

OFCA: Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

[HB 2005](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Provides definitions relating to comparable work for purposes of pay equity provisions. Makes unlawful employment practice to discriminate in the payment of wages against employee on basis of protected class. Makes unlawful employment practice to screen job applicants based on salary history, to base salary decision on salary history and to seek salary history information from applicant for employment other than after making offer of employment. Requires employer to demonstrate business necessity for pay differentials that are not based on merit, seniority, piece-rate or production-based work. Extends time limitation to bring certain pay equity claims by making each subsequent payroll action that is based on underlying pay equity violation actionable. Extends tort claim notice requirement from 180 days to one year for public employee to give notice of certain pay equity violations. Adds additional remedies for pay equity and wage-related violations that include right to jury trial and right to compensatory and punitive damages. Protects seniority rights for employee who uses sick leave or medical leave.

Relating To:

Relating to pay equity; amending ORS 652.210, 652.220, 652.230, 653.606, 659A.171, 659A.875 and 659A.885.

Status:

2/7/17

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/6/17

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

[HB 2034](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Sets forth full name of state agency in statute.

Relating To:

Relating to forestry; amending ORS 526.297.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2039](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Requires that, in election proposing annexation, votes from city and territory to be annexed be counted separately to determine separate majorities if territory to be annexed includes 100 acres or more. Requires that votes from city and territory to be annexed be combined to determine single majority if territory to be annexed includes less than 100 acres.

Relating To:

Relating to annexation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 222.750.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2040](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Authorizes district or city to require consent to eventual annexation of property before providing extraterritorial service to property. Creates exception if extraterritorial service is provided pursuant to certain intergovernmental agreements, if consent is not requirement of intergovernmental agreement or of comprehensive plan adopted for area in which property is situated and if extraterritorial service is service other than water service, sewer service, storm water service, constructing first paved access to property or service provided by municipal electric utility. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to consent to annexation for extraterritorial service; amending ORS 198.869 and 222.115; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2050](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Delays running of interest on overpayments of taxes for emergency communications and taxes for transient lodging.

Relating To: Relating to interest on overpayment of taxes; amending ORS 320.320 and 403.220; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Status:

2/16/17 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/17 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2077](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Extends sunset for tax credit for long-term rural enterprise zone.

Relating To: Relating to enterprise zones; amending ORS 285C.406.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Economic Development and Trade with subsequent referral to Tax Credits.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2086](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Authorizes governing body of local government or special government body to notify Governor when local government or special government body is insolvent. Authorizes Governor in certain circumstances to take certain actions to help resolve state of fiscal emergency in insolvent local government or special government body. Authorizes Governor to establish Fiscal Emergency Oversight Board for local government or special government body in state of fiscal emergency. Authorizes board, on behalf of local government or special government body in state of fiscal emergency, to file petition and seek all relief available to municipality under federal bankruptcy law. Provides circumstances in which Governor may terminate board's oversight of local government or special government body. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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Bill Summary Report

Relating To: Relating to fiscal emergencies in units of local government; creating new provisions; repealing ORS 548.705, 548.710 and 548.715; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2092](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Specifies that, in service area for which telecommunications carriers are not receiving universal service fund moneys, telecommunications carriers are not required to perform certain obligations. Becomes operative on July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to a telecommunications carrier's obligations with respect to retail telecommunications services; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Economic Development and Trade.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2096](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Establishes procedure for negotiation of urban service agreement between city with population greater than 5,000 and certain districts.

Relating To: Relating to urban service agreements; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 195.065.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2131](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

Monitor

Summary:

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules applying certain oil spill prevention and emergency response planning requirements to railroads that own or operate high hazard train routes in this state. Adds railroad cars to definition of "facility" for purposes of liability for oil spillage under oil or hazardous material spillage statutes. Defines "high hazard train," "high hazard train route" and "listed sensitive area" for purposes of contingency plans. Expands definition of "navigable waters" for purposes of applicability of oil or hazardous material spillage statutes to include inland watersheds and drinking water intakes that intersect with high hazard train routes. Requires proof of financial responsibility for high hazard train routes. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Establishes annual assessment proportioned among certain railroads. Transfers moneys to Oil and Hazardous Material Transportation by Rail Action Fund. Becomes operative July 1, 2019. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to safe transport of hazardous materials; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 468B.300, 468B.340, 468B.345, 468B.355, 468B.360, 468B.365, 468B.385, 468B.390 and 468B.412.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2138](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Beginning January 1, 2018, requires certain public improvement contracts to reserve one percent of total contract price for performing repowers or retrofits of certain diesel engines used in course of performing contract. Sunsets requirement on January 2, 2030. Requires Department of Environmental Quality to establish and maintain statewide inventory of nonroad diesel engines. Requires department to complete initial inventory no later than July 1, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2019, requires certain nonroad diesel engines to be registered with department. Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules and registration fees. Directs commission to adopt by rule diesel engine emission standards for medium-duty trucks, heavy-duty trucks and nonroad diesel engines operative January 1, 2019. Requires commission to phase in implementation of certain standards. Authorizes State of Oregon to receive moneys pursuant to Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement, deposit moneys in Clean Diesel Engine Fund and engage in certain uses of moneys. Repeals state preemption of local regulation of idling by primary engines in commercial vehicles. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To: Relating to diesel; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468A.795, 468A.796, 468A.799, 468A.801 and 468A.803 and section 12, chapter 855, Oregon Laws 2007; repealing ORS 825.615; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Energy and Environment with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2164](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Requires municipalities administering and enforcing building inspection programs to provide electronic access to building code information and services. Makes requirement operative January 1, 2020.

Relating To: Relating to municipality use of electronic building code information systems; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 455.028, 455.095 and 455.097.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2168](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Requires municipality or business employing person to perform state building code specialty code inspection to provide equipment required for performance of inspection. Requires municipality or business contracting for person to perform state building code specialty code inspection to ensure person possesses or has access to equipment required for performance of inspection. Provides that person performing specialty code inspection using contractor, subcontractor, material supplier or property owner equipment assumes risk of injury from use of equipment.

Relating To: Relating to equipment for performing specialty code inspections.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2169](#)

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Limits certain attorney fee awards to employee who prevails on claim against employer in wage and hour and employment cases.

Relating To: Relating to attorney fees for plaintiff employees; amending ORS 652.615, 653.055, 653.285 and 659A.885.

Status:

2/13/17 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2183](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Oppose

Summary: Transfers authority relating to plan review and inspections of health care facilities from State Fire Marshal to Department of Consumer and Business Services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to oversight of health care facility structural requirements; creating new provisions; amending ORS 441.025, 441.030, 441.060, 441.061, 441.710, 443.415, 443.420, 443.425, 443.435, 443.452, 455.210, 479.155, 479.180, 479.215, 479.217 and 479.220; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2187](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Requires issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement that is not resolved through negotiation or mediation to be resolved through binding arbitration. Prohibits public employee from striking when issue subject to collective bargaining during term of collective bargaining agreement is subject to binding arbitration.

Relating To: Relating to matters subject to collective bargaining during the term of a collective bargaining agreement; amending ORS 243.698, 243.742 and 243.746.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2192](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Increases term of Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee members from two years to three years.

Relating To: Relating to Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee member term limits; amending ORS 656.790.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/6/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2204](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Changes statutory limitation on local government's authority to impose local tax or fee on retail sale of marijuana items. Specifies that if electors of city or county approve ordinance imposing tax or fee, governing body of city or county may amend ordinance, without referring amendment to electors, to adjust rate of tax or fee.

Relating To: Relating to cannabis; amending ORS 475B.345.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2207](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to pay increased benefits not paid to person who failed to file statement indicating that payments were subject to Oregon personal income tax if person later establishes that payments were subject to Oregon personal income tax. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to payments under the Public Employees Retirement System subject to Oregon personal income tax; amending ORS 238.374; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2212](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Requires express or implied approval of permanent administrative rules by committees of Legislative Assembly before rules become effective. Allows limited exception for temporary rules. Prohibits rules from being in effect for longer than three years absent approval by Legislative Assembly. Applies to rules adopted, amended or repealed by state agencies on or after January 1, 2018. Authorizes Legislative Assembly to adopt measure to rescind rule.

Relating To: Relating to administrative rules; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 183.335.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Rules.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2215](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Establishes Oregon Right to Rest Act. Makes violation unlawful practice enforceable by Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries or by civil action.

Relating To: Relating to rights of persons experiencing homelessness; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.885.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2247](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Broadens county's existing authority to exempt from ad valorem property taxation up to \$250,000 of assessed value of each homestead owned and occupied by surviving spouse of fire service professional, police officer or reserve officer killed in line of duty to include homesteads of surviving spouses of corrections officers killed in line of duty. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to a property tax exemption for the homesteads of the surviving spouses of corrections officers; amending section 1, chapter 56, Oregon Laws 2016; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2252](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Expands exemption of retired members of Public Employees Retirement System from limitations on reemployment to members reemployed by state or county for work in correctional institution located in county with population of fewer than 100,000 residents. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to reemployment of retired public employees; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238.082; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2263](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Increases fee from \$500 to \$625 for third mediation session conducted by mediator assigned by Employment Relations Board to resolve labor dispute or labor controversy. Decreases fee from \$750 to \$625 for fourth mediation session. Allows board to establish fees for providing labor relations and negotiation training.

Relating To: Relating to fees charged by the Employment Relations Board; amending ORS 240.610.

Status:

2/10/17 H - Recommendation: Do pass and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded.

2/10/17 H - Subsequent referral to Ways and Means rescinded by order of the Speaker.

2/8/17 H - Work Session held.

2/1/17 H - Public Hearing held.

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2264](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary: Increases application fee for individual who applies to be included on State Conciliation Service list of qualified arbitrators for labor controversy. Increases annual fee for individual to remain on State Conciliation Service list of qualified arbitrators for labor controversy.

Relating To: Relating to fees paid to State Conciliation Service by qualified arbitrators; amending ORS 662.445.

Status:

2/10/17 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

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2/10/17 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/8/17 H - Work Session held.
2/1/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2265

Position

Bill Info

No Position

Summary:

Allows parties to agree in writing to starting date for 150-day period after which parties involved in negotiations over terms of collective bargaining agreement may notify Employment Relations Board of need for mediator. Removes requirement that parties receive initial proposal before 150-day period begins.

Relating To:

Relating to the 150-day period after which parties involved in negotiations over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement may notify the Employment Relations Board of the need for a mediator; amending ORS 243.712 and 243.746.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2294

Position

Bill Info

No Position

Summary:

Adds persons representing public to policy committees established by Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

Relating To:

Relating to the addition of persons representing the public to the policy committees established by the board that develops individuals into public safety providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 181A.375.

Status:

2/9/17 H - Second reading.
2/8/17 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/6/17 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2301

Position

Bill Info

No Position

Summary:

Specifies circumstances under which Health Licensing Office is required or permitted to disclose information obtained during investigation of certain professions. Creates different standards for health-related professions and trade professions. Directs coordinated care organizations to make use of qualified health care interpreters. Changes qualifications to register as environmental health specialist. Modifies membership composition of State Trauma Advisory Board, area trauma advisory boards and State Emergency Medical Service Committee. Allows Director of Oregon Health Authority to designate individual to appoint members to Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information. For purposes of Oregon Health Authority collection of information related to cancer, applies law to borderline tumors of brain and central nervous system. Makes certain changes to programs for treating allergic response, adrenal insufficiency or hypoglycemia. Changes annual date by which health care acquired infections data must be made public. Repeals obsolete health laws.

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Relating To: Relating to health; creating new provisions; amending ORS 192.450, 336.241, 401.651, 414.625, 431A.055, 431A.070, 431A.850, 432.500, 432.510, 432.520, 432.530, 432.540, 432.550, 432.570, 433.045, 433.815, 433.817, 433.825, 441.057, 441.099, 441.221, 441.233, 676.110, 676.115, 676.120, 676.130, 676.160, 676.165, 676.350, 676.400, 676.608, 676.609, 678.725, 682.039, 682.079, 687.490, 700.030, 731.036, 743B.001, 743B.197, 743B.200 and 743B.454 and section 6, chapter 838, Oregon Laws 2007; and repealing ORS 127.675, 735.721, 735.723, 735.725, 735.727 and 743B.206.

Status:

2/8/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Health Care.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2335](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services, at request of party to proceeding to close workers' compensation claim, to appoint as many as three members to panel of medical arbiters in accordance with criteria director sets by rule.

Relating To: Relating to the authority of the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to appoint a medical arbiters panel for workers' compensation claims; amending ORS 656.268.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/6/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2336](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to appoint claims processing agent for self-insured employer or self-insured employer group that defaults or cancels employer's or group's certification or that director decertifies. Provides that paying agency must repay expenditures from Consumer and Business Services Fund, Self-Insured Employer Adjustment Reserve, Self-Insured Employer Group Adjustment Reserve and Workers' Benefit Fund that department makes, and present value of any reasonably expected expenditures from funds or reserves that department may make, to reimburse costs of paying agency.

Relating To: Relating to workers' compensation for self-insured employers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.443, 656.591 and 656.593.

Status:

2/15/17 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/6/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2337](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Increases workers' compensation benefits for permanent total disability and permanent partial disability.

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Relating To: Relating to workers' compensation benefit amounts for permanent disability; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.206 and 656.214.

Status:

2/6/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2379](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Adds status as peace officer or firefighter to list of characteristics of victim of crimes of intimidation in the second degree and intimidation in the first degree.

Relating To: Relating to victims of intimidation; amending ORS 166.155 and 166.165.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2425](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Prohibits public employer from agreeing to pay or provide retirement benefit to member of Public Employees Retirement System other than payments required or provided for in statutes governing retirement benefits of members of system. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to public employee retirement; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238.229 and 238A.340; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2435](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Exempts funding or other assistance provided to public official to obtain basic emergency medical training from definition of "gift" subject to annual \$50 limit.

Relating To: Relating to exceptions to gift limit for public officials; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 244.020.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Rules.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2441](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Provides that employee of public employer is liable to employer for wages paid to employee during period of administrative leave if employee was placed on leave as result of allegation that employee engaged in criminal conduct and if employee is thereafter convicted of crime by reason of conduct. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to public employees; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2470](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Requires urban renewal agency to exercise its powers by board including one member representing each taxing district other than municipality with jurisdiction in municipality that activates agency. Requires approval of urban renewal plan by all municipalities and taxing districts with jurisdiction in urban renewal areas included in plan before municipality may approve plan. Provides that certain tax abatement programs apply only to property taxes imposed by taxing districts that elect for them to apply. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to taxing districts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285C.130, 285C.170, 285C.175, 285C.180, 285C.190, 285C.362, 285C.409, 307.123, 307.519, 307.543, 307.603, 307.606, 307.609, 307.618, 307.657, 307.671, 308.456, 457.010, 457.035, 457.045, 457.085, 457.095 and 457.125; repealing ORS 457.105; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Economic Development and Trade with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2476](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Excludes from unfair labor practices employer practice of establishing wages, benefits or other employment terms for member of labor organization that are different from wages, benefits or other employment terms for employee who is not member of labor organization.

Relating To:

Relating to different employment terms for an employee who is not a member of a labor organization; amending ORS 243.672, 243.676 and 243.726.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2492](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Establishes dispute resolution procedures for charges for emergency services and for unexpected medical bills for out-of-network health care services. Requires insurers to make available process for out-of-network referrals and prior authorizations. Requires insurers to reimburse cost of out-of-network health care services in specified circumstances. Requires providers to disclose to patients health plans in which providers participate. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to convene out-of-network reimbursement rate task force and specifies membership and duties. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018. Makes various changes to requirements in Insurance Code regarding out-of-network providers and notices that must be provided to insureds.

Relating To:

Relating to health care; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743.550, 743B.250, 743B.505, 746.230 and 750.055.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2595](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

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2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Adds Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to list of entities eligible for individual income tax return checkoff contribution. Applies to individual income tax returns for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to charitable checkoffs; creating new provisions; amending ORS 305.727; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Revenue.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2627](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Authorizes governing body of county, upon request of sheriff, to declare public safety fiscal emergency in county if county is in state of fiscal distress that compromises sheriff's ability to provide minimally adequate level of state-required public safety services. In order to conserve county revenue for other public safety services, authorizes sheriff of county in declared public safety fiscal emergency to release prisoners confined in county correctional facility and to enter into agreements for confinement of offenders in correctional facilities of other counties or Department of Corrections. Grants final authority over alternative confinement and costs charged to county to department. Allows county to submit incurred costs to Legislative Assembly for reimbursement. Provides that public safety fiscal emergency ends on earlier of date on which governing body concludes sheriff is able to restore or maintain minimally adequate state-required public safety services in county or six months after declaration of public safety fiscal emergency. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to public safety fiscal emergencies; creating new provisions; amending ORS 137.333; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Revenue.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2641](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Adds status as peace officer or firefighter to list of characteristics of victim of crimes of intimidation in the second degree and intimidation in the first degree.

Relating To: Relating to victims of intimidation; amending ORS 166.155 and 166.165.

Status:

1/17/17

H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/17

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

[HB 2646](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Provides hours of service credit for vesting purposes and retirement credit to member of Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan who receives workers' compensation disability payments and subsequently is reemployed by any participating public employer. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to credit for periods of disability under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238A.005, 238A.120 and 238A.145; and declaring an emergency.

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Status:

1/17/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2687](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Directs Office of Emergency Management and Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop and administer grant program to distribute emergency preparedness equipment to local governments and other recipients. Authorizes sale of bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution to fund grant program. Establishes Resiliency Grant Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:

Relating to emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/14/17 H - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2762](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Provides that employer must provide injured worker, within 48 hours after injury, with form that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services develops. Prohibits employer from requiring worker to ask for form before supplying form.

Relating To:

Relating to forms used to report to employers injuries that are subject to workers' compensation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.265.

Status:

2/7/17 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/6/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5031](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of State Police for certain biennial expenses. Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds for certain purposes. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain moneys or other revenues allocated to Parks and Natural Resources Fund for certain purposes. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To:

Relating to the financial administration of the Department of State Police; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/24/17 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 5034](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

Support

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for debt service. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To: Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/9/17 H - Public Hearing held.
2/8/17 H - Public Hearing held.
1/24/17 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.
1/17/17 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0007

Position

Bill Info

No Position

Summary: Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules applying certain oil spill prevention and emergency response planning requirements to high hazard train routes in this state. Adds railroad cars to definition of "facility" for purposes of liability for oil spillage under oil or hazardous material spillage statutes. Defines "high hazard train route" and "listed sensitive area" for purposes of contingency plans. Establishes annual assessment proportioned among certain railroads. Transfers moneys to Oil Spill Prevention Fund for purposes of certain activities related to high hazard train routes. Requires certain railroads to submit annual financial responsibility statement. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to state transport of hazardous materials; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468B.300, 468B.340, 468B.345, 468B.355, 468B.360, 468B.365, 468B.385 and 468B.412; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Finance and Revenue.
1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0052

Position

Bill Info

No Position

Summary: Requires ambulance services and emergency medical services providers to report patient encounter data to electronic emergency medical services data system managed by Oregon Health Authority. Requires that certain patient outcome data be available to ambulance service or emergency medical service provider. Directs authority to establish method for patient data transfer. Specifies permissible uses of data. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to emergency services; creating new provisions; amending ORS 431A.100, 682.017 and 682.056; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/16/17 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
1/17/17 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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Bill Summary Report

[SB 0061](#)
[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Expands list of state agencies, entities and officials required to designate liaisons to coordinate emergency preparedness and response functions with Office of Emergency Management.

Relating To: Relating to designation of liaisons with the Office of Emergency Management; amending ORS 401.054.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0062](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Amends intrastate mutual assistance compact to require state government participation and allow tribal government participation. Directs Office of Emergency Management to adopt procedures for requesting and providing intrastate assistance.

Relating To: Relating to intrastate mutual assistance; amending ORS 402.200, 402.205, 402.210, 402.215, 402.220, 402.225, 402.230, 402.235 and 402.240.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0123](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Authorizes formation of children's special districts. Authorizes children's special districts to levy property taxes to fund programs that offer children's services. Defines "children's services" as services provided outside of school hours to children who are school-aged or younger, including, without limitation, services related to education, civics, culture, arts and music, physical recreation, health and well-being, technology and development of skills.

Relating To: Relating to children's special districts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 198.010.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0124](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary: Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to payments under the Public Employees Retirement System subject to Oregon personal income tax; amending ORS 238.378; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0295](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

Summary: Specifies when employer's notice of anticipated changes to collective bargaining agreement that impose duty to bargain may be given to exclusive representative of employees and when mediator must be assigned by Employment Relations Board to meet with parties.

Relating To: Relating to notice period for anticipated changes to collective bargaining agreement that impose duty to bargain; amending ORS 240.610, 243.698, 243.742 and 243.746.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0309](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Eliminates option of members of individual account program of Public Employees Retirement System to receive distributions as installment payments upon retirement. Requires members retiring on or after January 1, 2019, to receive distributions as lump sum.

Relating To: Relating to distributions under the individual account program of the Public Employees Retirement System; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 238.465, 238A.400 and 238A.410.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0323](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Provides that person commits crime of arson in the second degree if person manufactures controlled substance and causes fire or explosion that damages building or damages property in amount exceeding \$750. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Provides that person commits crime of arson in the first degree if person manufactures controlled substance and causes fire or explosion that damages protected property or damages property and creates risk to persons or protected property. Punishes by maximum of 20 years' imprisonment, \$375,000 fine, or both.

Relating To: Relating to arson caused by the manufacture of controlled substances; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 164.315 and 164.325.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0378](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Adds Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to list of entities eligible for individual income tax return checkoff contribution. Applies to individual income tax returns for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to charitable checkoffs; creating new provisions; amending ORS 305.727; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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[SB 0435](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary:

Requires Secretary of State to conduct audit of State Forestry Department expenditures or obligations of certain allocations of lottery moneys for purposes related to federal forestlands. Requires that audit include certain information concerning projects or parts of projects for which department expended or obligated moneys. Establishes deadline for reporting audit results and information to Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To:

Relating to the auditing of funds disbursed for forest management; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17

S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources, then Ways and Means.

1/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0456](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Neutral

Summary:

Enacts Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

Relating To:

Relating to emergency medical services.

Status:

2/16/17

S - Public Hearing Scheduled.

1/17/17

S - Referred to Health Care.

1/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0459](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary:

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study various approaches to providing retirement benefits to volunteer firefighters and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:

Relating to benefits offered to volunteer firefighters; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17

S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0464](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary:

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to reimburse certain recipient of reduced payment under Public Employees Retirement System if recipient establishes that payment was subject to Oregon personal income tax. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:

Relating to payments under the Public Employees Retirement System subject to Oregon personal income tax; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17

S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0471](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

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Bill Summary Report

Summary: Requires employer that employs 20 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence to employee who is called into service to perform duties related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Requires employer that employs 50 or more employees to grant unpaid leave of absence for up to 14 days to employee for training related to service as volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer or civil air patrol member. Provides that employer commits unlawful employment practice if employer refuses to grant unpaid leave of absence or reinstatement to qualifying employee.

Relating To: Relating to employment rights of employee who serves as a volunteer emergency service provider; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 659A.088.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0487](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Restricts limitation on award of noneconomic damages to claims in actions for wrongful death. Directs State Court Administrator to annually adjust limit on noneconomic damages, beginning in 2018. Specifies method by which administrator must make adjustment. Corrects inaccurate reference for definition. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to damages in actions for wrongful death; creating new provisions; amending ORS 30.298, 30.650, 31.360, 31.705, 31.710, 31.715, 124.100, 137.103 and 260.532; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0531](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Creates Task Force on Rural Fire Protection District Community Development to study and develop recommendations for developing, enhancing or expanding ability of rural fire protection districts to facilitate community development following natural disaster. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018. Sunsets task force December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

1/17/17 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then General Government and Accountability, then Ways and Means.

1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0559](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#) No Position

Summary: Changes calculation of final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System to use five years of salary instead of three years, for salary paid on and after January 1, 2018. Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act. Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating To: Relating to the calculation of final average salary under the Public Employees Retirement System; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238.005, 238.350, 238.435 and 238A.130; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/13/17 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0560](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Redirects employee contributions made by member of system from individual account program to account to be used to pay for member's pension or other retirement benefits accrued on or after January 1, 2018. For years beginning in 2018, caps at \$100,000 annual salary used to calculate final average salary for purposes of Public Employees Retirement System. Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to recalculate employer contribution rates to reflect savings attributable to Act. Provides for expedited review of Act by Supreme Court upon petition by adversely affected party. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to public employee retirement; creating new provisions; amending ORS 238.005, 238.229, 238.265, 238.580, 238.660, 238A.005, 238A.025, 238A.300, 238A.320, 238A.330 and 238A.340; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/13/17 S - Public Hearing Scheduled.
1/17/17 S - Referred to Workforce.
1/9/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0651](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Modifies distribution and distribution formula for Medicaid supplemental reimbursement paid for emergency medical services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of emergency medical services; amending sections 2 and 3, chapter 34, Oregon Laws 2016; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/6/17 S - Referred to Health Care, then Ways and Means.
2/1/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0694](#)

Position

[Bill Info](#)

No Position

Summary:

Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with disabilities. Grants exemption for veteran's surviving spouse who remains unmarried. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to property tax exemption for disabled veterans; creating new provisions; amending ORS 307.250, 307.260 and 307.270; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/6/17 S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Finance and Revenue.
2/1/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0729](#)

Bravio Communications
2017 Regular Session
Bill Summary Report

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary:

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study public records. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to public records. Sunsets January 2, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:

Relating to public records; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/8/17

S - Referred to General Government and Accountability.

2/7/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5519](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Summary:

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Forestry Department for certain biennial expenses. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and certain federal funds, but excluding lottery funds and other federal funds, collected or received by department. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain lottery moneys. Limits biennial expenditures by department from certain federal funds. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocation to department for fire protection expenses. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To:

Relating to the financial administration of the State Forestry Department; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/24/17

S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Natural Resources.

1/17/17

S - Referred to Ways and Means.

1/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0661](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Category

911

Summary:

Prohibits sweeping of moneys in Emergency Communications Account, except in case of fiscal emergency. Defines "fiscal emergency."

Relating To:

Relating to restriction of sweeps of moneys in the Emergency Communications Account; amending ORS 403.235.

Status:

2/6/17

S - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Ways and Means.

2/1/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2741](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

No Position

Category

Emergency Mgmt

Summary:

Appropriates money from General Fund for deposit into Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To:

Relating to the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/6/17

H - Referred to Human Services and Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/1/17

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

[HB 2742](#)

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[Bill Info](#) **Position** **Category**
No Position Emergency Mgmt

Summary: Increases household income limitation for receipt of financial assistance from Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account. Increases amount of grants issued from account. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

Relating To: Relating to the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account; creating new provisions; amending ORS 458.667; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/6/17 H - Referred to Human Services and Housing with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/1/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2886](#) **Position** **Category**
[Bill Info](#) No Position Emergency Mgmt

Summary: Directs Office of Emergency Management to develop and implement strategy to construct infrastructure in appropriate public places to serve as staging areas for response to and recovery from large-scale emergency. Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for purposes of strategy.

Relating To: Relating to development of staging areas for emergency response.

Status:

2/10/17 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2888](#) **Position** **Category**
[Bill Info](#) No Position Emergency Mgmt

Summary: Establishes Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Commission in Office of Emergency Management. Establishes Oregon Public Utility Homeland Security Fund. Establishes grant program for 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 issuance of lottery bonds to finance projects associated with mitigating damage resulting from natural disasters or responding to or recovering from natural disasters.

Relating To: Relating to utilities.

Status:

2/10/17 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2889](#) **Position** **Category**
[Bill Info](#) No Position Emergency Mgmt

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Secure Pipelines. Directs task force to study matters related to safe transportation of petroleum, natural gas and other flammable substances through pipelines. Directs task force to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness no later than September 15, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating To: Relating to pipeline security; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/10/17 H - Referred to Energy and Environment.

2/9/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0742](#)

Position **Category**

[Bill Info](#)

No Position EMS

Summary: Establishes ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Care Committee within Oregon Health Authority. Specifies committee membership and duties. Directs committee to establish and implement plan for achieving continuous improvement in quality of ST-elevation myocardial infarction care.

Relating To: Relating to emergency care.

Status:

2/8/17 S - Referred to Health Care.

2/7/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[HB 2778](#)

Position **Category**

[Bill Info](#)

No Position Labor/management

Summary: Prohibits insurer, Public Employees' Benefit Board and Oregon Educators Benefit Board from offering benefit plans that require prior authorization or increased cost-sharing for specified health care services if cost of services is reimbursed by plan. Prohibits health insurer from requesting refund of payment made on claim if treatment was approved by health insurer, and health insurer confirmed coverage of service with health care provider in writing, online or by telephone.

Relating To: Relating to payments for health care by health benefit plans; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 743B.451.

Status:

2/7/17 H - Referred to Health Care.

2/6/17 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[SB 0648](#)

Position **Category**

[Bill Info](#)

No Position Labor/management

Summary: Requires that labor negotiations be conducted in open meetings subject to notification requirements.

Relating To: Relating to labor negotiations as open meetings; amending ORS 192.660.

Status:

2/6/17 S - Referred to Workforce.

2/1/17 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0660](#)

Position **Category**

[Bill Info](#)

No Position Labor/management

Summary: Provides that if public body agrees to pay or provide benefit to retired employees other than payments required or provided for in statutes, public body must create separate accounts for funding of those benefits and make annual contributions to accounts in amounts necessary to amortize liability for benefits in 25 years or less.

Relating To: Relating to accounts for funding of public employee retirement benefits.

Status:

2/6/17

S - Referred to Workforce.

2/1/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0780

Bill Info

Position

Category

No Position

Labor/management

Summary:

Modifies process for independent medical examinations of injured workers to provide for random selection of qualified physicians to conduct independent medical examinations in workers' compensation claims. Establishes process for provider selection for out-of-state independent medical examinations.

Relating To:

Relating to independent medical examinations of injured workers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 656.325 and 656.328.

Status:

2/9/17

S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.