1/15/25	Brant	Broadband
Summary:	Digest: Tells each state agency to focus on and speed up the process to allow a person to build, site or operate broadband services. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Declares a state goal to capitalize on and make the best use of federal moneys available for broadband service infrastructure. Directs each state agency to prioritize and expedite the process for permits and other governmental authorizations necessary for the construction, siting or operation of broadband service infrastructure. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.				
Status:	Dead				
6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.				
1/17/25	H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.				
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.				

HB 3148B[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: Repeals the sunset on the Oregon Lifeline plan. Makes changes to the assistance that the plan provides. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Makes permanent the plan of assistance for low-income customers for telecommunication services. Renames the plan of assistance the Oregon Lifeline plan. Adds to the assistance provided to low-income customers a one-time personal computing device benefit for the purchase of an Internet-enabled computer and ancillary devices. Repeals the requirement but still permits the Public Utility Commission to use part of the surcharge assessed on retail telecommunications subscribers for marketing and outreach activities to increase participation in the plan of assistance. Repeals the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program Advisory Committee. Directs the commission to adopt rules to carry out the provisions of the Act not later than December 1, 2026. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

6/27/25 S - President signed.
 6/27/25 H - Speaker signed.
 6/25/25 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Smith DB. Passed.
 6/25/25 S - Second reading.
 6/25/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
 6/24/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
 6/24/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 6/24/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
 6/23/25 H - Second reading.
 6/20/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
 6/18/25 H - Work Session held.
 6/16/25 H - Returned to Full Committee.
 6/16/25 H - Work Session held.
 6/12/25 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.
 4/1/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 4/1/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
 3/26/25 H - Work Session held.
 3/12/25 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
 1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3156A[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Summary:**

Digest: Tells each public utility to include with each bill they send the phone numbers and website for the PUC's consumer services. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). [*Digest: Makes the PUC do a study on utilities and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5). [Requires the Public Utility Commission to study utilities. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy not later than September 15, 2026.] [Sunsets on January 2, 2027.]*] **Requires each public utility to include with each utility bill the phone numbers for the Public Utility Commission's consumer services and website address for the commission's online consumer complaint form.**

Status:

6/11/25	H - Chapter 97, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026.
5/19/25	H - Governor signed.
5/12/25	S - President signed.
5/9/25	H - Speaker signed.
5/8/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Pham. Passed.
5/7/25	S - Carried over to 05-08 by unanimous consent.
5/6/25	S - Second reading.
5/6/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
4/29/25	S - Work Session held.
4/24/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/15/25	S - Referred to Labor and Business.
4/15/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/14/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Osborne. Passed.
4/10/25	H - Second reading.
4/9/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/3/25	H - Work Session held.
3/27/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3159](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary: Digest: Limits the amount by which a public utility may increase a rate or schedule of rates in a year. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3). Limits the maximum percentage by which a public utility may increase a rate or schedule of rates in a calendar year to the average percentage change of the Consumer Price Index.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3161](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary: Digest: Bans a public utility from raising rates if there are unresolved wildfire lawsuits for three or more years. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Prohibits a public utility from increasing the public utility's rates or schedules of rates if the public utility has, for a period of three or more years, outstanding or contingent liabilities arising out of wildfire-related litigation. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3175](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	2	2/12/25	Brant	Tax/Fee Issues

Summary: Digest: The Act would lift the cap on fees that are used to fund county activities related to public land survey corners. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6). Removes the cap on fees a county may

charge to fund the county's activities related to public land survey corners.

Status:

6/11/25 H - Chapter 98, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026.
5/19/25 H - Governor signed.
5/12/25 S - President signed.
5/9/25 H - Speaker signed.
5/8/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Thatcher. Passed.
5/7/25 S - Carried over to 05-08 by unanimous consent.
5/6/25 S - Second reading.
5/6/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/29/25 S - Work Session held.
3/25/25 S - Public Hearing held.
3/11/25 S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.
3/10/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/6/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Boice. Passed.
3/4/25 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 6, 2025 Calendar.
2/27/25 H - Second reading.
2/26/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/25/25 H - Work Session held.
2/11/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3179B

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary:

Digest: Tells the PUC to look at the economic impact of a proposed residential rate or schedule of rates. Allows the PUC to adjust rates to mitigate an increase. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Directs the Public Utility Commission to consider the cumulative economic impact of an electric or natural gas company's proposed residential rate or schedule of rates. Requires an electric or natural gas company to file an analysis of the cumulative economic impact on the company's residential rate payers if the company's return on equity is subject to review and modification. Authorizes the commission to adjust rates to mitigate an increase in residential customer rates if the increase would affect the ability of customers to maintain adequate utility services. Prohibits any increase in residential rates from taking effect from November 1 to March 31. Directs the commission to require an electric or natural gas company to establish a multiyear rate plan for certain rate revisions. Prohibits, until January 2, 2027, or the date the commission adopts rules regarding multiyear rate plans, certain rate increases from taking effect within 18 months from the date of the last rate increase. Authorizes a public utility, upon approval by the commission, to issue bonds and securitize debt for costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the public utility associated with certain capital investments, retiring a generation asset, environmental remediation or an event in which the availability of electricity or natural gas within a regional energy market is significantly constrained. Requires an electric or natural gas company to provide and make public a visual representation of cost categories included in the company's residential customer rates and a report on any rate adjustments the company expects within the next 12 months. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

6/26/25	S - President signed.
6/26/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/24/25	S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Gorsek. Passed.
6/24/25	S - Second reading.
6/24/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the B-Eng. bill.
6/23/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/23/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/23/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Sosa. Passed.
6/20/25	H - Second reading.
6/19/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
6/17/25	H - Work Session held.
6/11/25	H - Returned to Full Committee.
6/11/25	H - Work Session held.
6/7/25	H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.
5/23/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
5/23/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
5/19/25	H - Work Session held.
5/7/25	H - Public Hearing held.
4/9/25	H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/9/25	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/3/25	H - Work Session held.
2/25/25	H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 3230A

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Digest: Makes the State Chief Information Officer contract with a third party for a study of how the state uses information and technology and advise on how to improve. Makes the officer submit a report. The Act takes effect on its passage. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6). Requires the State Chief Information Officer to contract for an independent assessment of the information technology environment within the executive department, to include recommendations for improving performance, operations and resources. Directs the officer to submit a report on the results of the assessment and recommendations to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology and any other appropriate legislative committee. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/31/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/31/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/28/25	H - Work Session held.
3/7/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Information Management and Technology with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3251](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	2/7/25	Brant	Right of Way/Land Use

Summary: Digest: The Act is about leasing state land for cell phone towers in rural areas. The Act says that the lease rate in Clatsop County and Tillamook County must be \$1,500 per year. The Act says that about 10 years in the future, the rate must be consistent with the rate for leasing federal forest land for the same purpose. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.8). Directs the State Board of Forestry to allow the lease of land in Clatsop County and Tillamook County that is owned or managed by the board for telecommunications towers at the rate of \$1,500 per year. Provides that on and after January 2, 2036, the rate shall change to a rate consistent with the rate for leasing land in federal forests for the same purpose. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Status:
6/27/25 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/24/25 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3546B](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	2	3/4/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Summary: Digest: Tells the PUC to provide for a class of service for facilities that use large amounts of energy. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Directs the Public Utility Commission to provide for a classification of service for large energy use facilities. Requires any tariff schedule adopted for the class to allocate the costs of serving large energy use facilities to the facilities and mitigate the risks to other classes of retail electricity consumers. Defines "large energy use facility." Directs the commission to require an electric company to use a contract when providing electricity service to a large energy use facility. Requires the contract to meet certain requirements and conditions. Directs the commission to report each even-numbered year to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy on trends in load requirements and other implications from large energy use facilities. Sunsets January 2, 2035. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status:

7/7/25	H - Chapter 323, (2025 Laws): Effective date June 16, 2025.
6/16/25	H - Governor signed.
6/9/25	S - President signed.
6/9/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/5/25	H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill.
6/3/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Sollman. Passed.
6/2/25	S - Carried over to 06-03 by unanimous consent.
5/29/25	S - Carried over to 06-02 by unanimous consent.
5/28/25	S - Carried over to 05-29 by unanimous consent.
5/27/25	S - Carried over to 05-28 by unanimous consent.
5/22/25	S - Carried over to 05-23 by unanimous consent.
5/21/25	S - Carried over to 05-22 by unanimous consent.
5/20/25	S - Second reading.
5/19/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/14/25	S - Work Session held.
5/5/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/30/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/23/25	S - Referred to Energy and Environment.
4/23/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/22/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
4/21/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 22, 2025 Calendar.
4/17/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 21, 2025 Calendar.
4/16/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 17, 2025 Calendar.
4/15/25	H - Second reading.
4/14/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/8/25	H - Work Session held.
3/6/25	H - Public Hearing held.
2/12/25	H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.
2/11/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3546B](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
No Position	0	2/25/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary: Digest: Tells the PUC to provide for a class of service for facilities that use large amounts of energy. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Directs the Public Utility Commission to provide for a classification of service for large energy use facilities. Requires any tariff schedule adopted for the class to allocate the costs of serving large energy use facilities to the facilities and mitigate the risks to other classes of retail electricity consumers. Defines "large energy use facility." Directs the commission to require an electric company to use a contract when providing electricity service to a large energy use facility. Requires the contract to meet certain requirements and conditions. Directs the commission to report each even-numbered year to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy on trends in load requirements and other implications from large energy use facilities. Sunsets January 2, 2035. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Watch

7/7/25	H - Chapter 323, (2025 Laws): Effective date June 16, 2025.
6/16/25	H - Governor signed.
6/9/25	S - President signed.
6/9/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/5/25	H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill.
6/3/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Sollman. Passed.
6/2/25	S - Carried over to 06-03 by unanimous consent.
5/29/25	S - Carried over to 06-02 by unanimous consent.
5/28/25	S - Carried over to 05-29 by unanimous consent.
5/27/25	S - Carried over to 05-28 by unanimous consent.
5/22/25	S - Carried over to 05-23 by unanimous consent.
5/21/25	S - Carried over to 05-22 by unanimous consent.
5/20/25	S - Second reading.
5/19/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/14/25	S - Work Session held.
5/5/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/30/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/23/25	S - Referred to Energy and Environment.
4/23/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/22/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
4/21/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 22, 2025 Calendar.
4/17/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 21, 2025 Calendar.
4/16/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 17, 2025 Calendar.
4/15/25	H - Second reading.
4/14/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/8/25	H - Work Session held.
3/6/25	H - Public Hearing held.
2/12/25	H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.
2/11/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3771](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To
Monitor	1	3/4/25	Brant

Digest: Makes the SCIO do a study on AI and submit a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.8). Requires the State Chief Information Officer to study artificial intelligence. Directs the officer to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to information management and technology not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Status:

6/27/25	H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/4/25	H - Referred to Information Management and Technology.
2/27/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3865C](#)

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	2	3/4/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Digest: Says that a person may not make a sales call by voice or text unless the person follows certain rules. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.7). Prohibits as an unlawful practice under the Unlawful Trade Practices Act a person's initiating a telephone solicitation outside specified hours or more than three separate times within a 24-hour period[,] **or** misrepresenting or falsifying the person's identity[,] **or** the purpose of the call [*or the location from which the person is calling or failing to*

make required disclosures or inquiries during the call]. Includes text messaging within the definition of "telephone solicitation."

Status:

6/30/25 S - President signed.
6/30/25 H - Speaker signed.
6/26/25 H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill.
6/25/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
6/24/25 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Taken from 06-24 Calendar and placed on 06-25 Calendar. Ayes, 29; Excused, 1--Thatcher.
6/24/25 S - Second reading.
6/23/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the B-Eng. bill. (Printed C-Eng.)
6/16/25 S - Work Session held.
6/12/25 S - Public Hearing held.
6/4/25 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.
6/4/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/21/25 S - Work Session held.
5/19/25 S - Work Session held.
4/24/25 S - Public Hearing held.
4/14/25 S - Referred to Judiciary.
4/14/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/10/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Sosa. Passed.
4/9/25 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 10, 2025 Calendar.
4/8/25 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 9, 2025 Calendar.
4/7/25 H - Second reading.
4/4/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/1/25 H - Work Session held.
3/13/25 H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection.
2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 5034A

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Summary:

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Neutral	1	1/15/25	Brant	OPUC

Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Limits biennial expenditures by the commission from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Status:

6/26/25	H - Governor signed.
6/18/25	S - President signed.
6/18/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/16/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Neron Misslin. Passed.
6/12/25	S - Carried over to 06-16 by unanimous consent.
6/11/25	S - Carried over to 06-12 by unanimous consent.
6/10/25	S - Second reading.
6/10/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
6/9/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/9/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/5/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Nguyen D. Passed.
6/4/25	H - Second reading.
6/3/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
5/30/25	H - Work Session held.
5/20/25	H - Returned to Full Committee.
5/20/25	H - Work Session held.
2/20/25	H - Public Hearing held.
2/19/25	H - Informational Meeting held.
1/18/25	H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0004

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
No Position	0	3/14/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary: Digest: Makes an Internet service provider give a bill credit for any service outage that is more than one hour. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.8). Requires an Internet service provider to issue a prorated bill credit to a consumer for any service outage that lasts longer than one hour. Requires a provider to maintain records of all outages and bill credits for at least three years.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
3/12/25	S - Referred to Labor and Business.
3/11/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0087

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Neutral	1	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Summary: Digest: Lets a state agency agree with a local agency how to share duties for enforcing the Electrical Safety Law. Sets higher fines for not obeying the building code. Lets the state agency that governs contractors keep more of the money it collects as fines for breaking the law. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Permits the Electrical and Elevator Board to enter into agreements with municipalities to share responsibility for enforcing the Electrical Safety Law. Permits the Construction Contractors Board to retain a higher percentage of the proceeds of civil penalties the Construction Contractors Board imposes. Raises the amount of a civil penalty that the Department of Consumer and Business Services may impose for a violation of the state building code from \$5,000 per violation to \$7,500.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
2/10/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
2/10/25	S - Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
2/6/25	S - Work Session held.
2/4/25	S - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Labor and Business.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0144](#)
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Summary: Digest: The Act tells the State Treasurer to study IT. (Flesch Readability Score: 84.9). Requires the State Treasurer to study information technology. Directs the State Treasurer to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ways and means not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Information Management and Technology.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0219](#)
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	OPUC

Summary: Digest: Changes the general powers of the PUC. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.7). Modifies the general powers of the Public Utility Commission by removing the commission's general power to balance the interests of the utility investor and the consumer in establishing fair and reasonable rates. Specifies that the commission is to protect the interests of the consumer.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Energy and Environment.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0234A](#)
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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	1	1/15/25	Brant	Emergency Preparedness

Summary: **Digest: Delays the date that ODEM starts to manage the emergency system known as OERS. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).** *[Digest: The Act tells ODEM to do a study on emergency management. The Act tells ODEM to report on its study. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).] [Requires the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2026.] [Sunsets on January 2, 2027.] Delays the date on which responsibility for management of the state multijurisdictional emergency notification system is transferred from the Department of State Police to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.*

Status:

7/2/25	S - Effective date, June 24, 2025.
7/2/25	S - Chapter 408, 2025 Laws.
6/24/25	S - Governor signed.
6/17/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/17/25	S - President signed.
6/13/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Evans. Passed.
6/12/25	H - Second reading.
6/11/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/10/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/10/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
6/10/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Broadman. Passed.
6/9/25	S - Carried over to 06-10 by unanimous consent.
6/5/25	S - Carried over to 06-09 by unanimous consent.
6/4/25	S - Second reading.
6/4/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/30/25	S - Work Session held.
5/22/25	S - Returned to Full Committee.
5/22/25	S - Work Session held.
5/19/25	S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.
4/7/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
4/7/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/1/25	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0259

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Support	2	1/15/25	Brant	Right of Way/Land Use

Summary: Digest: This Act requires DLCD to study the public use of lands. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3). Requires the Department of Land Conservation and Development to study the public use of lands and submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to land use no later than September 15, 2026.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Housing and Development.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0330

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Oppose	3	1/15/25	Brant	Miscellaneous

Summary: Digest: Directs the PUC to adopt standards to require that power lines be placed underground. Provides for exceptions. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Directs the Public Utility Commission to adopt standards requiring the underground placement of electric power lines. Provides for exceptions.

Status:

6/27/25	S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Ways and Means.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Oppose	1	7/8/25	Brant	Bad Bill

Summary:

Digest: The Act makes laws about unpaid wages for workers who work on construction projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Makes an owner and a direct contractor jointly and severally liable in a civil action for any unpaid wages owed to the unrepresented employees of the direct contractor and subcontractors at any tier. Provides the statute of limitations for actions regarding recovery for unpaid wages. **Specifies that the joint and several liability provisions for unpaid wages do not apply to construction work relating to real property that is used as the owner's principal residence or real property with five or fewer residential or commercial units on a single tract.** Clarifies that the Attorney General may accept the assignment of claims and bring civil actions in the name of the State of Oregon on such claims. Permits the Attorney General to adopt rules regarding the assignment of claims. Requires notice to be sent by certified mail that informs the owner and the direct contractor of the alleged violation and specifies the time period within which the owner and the direct contractor may correct the alleged violation. Creates a rebuttable presumption that, in any action for unpaid wages, the person performing labor on a construction project is an employee. Provides that the party claiming otherwise may rebut the presumption by establishing that the person qualifies as an independent contractor. Provides that an owner may bring an action against a direct contractor to recover damages for amounts paid by the owner. Requires subcontractors to provide certain payroll records and other information to the owner or the direct contractor, upon request. Provides that subcontractors shall provide certain payroll records to an authorized third party representative in certain circumstances. Permits the owner and the direct contractor to withhold payment to a subcontractor in certain circumstances. Clarifies that the owner or direct contractor may withhold payment in an amount and to the extent that the owner or direct contractor paid, on behalf of the subcontractor, wages owed to the subcontractor's employees.

Status:

6/20/25	S - Effective date, January 1, 2026.
6/20/25	S - Chapter 287, 2025 Laws.
6/9/25	S - Governor signed.
6/2/25	H - Speaker signed.
5/30/25	S - President signed.
5/29/25	S - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill.
5/28/25	H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Isadore, Watanabe.
5/28/25	H - Passed.
5/28/25	H - Motion to refer to Rules failed.
5/28/25	H - Motion to rerefer to Labor and Workplace Standards failed.
5/28/25	H - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed.
5/28/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Fragala.
5/28/25	H - Motion to refer to <<CName>> failed.
5/27/25	H - Second reading.
5/23/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
5/23/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.
5/19/25	H - Work Session held.
5/7/25	H - Public Hearing held.
4/15/25	H - Referred to Labor and Workplace Standards.
4/10/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/9/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
4/8/25	S - Carried over to 04-09 by unanimous consent.
4/7/25	S - Carried over to 04-08 by unanimous consent.
4/3/25	S - Second reading.
4/2/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/26/25	S - Work Session held.
2/26/25	S - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0793A

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Neutral	3	1/15/25	Brant	Right of Way/Land Use

Summary:

Digest: This Act directs the Director of the Department of State Lands to establish fees and rates for easements on state land that is located in the sea. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.3). *[Digest: This Act directs the Director of the Department of State Lands to establish fees and rates for easements on state land. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).]* Directs the Director of the Department of State Lands to establish application fees and compensation rates for easements on state land **located within the territorial sea.** Directs the Department of State Lands to submit a progress report to committees of the Legislative Assembly by February 15, [2027] **2026.** *[Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.]* **Declares an emergency, effective on passage.**

Status:

6/20/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/20/25	S - President signed.
6/19/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Hartman. Passed.
6/18/25	H - Second reading.
6/18/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/17/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/17/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
6/17/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Weber. Passed.
6/16/25	S - Second reading.
6/16/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
6/13/25	S - Work Session held.
6/5/25	S - Returned to Full Committee.
6/5/25	S - Work Session held.
6/3/25	S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.
2/28/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/28/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)
2/25/25	S - Work Session held.
2/18/25	S - Work Session held.
1/30/25	S - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire, then Ways and Means.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0826A](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Neutral	1	1/15/25	Brant	Emergency Preparedness

Summary: Digest: The Act puts ODEM in charge of a plan to make sure that public safety systems are compatible with each other. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6). Transfers duties, functions and powers related to the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan from the State Chief Information Officer to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Status:

7/2/25	S - Effective date, July 1, 2025.
7/2/25	S - Chapter 412, 2025 Laws.
6/24/25	S - Governor signed.
6/17/25	H - Speaker signed.
6/17/25	S - President signed.
6/16/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Grayber. Passed.
6/13/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to June 16, 2025 Calendar.
6/12/25	H - Second reading.
6/11/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/10/25	H - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/10/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
6/10/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Broadman. Passed.
6/9/25	S - Carried over to 06-10 by unanimous consent.
6/5/25	S - Carried over to 06-09 by unanimous consent.
6/4/25	S - Second reading.
6/4/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/30/25	S - Work Session held.
5/22/25	S - Returned to Full Committee.
5/22/25	S - Work Session held.
5/19/25	S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.
3/13/25	S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
3/13/25	S - Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/11/25	S - Work Session held.
2/18/25	S - Public Hearing held.
2/13/25	S - Public Hearing Cancelled.
1/17/25	S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.
1/13/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1062A](#)

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Position	Priority	Date Input	Assigned To	Category
Monitor	2	3/4/25	Brant	Consumer Protection

Summary:

Digest: The Act would let each of the three cities of Bandon, North Bend and Reedsport set fees for water and wastewater services by a majority vote. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0). *[Digest: The Act would require a study of local authority over regulated utility rates and works. The Act would require a report of the study to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).]*
[Requires the Secretary of State to study local authority over regulated utility rates and infrastructure maintenance. Directs the secretary to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules no later than September 15, 2026.]
Provides that each of the cities of Bandon, North Bend and Reedsport may set charges for water and wastewater services provided by the city by a majority vote of its governing body.

Status:

6/6/25	S - Effective date, January 1, 2026.
6/6/25	S - Chapter 240, 2025 Laws.
5/28/25	S - Governor signed.
5/22/25	H - Speaker signed.
5/21/25	S - President signed.
5/20/25	H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Grayber.
5/20/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Boice. Passed.
5/19/25	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 20, 2025 Calendar.
5/15/25	H - Second reading.
5/15/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/13/25	H - Work Session held.
5/6/25	H - Public Hearing held.
4/24/25	H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.
4/22/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/22/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Anderson. Passed.
4/21/25	S - Carried over to 04-22 by unanimous consent.
4/17/25	S - Second reading.
4/16/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
4/9/25	S - Work Session held.
3/24/25	S - Public Hearing held.
2/21/25	S - Referred to Energy and Environment.
2/20/25	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.