

Legislation tracked for: Oregon Economic Development Association

[HB 2064](#)

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Summary: Digest: Makes the PUC take certain actions to support microgrids. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Requires the Public Utility Commission to take certain actions to support the operations of microgrids and community microgrids. Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules that support the integration of buildings with community microgrids. Allows local governments to adopt land use regulations that correspond to microgrid zones and designate a geographical area as a microgrid zone, subject to the approval of the commission. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to microgrids; and prescribing an effective date.

Status: Dead

2/6/25 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 2066A](#)

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Summary: Digest: Tells the PUC to create rules and a framework to allow microgrids. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Directs the Public Utility Commission to establish a regulatory framework to allow the ownership, deployment and use of microgrids and community microgrids **within the service territories of electric companies. Requires the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules that support the integration of buildings with community microgrids. Allows local governments to adopt land use regulations that correspond to microgrid zones and designate a geographical area as a microgrid zone, subject to the approval of the commission or local consumer-owned utility. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.**

Relating To: Relating to microgrids; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

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.

2/6/25 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 2074](#)

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Summary: Digest: The Act would extend the partial tax break for vertical housing projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Extends the sunset date for the partial property tax exemption for the property of vertical housing development projects. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to property tax exemption for vertical housing development projects; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

5/22/25	S - President signed.
5/22/25	H - Speaker signed.
5/21/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Patterson. Passed.
5/20/25	S - Carried over to 05-21 by unanimous consent.
5/19/25	S - Carried over to 05-20 by unanimous consent.
5/15/25	S - Second reading.
5/15/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/12/25	S - Work Session held.
5/5/25	S - Public Hearing held.
4/9/25	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
4/9/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/8/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Hudson. Passed.
4/7/25	H - Second reading.
4/3/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/1/25	H - Work Session held.
2/4/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Revenue.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2075](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: The Act would extend the sunset of certain property tax breaks for brownfields. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Extends the sunset for the property tax incentive benefit programs for brownfields and property on brownfields. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to property tax incentive benefit programs for brownfields; amending section 8, chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2016; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

4/8/25	H - Informational Meeting held.
2/6/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Revenue.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2079](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: The Act would require a study of the property tax system in this state. A report will be submitted by September 15 of next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.3). Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to study the property tax system in this state. Directs the officer to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To:

Relating to the property tax system in Oregon.

Status:

3/11/25	H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2111](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

3

Summary: Digest: The Act makes the Task Force on Tax Competitiveness. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1). Establishes the Task Force on Tax Competitiveness. Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue on or before December 1, 2026. Sunsets the task force January 2, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to promotion of economic growth through tax policy; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: , Rep Reschke

Status: Dead

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 2288](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

2

Summary: Digest: This Act requires the DEQ to study and make a report on clean technology. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.7). Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study clean technology. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment not later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to clean technology.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2326](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

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Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of industrial site readiness in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.1). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study industrial site readiness in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to industrial site readiness.

Status: Dead

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

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

[HB 2327](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

1

Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of industrial site readiness in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.1). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study industrial site readiness in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to industrial site readiness.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2349](#) **Priority**
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Summary: Digest: The Act would allow the state to aid sponsors with the financing of industrial land projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance to projects related to industrial land. Establishes the Industrial Site Loan Fund in the State Treasury.
Relating To: Relating to industrial development; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 285B.012.
Status: Dead
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 2350](#) **Priority**
[Info](#) [Testimony](#) 1
Summary: Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon set up a program for loans and grants to fund enhanced and new small business projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2). Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer a program for awarding financial assistance for enhanced and new commercial activities that support the retention or expansion of eligible small businesses in Oregon. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Relating To: Relating to financial assistance to small businesses; and prescribing an effective date.
Status:
2/18/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/18/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/17/25 H - Work Session held.
1/29/25 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 2366](#) **Priority**
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Summary: Digest: The Act changes the way that lottery moneys are transferred to counties. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Provides that a fixed percentage of certain forecasted video lottery revenues be transferred to counties for economic development. Provides that disbursements to counties from video lottery revenues be adjusted to compensate for differences between the biennium's forecasted revenues and actual revenues. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Relating To: Relating to lottery revenues; creating new provisions; amending ORS 320.005 and 461.547; and prescribing an effective date.
Sponsors: , Rep Levy B, Rep Scharf, Sen Weber
Status: Dead
1/17/25 H - Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2377](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
3

Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of the economic development of ports in Oregon. The Act would require a report to be submitted next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the economic development of ports in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to ports.

Sponsors: , Rep Levy B

Status:
1/17/25 H - Referred to Transportation.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2410A](#)
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Priority
3

Summary: Digest: Allows EFSC to approve a power plant demo project that uses one or more small modular reactors. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Allows the Energy Facility Siting Council to issue a site certificate for a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project in Umatilla County. Requires the demonstration project to use microgrid enabling technologies such that the project can be isolated from the electric grid and support community energy resilience. **Requires the council to consult with each interested federally recognized Indian tribe with tribal lands located in Umatilla County on an application for a site certificate for a demonstration project.** Directs the State Department of Energy, **in cooperation with certain state agencies**, to prepare a report on statutes, rules, requirements or orders that may be applicable to a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project, and statutes and rules that may need to be adopted or modified to enable the Energy Facility Siting Council to provide oversight of a demonstration project. Directs the department to submit the report to the interim committees or committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy not later than *[one year after the Act takes effect]* **December 15, 2026**. Establishes the Umatilla County SMR Demonstration Project Report Fund. Refers the Act to the people of Umatilla County for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

Relating To: Relating to a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project; and providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

Sponsors: , Rep Levy B, Sen Smith DB, Rep Levy E, Rep Wright, Sen Bonham, Sen Meek

Status:
4/14/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/14/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/8/25 H - Work Session held.
2/27/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2411](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
1

Summary: Digest: The Act would allow the state to aid sponsors with the financing of industrial land projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance to projects related to industrial land. Establishes the Industrial Site

Loan Fund in the State Treasury. Allocates lottery funds for deposit in the fund for the purpose of funding financial assistance to industrial land projects.

Relating To: Relating to industrial development; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 285B.012.

Status:

3/20/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/20/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/17/25 H - Work Session held.
2/10/25 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 2413](#)

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Priority

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon study the outdoor gear and apparel industry in this state. The Act would require a report of the study to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.0). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the outdoor gear and apparel industry in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

Relating To: Relating to the outdoor gear and apparel industry.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2415A](#)

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Priority

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Summary: **Digest: The Act would let Business Oregon set the dollar cap on grants to ports from the Port Planning and Marketing Fund by rule. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.4).** [*Digest: The Act tells DAS to do a study on ports. (Flesch Readability Score: 100.0).*] [*Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study ports. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to ports not later than September 15, 2026.*] [*Sunsets on January 2, 2027.*] **Replaces the dollar cap on grants awarded to ports from the Port Planning and Marketing Fund with a maximum amount adopted by the Oregon Business Development Department by rule.**

Relating To: Relating to ports.

Status:

5/22/25 H - Governor signed.
 5/15/25 S - President signed.
 5/15/25 H - Speaker signed.
 5/14/25 S - Third reading. Carried by Bonham. Passed.
 5/13/25 S - Carried over to 05-14 by unanimous consent.
 5/12/25 S - Second reading.
 5/12/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
 5/6/25 S - Work Session held.
 4/29/25 S - Public Hearing held.
 4/21/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
 4/16/25 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
 4/15/25 H - Third reading. Carried by Nguyen D. Passed.
 4/15/25 H - Potential conflict(s) of interest declared by Smith G.
 4/14/25 H - Second reading.
 4/10/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
 4/7/25 H - Work Session held.
 4/2/25 H - Public Hearing held.
 1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
 1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2416](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: Makes the OBDD do a study on semiconductors and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study semiconductors. 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.

Relating To:

Relating to semiconductors.

Status:

Dead

1/17/25

H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

1/13/25

H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2417A](#)

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Priority

3

Summary:

Digest: The Act would fund certain grants to signature research centers. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). [*Digest: The Act would require a study of signature research centers set up by the Oregon Innovation Council. The Act would require a report of the study to be submitted next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).*] [*Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study signature research centers established by the Oregon Innovation Council. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.*] [*Sunsets January 2, 2027.*]

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to fund Center for Innovative Excellence grants to signature research centers.

Relating To:

Relating to signature research centers.

Status:

4/10/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/10/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/7/25 H - Work Session held.
3/26/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2418A](#)

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2

Summary:

Digest: The Act would give money to Business Oregon so that it may make grants to small firms in conjunction with a federal grant program. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6). [*Digest: The Act would require a study of the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program. The Act would require a report of the study to be submitted next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.7).*] [*Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program administered by the Oregon Innovation Council. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.*] [*Sunsets January 2, 2027.*] **Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department for grants awarded in conjunction with the federal Small Business Innovation Research program.**

Relating To:

Relating to the Small Business Innovation Research matching grant program.

Status:

4/10/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/10/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.
4/7/25 H - Work Session held.
3/26/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2565A](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: Lets the state contract with some research firms that get federal money, without having to follow the state's rules for contracting for goods and services. Goes into effect 91 days after the session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6). Exempts contracts with **certain** federally funded research and development centers from the provisions of the Public Contracting Code. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to contracts with federally funded research and development centers; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

5/20/25	H - Chapter 40, (2025 Laws): effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
5/8/25	H - Governor signed.
5/1/25	S - President signed.
5/1/25	H - Speaker signed.
4/30/25	S - Third reading. Carried by Thatcher. Passed.
4/29/25	S - Carried over to 04-30 by unanimous consent.
4/28/25	S - Carried over to 04-29 by unanimous consent.
4/24/25	S - Second reading.
4/24/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
4/22/25	S - Work Session held.
4/15/25	S - Public Hearing held.
3/31/25	S - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.
3/31/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/27/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Watanabe. Passed.
3/25/25	H - Second reading.
3/24/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/18/25	H - Work Session held.
2/18/25	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 2647B](#)

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Priority

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Summary: Digest: This Act creates a process for Monmouth to amend its UGB. (Flesch Readability Score: 87.9). Establishes the process and requirements by which the City of Monmouth may amend its urban growth boundary to add up to 75 acres and to remove up to 90 acres. Sunsets January 2, 2033.

Relating To: Relating to urban growth boundaries; creating new provisions; and amending sections 57 and 60, chapter 110, Oregon Laws 2024.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status:

5/22/25	S - Carried over to 05-23 by unanimous consent.
5/21/25	S - Second reading.
5/20/25	S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/14/25	S - Work Session held.
5/7/25	S - Public Hearing held.
5/2/25	S - Referred to Housing and Development by order of the President.
5/2/25	S - Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Housing and Development.
4/29/25	S - Work Session held.
4/23/25	S - Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire.
4/23/25	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/22/25	H - Third reading. Carried by Evans. 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 - Second reading.
4/15/25	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/9/25	H - Work Session held.
3/31/25	H - Public Hearing held.
3/17/25	H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness by order of Speaker.
3/17/25	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Housing and Homelessness.
3/17/25	H - Work Session held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2725](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: The Act would limit the kind of port district that must be a party to a contract in the strategic investment program. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2). Limits the kind of port districts that are required to be involved in strategic investment program agreements with respect to eligible projects that are located in the port district's territory. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to the inclusion of ports in strategic investment program agreements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285C.600 and 285C.609; and prescribing an effective date.

Sponsors:

, Rep Pham H, Sen Sollman, Rep Lively, Rep McLain, Rep Sosa, Rep Wallan, Sen Meek, Sen Reynolds

Status:

4/15/25	H - Public Hearing held.
3/4/25	H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker.
3/4/25	H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Revenue.
3/3/25	H - Work Session held.
1/17/25	H - Referred to Transportation.
1/13/25	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2853](#)

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Priority

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Summary:

Digest: This Act replaces an old industrial siting program with a new program that allows for UGB growth. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Authorizes cities to bring certain lands within their urban growth boundaries for light industrial and open space uses. Sunsets January 2, 2037. Sunsets 2011

program under which the Economic Recovery Review Council designated regionally significant industrial areas.

Relating To: Relating to urban growth boundaries; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.637; and repealing ORS 197.722, 197.723, 197.724, 197.726, 197.727 and 197.728.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water.

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

[HB 2890](#)

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Priority

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Summary: Digest: The Act allows the OIC to give grants for economic development in rural areas of this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Authorizes the Oregon Innovation Council to make grants to small businesses for seed and start-up capital and gap funding to create and support invention, innovation and economic development in rural areas of this state. Authorizes the council to provide monetary awards to the winners of contests that are designed to attract invention, innovative and entrepreneurial solutions and opportunities in rural areas of this state. Establishes the Oregon Fund for Rural Small Business Development. Continuously appropriates moneys in the fund to the council to implement the grant program.

Relating To: Relating to small business economic development in rural areas of the state.

Sponsors: , Rep Evans

Status: Dead

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 2969A](#)

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Priority

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Summary: **Digest: The Act would grant funds to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association for a project to use fish to make nonfood products. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).** [*Digest: The Act would require a study of economic development in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).*] [*Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.*] **Appropriates moneys for distribution to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to be used to replicate the success of the 100% Fish Project of the Iceland Ocean Cluster in utilizing fish for nonfood product manufacturing.**

Relating To: Relating to economic development.

Sponsors: , Rep Gomberg

Status:

4/1/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.

4/1/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means.

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.

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

[HB 3029A](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

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Summary:

Digest: The Act makes new laws with respect to workforce development programs and projects. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Makes changes to workforce development statutes to improve alignment across workforce development programs and projects. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop a program to convene local industry sector partnerships. **Requires the State Workforce and Talent Development Board to consult with local workforce development boards and relevant state agencies to establish a definition for the term "public workforce system."** Requires the State Workforce and Talent Development Board to establish criteria for identifying critical workforce shortages and strategic workforce opportunities and requires the board and local workforce development boards to identify such shortages and opportunities based on the criteria established by the board. Incorporates the identification of and responsiveness to critical workforce shortages and strategic workforce opportunities as an objective for various workforce programs in key industry sectors. Renames the Prosperity 10,000 Program as the Prosperity Program. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to award grants to local workforce development boards to administer the program. Makes changes concerning term limits for members appointed to the Oregon Youth Works Advisory Board.

Relating To:

Relating to workforce development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 418.650, 418.653, 418.657, 418.660, 418.663, 476.694, 660.300, 660.318, 660.320, 660.324, 660.327, 660.380, 660.385, 660.400, 660.405 and 660.410; and repealing ORS 418.658 and 476.696.

Status:

4/21/25 H - Motion to refer to Rules carried. Referred.
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 - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
4/14/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
4/8/25 H - Work Session held.
4/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.
3/20/25 H - Public Hearing held.
3/13/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3047](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

3

Summary:

Digest: The Act would require a study of the clean tech sector in Oregon. A report will be submitted by September 15 of next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.2). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study the clean technology sector in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Relating To:

Relating to economic development.

Status:

Dead

1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3049](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

2

Summary: Digest: The Act changes an income tax exemption for business firms in poor and rural areas. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Modifies provisions governing a corporate excise tax exemption allowed for business firms operating in certain economically lagging areas. Makes changes to the program requirements, including methods of calculating employee wages in support of showing of applicant eligibility. First applies to preliminary certifications and annual certifications issued on or after the effective date of the Act. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to tax exemptions for business development; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285C.500, 285C.503, 285C.506 and 317.391; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

4/15/25 H - Informational Meeting held.
4/8/25 H - Public Hearing held.
3/20/25 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker.
3/20/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Revenue.
3/17/25 H - Work Session held.
2/24/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3050](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon set up a loan and grant program for Oregon port projects. The program would be run by the infrastructure finance section of the department. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop, and the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority to administer, a program for financial assistance to eligible port projects.

Relating To: Relating to ports.

Status:

2/20/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/20/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/18/25 H - Work Session held.
2/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 H - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/13/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3062](#)[Info](#) [Testimony](#)**Priority**

2

Summary: Digest: This Act makes new factories study and reduce harms to sensitive people. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires local governments to map sensitive uses as part of a comprehensive plan. Requires, before allowing the development of industrial uses, study and mitigation of impacts on nearby sensitive uses and an additional public hearing. Requires local governments to map sensitive uses by January 1, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to industrial development impact on sensitive uses of land; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: , Rep Tran, Sen Manning Jr, Rep Hartman, Rep Pham H, Sen Patterson, Sen Pham

Status:

4/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.
2/20/25 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 3099](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would give funds to the twelve economic development districts in this state so they can get federal matching grants. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Allocates lottery moneys for distribution to the economic development districts in Oregon to be used to receive federal matching grants awarded by the United States Economic Development Administration. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to economic development districts; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: , Rep Nguyen D, Rep Levy B, Rep Pham H, Sen Meek, Sen Reynolds, Sen Woods

Status:

3/31/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/31/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/26/25 H - Work Session held.
3/10/25 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 3113](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would set up a post in the Regional Solutions Program to help communities get state and federal funds. The Act would allocate lottery funds to be used to match federal funds. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.4). Creates a state and federal grants coordinator position in the Regional Solutions Program. Directs the coordinator to identify barriers that communities face in applying for and managing state and federal funding. Allocates lottery funds to provide matches for federal funds available through the Federal Readiness and Leverage Fund. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to access to funding; creating new provisions; amending ORS 284.753 and 284.754; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: , Rep Owens, Rep Helm

Status: Dead

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 3147](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

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.

Relating To: Relating to broadband service infrastructure; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: , Rep Marsh, Sen Smith DB, Sen Woods

Status: Dead

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 3246A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary:

Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon develop a plan to promote industrial symbiosis, which is defined to mean the use of the resources of one firm by a second firm. The Act would require a report on the plan to be turned in next year. The Act would appropriate funds to be used for technical aid for up to six symbiosis pilot programs. The Act would let certain county service districts fund water resource services with charges for services, works or commodities. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). [Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon develop a plan to promote industrial symbiosis, which is defined to mean the use of the resources of one firm by a second firm. The Act would have the agency submit a report on the plan next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).] Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop a roadmap for the purpose of promoting **voluntary** industrial symbiosis activities in Oregon. **Requires the department to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development not later than September 15, 2026. Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to fund technical assistance for up to six industrial symbiosis pilot communities in Oregon. Authorizes certain county service districts to fund water resource management services with charges for district services, facilities or commodities. [Sunsets on January 2, 2028.]** Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to circular economy; creating new provisions; amending ORS 451.490; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

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.

1/24/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3258](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary:

Digest: The Act tells the OBDD to study economic development in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to conduct a study of economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2026.

Relating To: Relating to economic development.

Status: Dead

1/24/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3303](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of how the state can help lower infrastructure and housing costs. The Act would require the agency doing the study to submit a report to the legislature by mid-September. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6). Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to study infrastructure financing in Oregon by considering and evaluating tools the state may use to have a positive effect on infrastructure and housing costs in Oregon. Requires the department to submit a report of the findings of the study to the Legislative Assembly. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to infrastructure financing; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

1/24/25 H - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3315](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act would make the state business development department put up a new version of its website. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to update and redesign its public website. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the website of the Oregon Business Development Department; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

4/3/25 H - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
4/3/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means.
3/31/25 H - Work Session held.
3/17/25 H - Public Hearing held.
1/24/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.
1/21/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3418](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of economic development in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.

Relating To: Relating to economic development.

Status:

1/30/25 H - Referred to Rules.
1/28/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3499](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Summary: Digest: The Act would require that an urban renewal plan or an amendment to a plan be approved by voters. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3). Requires the approval of an urban renewal plan by the electors of a municipality proposing a plan or a substantial amendment to a plan.

Relating To: Relating to urban renewal; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 457.085, 457.089, 457.095, 457.105, 457.120, 457.125 and 457.135.

Status:

4/16/25 H - Public Hearing held.
2/6/25 H - Referred to Rules.
2/4/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3669A](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

1

Summary: Digest: The Act changes the goals of a workforce development program. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Expands the goals and purposes of the Prosperity 10,000 Program. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to *[disburse funds appropriated for the purpose of administering the program to local workforce development boards within certain timelines]* **award grants to local workforce development boards to administer the program. Requires local workforce development boards to consider certain factors when distributing funds to certain entities.**

Relating To: Relating to workforce development; amending ORS 660.175, 660.300, 660.380 and 660.385.

Status:

4/21/25 H - Motion to refer Committee and Minority Reports with bill to Rules carried. Referred.
4/17/25 H - Second reading.
4/15/25 H - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
4/15/25 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
4/15/25 H - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.
4/15/25 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.
4/8/25 H - Work Session held.
4/3/25 H - Public Hearing held.
3/6/25 H - Public Hearing held.
2/27/25 H - Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3698](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary: Digest: This Act tells data centers to report how much water and electricity they use each quarter. The Act tells the EQC to adopt emissions rules for generators used at data centers. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1). Directs data centers to report water and electricity used to the Water Resources Department and the State Department of Energy. Requires the State Department of Energy to publish summaries of reported information on a website. Directs the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt emissions standards for standby generators used at data centers.

Relating To: Relating to data centers.

Status: Dead

2/27/25 H - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment.
2/25/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3840](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

2

Summary: Digest: The Act would require a study of economic development in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.

Relating To: Relating to economic development.

Status: Dead

3/4/25 H - Referred to Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade.

2/27/25 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5024](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

1

Summary: Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8). Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the department for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the department from specified funds for specified purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the department from lottery moneys for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by the department from federal funds for certain purposes. Authorizes certain nonlimited expenditures. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Oregon Business Development Department; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

5/29/25 H - Work Session scheduled.

4/22/25 H - Informational Meeting held.

4/15/25 H - Informational Meeting cancelled.

4/7/25 H - Informational Meeting held.

3/18/25 H - Public Hearing held.

3/17/25 H - Informational Meeting held.

3/13/25 H - Informational Meeting held.

3/12/25 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 0066](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would let Business Oregon take stock of loans and grants made by the state to develop the economy. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8). Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to survey state loan and grant programs for economic development. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0099](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
2

Summary: Digest: The Act would extend the sunset of certain property tax breaks for brownfields. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9). Extends the sunset for the property tax incentive benefit programs for brownfields and property on brownfields. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to property tax incentive benefit programs for brownfields; amending section 8, chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2016; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

5/28/25 S - Work Session scheduled.
4/9/25 S - Informational Meeting held.
2/19/25 S - Public Hearing held.
1/17/25 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Tax Expenditures.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0553](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
3

Summary: Digest: Tells ODOE to study data center power usage and give a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8). Requires the State Department of Energy to study data center power usage. Directs the department 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.

Relating To: Relating to data center power usage.

Sponsors: , Sen Sollman

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Energy and Environment.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0679](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
3

Summary: Digest: The Act says that parties that made greenhouse gas are strictly liable for damages due to climate change. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.3). Provides that parties that have caused a certain amount of greenhouse gas emissions are strictly liable to harmed parties for damages incurred as a result of extreme weather attributable to climate change or a climate disaster. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to harms associated with climate change; and declaring an emergency.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Energy and Environment, then Judiciary.
1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0752](#)
[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority
3

Summary: Digest: The Act would have Business Oregon look at economic plans in the other states. The Act would have the agency submit a report that recommends how to create a plan for Oregon. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to review statewide economic development plans and strategies implemented in the other states and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly that includes recommendations for the creation of a statewide economic development plan for Oregon. Specifies stakeholders with which the department shall consult in the conduct of the study.

Relating To: Relating to statewide economic development plans.

Status: Dead

1/17/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1110](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

3

Summary: Digest: The Act would grant lottery bond proceeds to Williams & Russell CDC so that it may set up a business hub in Portland. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.2). Authorizes the issuance of lottery bonds with the proceeds distributed to Williams & Russell CDC for the purpose of developing a business hub to support small businesses, professional development, workforce training and economic growth in Portland's Albina neighborhood.

Relating To: Relating to the funding of a business hub.

Status:

3/31/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

3/31/25 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

3/25/25 S - Work Session held.

3/20/25 S - Public Hearing held.

3/3/25 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.

2/27/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5531](#)

[Info](#) [Testimony](#)

Priority

1

Summary: Digest: The Act governs lottery bonds. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4). Modifies the amount and purposes of lottery bonds authorized to be issued for specified state agencies. Authorizes the issuance of various other lottery bonds. Establishes funds, or provides for deposit of moneys into existing funds, and appropriates moneys for projects financed. Provides that the State Treasurer may not issue certain lottery bonds unless the Oregon Department of Administrative Services determines that the recipient is ready to expend the proceeds for authorized uses. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to lottery bonds; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.551 and section 4, chapter 906, Oregon Laws 2009; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

5/16/25 S - Informational Meeting held.

5/9/25 S - Public Hearing held.

1/18/25 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.

1/17/25 S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/13/25 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.