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MEMORANDUM

To: Oregon Global Warming Commission

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Re: Update on climate-related legislation in 2023 session

LEGISLATION

This legislative session, Oregon Department of Energy staff is tracking legislation and budget items that are relevant to the Oregon Global Warming Commission and the recommendations made in the Commission's Roadmap to 2030 report. This memo includes updates through May 3 on legislation and the budget process since the March 16 staff memo.

ODOE staff has updated the list of climate-related bills from the earlier memo, adding notes about each bill's status. April 4 was an important threshold in the legislative process, being the date by which bills assigned to a policy committee must have been passed by that committee and sent to their next destination: House or Senate Floor, a House or Senate Committee on Rules, or a budget or finance committee if the bill would have fiscal implications. Bills that failed to clear this initial procedural hurdle as of April 4 are shaded grey in the table below.

Budget and finance committees were not subject to the deadline, including Joint Ways and Means, Senate Finance and Revenue, and House Revenue. Similarly, Rules committees and joint committees were not subject to the deadline. Note that several bills of interest to the Commission relating to electric vehicles or alternative fuels were assigned to the Joint Committee on Transportation, which as a joint committee was not subject to the deadline.

Bills with an "A" after the bill number have been amended by a committee, with A-Engrossed versions incorporating the amendments. Bills with "EN" after the bill number have been passed by both chambers and are awaiting the Governor's signature. For some amended bills, the

description in the Bill Summary has been changed by Legislative Counsel to reflect changes from the Introduced version; changed Bill Summaries have been underlined in the table below.

As noted in the March 16 memo, ODOE staff have organized the bills using the recommendations outlined in the Roadmap report, as well as a “Miscellaneous” category for additional climate-related bills that did not clearly fit into one of the Roadmap recommendation categories, including bills relating to climate resilience. **Bills relevant to the Roadmap recommendations whether they advance the recommendations or not (e.g., repeal of an existing program) were included in the list.** Please see the [March 16 memo](#) for more information about the Roadmap recommendations.

BUDGET

The Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources has been holding public hearings including presentations by state agencies on their budget bills since the beginning of the legislative session, as well as work sessions starting in late April.

- Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation: Public hearings on [Senate Bill 5527](#) occurred February 7, 8 and 9. [Link to OPRD budget presentation.](#)
- Department of Land Conservation and Development: Public hearings on [House Bill 5027](#) occurred February 13 and 14, and a work session was held April 27. A work session in the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means is scheduled for May 5. [Link to DLCD budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Department of Energy: Public hearings on [House Bill 5016](#) occurred February 21 and 22 and March 2 and 6, and a work session was held May 3. [Link to ODOE budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Department of Forestry: Public hearings on [House Bill 5020](#) occurred February 28 and March 1 and 2. [Link to ODF budget presentation.](#)
- Department of State Lands: Public hearings on [House Bill 5037](#) occurred March 7, 8 and 9, and a work session was scheduled for May 4. [Link to DSL budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Department of Agriculture: Public hearings on [House Bill 5002](#) occurred March 14, 15 and 16. [Link to ODA budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife: Public hearings on [Senate Bill 5509](#) occurred March 20, 21 and 22. [Link to ODFW budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality: Public hearings on [House Bill 5018](#) occurred March 27, 28, 29 and 30. [Link to ODEQ budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Water Resources Department: Public hearings on [House Bill 5043](#) occurred April 4, 5 and 6. [Link to OWRD budget presentation.](#)
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board: Public hearings on [Senate Bill 5539](#) occurred April 19 and 20.

Climate-related Legislation, organized by Roadmap Recommendation Category

1. Existing climate programs and regulations			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor(s)
HB 2195 [Also in category 3: additional actions]	Relating to construction standards for energy efficiency; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits municipality that administers and enforces building inspection program from adopting construction standards or methods from Reach Code, or similar or related code of standards and methods, that exceed or are more stringent than statewide standards and methods Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services adopts and administers.	Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB
HB 2216 [Also in category 4: studies]	Relating to utility rate impacts.	Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021).	Rep Diehl; Rep Levy B; Rep Smith DB
HB 2236 [Also in category 3: additional actions] House Rules Committee	Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.	Rep McIntire; Rep Reschke; Rep Smith DB
HB 2301	Relating to the taxation of the use of electricity to charge the battery of an electric vehicle; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Imposes tax on use of electricity to charge battery of electric vehicle at rate equivalent to rate of license tax imposed on first sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel.	Rep Levy B; Rep Lewis
HB 2613 [Also in category 6: federal funding] Passed Joint Committee on Transportation, in	Relating to funding for zero-emission vehicle incentives; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates \$30,000,000 to Department of Environmental Quality for deposit in Zero-Emission Incentive Fund.	Rep Andersen; Rep Dexter; Rep Gamba; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep McLain; Rep Valderrama;

Joint Committee on Ways and Means			Sen Campos; Sen Jama; Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman; Sen Woods
HB 2614 Referred without recommendation by House policy committee to Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to zero-emission vehicles; prescribing an effective date.	Requires transportation network companies to meet or exceed specified targets for percentage of service miles provided by zero-emission vehicles.	Rep McLain
HB 2658 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to motor vehicle emissions; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Directs Department of Transportation to determine carbon emissions of motor vehicles and impose additional registration fee based on relative vehicle carbon emissions.	Rep Gamba
HB 2659 [Also in category 3: additional actions; and category 5: governance] Referred without recommendation by House policy committees to House Rules Committee	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman
HB 2826	Relating to diesel fuel; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Task Force on Renewable Diesel.	Rep Evans
HB 2832	Relating to discounted mortgage loans for installation of energy generation improvements.	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study feasibility of providing discounted mortgage loans to home buyers who install energy generation improvements capable of providing electricity to local utility.	Rep Evans
HB 2871	Relating to recyclability claims.	Prohibits sales of certain products about which recyclability claim has been made.	Rep Evans
HB 2941	Relating to electric vehicle charging stations; declaring an emergency.	Provides that Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services may apply requirement to include provisions for electrical service capacity for charging electric	Rep Goodwin; Rep Levy B; Rep Morgan; Rep Wright; Sen Anderson

		vehicles only to commercial buildings under private ownership.	
HB 2989	Relating to renewable energy development; prescribing an effective date.	Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development to convene work group to examine barriers, opportunities and other issues related to renewable energy and transmission project siting in Oregon.	Rep Marsh
HB 3004 A Referred without recommendation by House policy committee to Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to renewable energy; prescribing an effective date.	<u>Creates income or corporate excise tax credit for amount paid by owner of eligible generation facility for transmission services.</u>	Rep Helm; Rep Levy E; Rep Owens
HB 3020	Relating to community solar projects; prescribing an effective date.	Extends property tax exemption to commercial community solar projects first granted exemption for property tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2023.	Rep Helm; Rep Holvey; Rep Levy E; Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden
HB 3022 [Also in category 3: additional actions]	Relating to regulation of motor vehicles by the executive department.	Prohibits Environmental Quality Commission and Department of Environmental Quality from adopting or enforcing rules or standards related to motor vehicle fuels or emissions unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.	Rep Diehl; Rep Owens
HB 3046	Relating to single-use checkout bags.	Repeals single-use checkout bag prohibitions.	Rep Hieb; Rep Levy B; Rep Morgan; Rep Scharf; Sen Findley; Sen Hansell; Sen Thatcher
HB 3047	Relating to plastic straws.	Repeals provisions prohibiting food and beverage providers from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers except upon request.	Rep Morgan; Rep Scharf; Sen Findley; Sen Hansell
HB 3056 A [Also in category 6: federal funding] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to indoor temperature control; declaring an emergency.	Extends Residential Heat Pump Fund until January 2, 2026.	Rep Marsh

HB 3069	Relating to offshore wind; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Task Force on Offshore Wind.	Rep Helm
HB 3131 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to taxation related to electric vehicles.	Requires Department of Transportation to study means of imposing tax on use of electricity to charge electric vehicles at rate equivalent to tax rate imposed per gallon on motor vehicle fuel.	Rep McIntire
HB 3152 [Also in category 5: governance]	Relating to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.	Permits Public Utility Commission to institute one or more proceedings to ensure commission's regulations, rules and orders, and programs overseen by commission, align with greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets established by statute or executive order, do not impede or delay timely and equitable implementation of greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets, and mitigate energy burden and risks of stranded assets for residential utility customers.	Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh; Sen Dembrow
HB 3161 EN Governor's Office awaiting signature	Relating to electric company's plan to meet requirements of renewable portfolio standard.	Removes requirement that electric company file separate implementation plan for meeting requirements of renewable portfolio standard.	Rep Holvey
HB 3179 A Passed House Floor, in Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Relating to the permitting of renewable energy facilities.	<u>Modifies definition of "renewable energy facility" for purposes of county permitting process for solar photovoltaic power generation facility.</u>	Rep Helm
HB 3180	Relating to land use siting of renewable energy facilities that are solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.	Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to study land use siting of solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.	Rep Helm
HB 3181 A	Relating to renewable energy development;	<u>Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development</u>	Rep Marsh

Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	prescribing an effective date.	<u>to establish Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting process to identify locations best suited to site renewable energy or transmission development and ways to streamline or expedite siting process for renewable energy or transmission development.</u>	
HB 3196 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to fees paid by community climate investment entities.	Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to establish by rule fee to be paid by community climate investment entities.	Rep Holvey
HB 3220 A Passed House Floor, in Senate Energy and Environment Committee	Relating to electronics recycling; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies provisions of electronics recycling program.	Rep Marsh
HB 3418 A ADDED TO 3/16/23 LIST Passed House policy committee and Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures (without recommendation), in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to State Department of Energy incentive programs.	Extends to January 2, 2029, sunset of program for provision of rebate for construction or installation of solar electric system or paired solar and storage system, for residential customer or low-income service provider, on real property in Oregon.	Rep Andersen; Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Sen Golden
HB 3495 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to the taxation of electric vehicles; prescribing an effective date.	Exempts electric vehicles from motor vehicle privilege and use taxes.	Rep Chaichi
HB 3516 [Also in category 3: additional actions] Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to highway safety; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation, for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for improving safety and increasing access to walking, biking and transit on state highways that serve as community main streets.	Rep Pham K; Sen Campos; Sen Jama
HB 3550 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to energy use standards for state agencies.	Requires state agency that purchases or leases light-duty vehicle on and after January 1, 2025, to purchase only zero-emission vehicle unless state agency finds that zero-emission vehicle is not feasible for specific	Transportation (J)

		use state agency has for light-duty vehicle.	
HB 3590 [Also in category 3: additional actions] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to the conversion of biomass to low carbon fuels; prescribing an effective date.	Directs College of Forestry at Oregon State University, in collaboration with Department of Environmental Quality and State Forestry Department, to research development of fuel pathways for low carbon fuels derived from woody biomass residues from forestry operations.	Rep Helm; Rep Marsh
SB 13	Relating to diesel engines; declaring an emergency.	Exempts certain commercial buses from prohibition on titling and registering vehicles powered by certain model year diesel engines to owners located in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County.	Sen Gorsek
SB 15	Relating to solar energy.	Requires Public Utility Commission to study leasing or acquiring right of way for generation, transmission or distribution of electricity generated using solar energy.	Sen Gorsek
SB 54 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to property tax exemption for community solar projects; prescribing an effective date.	Removes provisions of property tax exemption for community solar projects that restrict exemption to proportion owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers.	Rep Owens; Sen Findley
SB 444 Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to recycling innovation.	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish Recycling Innovators Grant Program.	Sen Hayden
SB 504	Relating to solar energy generation.	Requires State Department of Energy to study incentives for net metering and community solar projects.	Sen Golden
SB 580 [Also in category 3: additional actions; and category 5: governance]	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman
SB 681	Relating to utility rate impacts.	Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of	Rep Smith DB; Sen Hansell; Sen Knopp; Sen Weber

		greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021).	
SB 721	Relating to energy generating facilities that use fossil fuels.	Removes prohibition on Energy Facility Siting Council issuing site certificate for new generating facility that would produce energy from natural gas and emit greenhouse gas.	Sen Girod
SB 803 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to diesel fuel.	Establishes standard for carbon intensity and other characteristics of diesel fuel used in on-road motor vehicles.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 832	Relating to small modular reactor energy facilities.	Removes small modular reactor power plants from regulation of energy facilities by Energy Facility Siting Council.	Sen Smith DB
SB 852 [Also in category 6: federal funding] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to State Department of Energy program to provide assistance to environmental justice communities.	Directs State Department of Energy to establish program to provide assistance related to energy projects and activities to environmental justice communities.	Energy and Environment (S)
SB 945 Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue	Relating to the taxation of electric vehicle use; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Imposes tax on use by electric vehicles of highways in Oregon measured by miles traveled between registration dates at rate equivalent to gasoline tax owed by motor vehicle getting 30 miles per gallon.	Rep Boice; Rep Goodwin; Rep Levy B; Rep Osborne; Rep Wright; Sen Smith DB
SB 1015 [Also in category 3: additional actions] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to tax treatment of carbon reducing property; prescribing an effective date.	Allows taxpayer to fully depreciate, over two tax years, property that shows demonstrable reduction in carbon emissions.	Sen Hayden
2. State greenhouse gas goals			
HB 3483	Relating to greenhouse gas emissions; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish transportation greenhouse gas reduction targets.	Rep Pham K

HB 3490 [Also in category 4: studies]	Relating to natural climate solutions; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions.	Rep Gamba
SB 88 [Also in category 4: studies]	Relating to biological carbon sequestration; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy to increase net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands.	Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery (S)
SB 522 A [Also in category 5: governance] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to the Oregon Global Warming Commission.	Changes name of "Oregon Global Warming Commission" to "Oregon Climate Action Commission." Modifies membership and duties of commission.	Rep Helm; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden
SB 530 A [Also in category 4: studies] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to natural climate solutions; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions.	Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Marsh; Rep Neron; Rep Pham K; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Golden; Sen Patterson
SB 724	Relating to carbon sequestration.	Declares that policy of state is to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by lands and waters of state in calculation to determine progress towards greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.	Sen Girod
3. Additional climate actions			
a. Building energy efficiency			
HB 2195 [Also in category 1: existing programs]	Relating to construction standards for energy efficiency; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits municipality that administers and enforces building inspection program from adopting construction standards or methods from Reach Code, or similar or related code of standards and methods, that exceed or are more stringent than statewide standards and methods Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services adopts and administers.	Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB
HB 2713	Relating to the local regulation of fossil fuels;	Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties	Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Nguyen H; Rep

	declaring an emergency.	have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.	Pham K; Rep Walters; Sen Campos
HB 3031 Referred without recommendation by House policy committee to House Rules Committee	Relating to ventilation quality in schools.	Requires Department of Education to study matters related to ventilation and energy efficiency in schools.	Rep Hudson; Rep Neron; Rep Nosse; Sen Dembrow; Sen Meek; Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman
HB 3166 A [Also in category 6: federal funding] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to programs that support home energy efficiency; prescribing an effective date.	Requires State Department of Energy, in consultation with Housing and Community Services Department, to establish whole-home energy savings program and high-efficiency electric home rebate program.	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber
SB 647	Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.	Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.	Sen Anderson; Sen Findley; Sen Girod; Sen Hansell; Sen Knopp; Sen Smith DB; Sen Weber
SB 834	Relating to use of energy sources.	Prohibits local governments from prohibiting or limiting residential use of energy sources.	Sen Smith DB
SB 868 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to resilient efficient buildings.	<u>Requires State Department of Energy to report to Legislative Assembly concerning rate of heat pump technology adoption among residents of this state and to estimate date by which state will achieve specified goals for adoption of heat pump technology.</u>	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber
SB 869 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to resilient efficient buildings.	<u>Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to exercise any and all authority and discretion department has under applicable law to facilitate greenhouse gas emission reductions consistent with statewide goals, to take such actions as are necessary to accelerate reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, including rulemaking, and to consider and integrate into</u>	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber

		<u>department’s planning, budgeting, investment and policy-making decisions</u> <u>prevention or reduction of impacts from climate change.</u>	
SB 870 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to resilient efficient buildings.	<u>Requires State Department of Energy in consultation with Department of Consumer and Business Services to specify energy performance standard for covered commercial buildings that seeks to maximize reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, includes energy use intensity targets that apply to specific types of buildings and that provides for methods to achieve conditional compliance.</u>	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber
SB 871 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to resilient efficient buildings.	Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study how to build efficiency and resiliency into buildings.	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber
b. Industrial energy efficiency			
HB 2816	Relating to high energy use facilities.	Requires person who owns, operates or controls high energy use facility to ensure that greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity used by high energy use facility are reduced to 60 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2027, 80 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2030, 90 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2035 and 100 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2040.	Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh; Sen Dembrow
c. Renewable energy			
HB 2170 A [Also in category 4: studies] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to establishing a renewable hydrogen hub.	Requires State Department of Energy to study feasibility of establishing renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.	Rep Smith DB; Rep Wright
HB 2529 [Also in category 4: studies]	Relating to renewable diesel.	Requires State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with State Department of Energy, to study use of biomass as	

		feedstock for production of renewable diesel.	
HB 2530 A [Also in category 4: studies] Passed House Floor and Senate Floor, awaiting enrollment before sent to Governor's Office	Relating to development of a state renewable hydrogen economy.	<u>Directs State Department of Energy to, where appropriate, seek and apply for federal funds, and support other applications for federal funds, to be used to support development and deployment of renewable hydrogen and green electrolytic hydrogen.</u>	
HB 2685 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to tax credits for woody biomass; prescribing an effective date.	Restores availability of income or corporate excise tax credit for processing or collection of woody biomass.	Rep Levy B; Rep Owens
HB 2718	Relating to hydrogen.	Establishes grant program within State Department of Energy to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators.	Rep Helm; Rep Smith DB; Sen Dembrow; Sen Lieber
HB 2846	Relating to net metering.	Prohibits Public Utility Commission, municipal electric utilities, electric cooperatives and people's utility districts from setting maximum amount of cumulative generating capacity for solar net metering systems that is allowed to be interconnected.	Rep Evans
HB 3524	Relating to small-scale renewable energy.	Requires 10 percent of electricity sold in this state by each electric company that makes sales to 25,000 or more retail electricity consumers to be generated by small-scale renewable energy facilities or certain biomass facilities.	Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Rep Smith G; Sen Smith DB
HB 3590 [Also in category 1: existing programs] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to the conversion of biomass to low carbon fuels; prescribing an effective date.	Directs College of Forestry at Oregon State University, in collaboration with Department of Environmental Quality and State Forestry Department, to research development of fuel pathways for low carbon fuels derived from woody biomass residues from forestry operations.	Rep Helm; Rep Marsh

SB 124 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to hydrogen.	Establishes grant program within State Department of Energy to provide grants to fund replacement of generators that use diesel or fossil fuels with renewable hydrogen-fueled generators.	At request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment
SB 961 [placeholder; also in category 4: studies]	Relating to renewable hydrogen.	Requires State Department of Energy to study policies for supporting development of renewable hydrogen industry in Oregon.	Sen Smith DB
d. Transportation			
HB 2571 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to electric bicycles; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish program for providing rebates to qualifying individuals who purchase electric assisted bicycles.	Rep Gamba; Rep Grayber; Rep Pham K
HB 2700	Relating to electric farm equipment; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies zero-emission and electric vehicle rebate programs to allow rebate for purchase or lease of electric farm tractor or repowering of farm tractor.	Rep Neron
HB 2714 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to zero-emission vehicles.	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to establish program to provide rebates to persons that purchase qualifying medium or heavy duty zero-emission vehicles.	Rep Andersen; Rep Helm; Rep Holvey
HB 2720	Relating to hydrogen.	Directs Department of Transportation to establish grant program for fuel cell electric vehicle and hydrogen fueling demonstration projects.	Rep Helm; Rep Smith DB; Sen Dembrow; Sen Lieber
HB 2970	Relating to small nonroad engines; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small nonroad engines beginning January 1, 2026, unless a later date is required by federal Clean Air Act.	Rep Dexter; Rep Neron; Rep Nosse; Sen Dembrow
HB 3022 [Also in category 1: existing programs]	Relating to regulation of motor vehicles by the executive department.	Prohibits Environmental Quality Commission and Department of Environmental Quality from adopting or enforcing rules or standards related to motor vehicle fuels or emissions unless authorized by Legislative	Rep Diehl; Rep Owens

		Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.	
HB 3158	Relating to engine emissions; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.	Imposes excise tax on retail sale of tires, privilege tax for engaging in business of providing nonroad diesel equipment, tax on use in Oregon of nonroad diesel equipment purchased out of state at retail, heavy equipment rental tax on rentals of nonroad diesel equipment, privilege tax on heavy-duty vehicles and license tax on dyed diesel for transfer to Clean Diesel Engine Fund.	Rep Nosse
HB 3224 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to a streetcar system in the City of Salem; prescribing an effective date.	Requires Department of Transportation, State Department of Energy and Department of Environmental Quality to collaborate with City of Salem and mass transit agencies to study feasibility of developing rail streetcar system in city of Salem.	Rep Andersen; Rep Evans; Rep Mannix; Sen Patterson
HB 3516 [Also in category 1: existing programs] Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to highway safety; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation, for biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for improving safety and increasing access to walking, biking and transit on state highways that serve as community main streets.	Rep Pham K; Sen Campos; Sen Jama
SB 125 A Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to hydrogen.	<u>Directs Department of Transportation to establish grant program for demonstration projects that demonstrate use of fueling stations for green electrolytic hydrogen and renewable hydrogen and dispensing to medium-duty and heavy-duty fuel cell electric vehicles.</u>	
SB 525	Relating to small nonroad engines; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt standards prohibiting engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small nonroad engines beginning January 1, 2026, unless a later date is required by federal Clean Air Act.	Rep Dexter; Rep Neron; Sen Dembrow

SB 846 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to rail corridors in Portland metropolitan area.	Directs Metro to study rail corridors within Metro, including inventory of rail corridors and determination of feasibility of using rail corridors to carry passenger trains.	Sen Gorsek
e. Land use			
HB 2659 [Also in category 1: existing programs; and category 5: governance] Referred without recommendation by House policy committees to House Rules Committee	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman
SB 580 [Also in category 1: existing programs; and category 5: governance]	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman
f. Cross-cutting			
HB 2236 [Also in category 1: existing programs] House Rules Committee	Relating to greenhouse gas regulation; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly by law enacted on or after effective date of Act.	Rep McIntire; Rep Reschke; Rep Smith DB
SB 1015 [Also in category 1: existing programs] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to tax treatment of carbon reducing property; prescribing an effective date.	Allows taxpayer to fully depreciate, over two tax years, property that shows demonstrable reduction in carbon emissions.	Sen Hayden
4. Further study and analysis			
HB 2170 A [Also in category 3: studies] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to establishing a renewable hydrogen hub.	Requires State Department of Energy to study feasibility of establishing renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.	Rep Smith DB; Rep Wright
HB 2198	Relating to the status of renewable energy projects in Oregon.	Requires Public Utility Commission to investigate status of renewable projects in Oregon, including project failures.	Rep Scharf; Rep Smith DB

<p>HB 2216 [Also in category 1: existing programs]</p>	<p>Relating to utility rate impacts.</p>	<p>Requires Public Utility Commission to study rate impacts associated with implementing reduction of greenhouse gas emissions required by House Bill 2021 (2021).</p>	<p>Rep Diehl; Rep Levy B; Rep Smith DB</p>
<p>HB 2529 [Also in category 3: additional actions]</p>	<p>Relating to renewable diesel.</p>	<p>Requires State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with State Department of Energy, to study use of biomass as feedstock for production of renewable diesel.</p>	
<p>HB 2530 A [Also in category 3: studies] Passed House Floor and Senate Floor, awaiting enrollment before sent to Governor's Office</p>	<p>Relating to development of a state renewable hydrogen economy; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p><u>Directs State Department of Energy to, where appropriate, seek and apply for federal funds, and support other applications for federal funds, to be used to support development and deployment of renewable hydrogen and green electrolytic hydrogen.</u></p>	
<p>HB 2534 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to the use of energy in this state; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p><u>Requires State Department of Energy to develop comprehensive state energy strategy that identifies optimized pathways to achieving state's energy policy objectives.</u></p>	
<p>HB 2769</p>	<p>Relating to electric vehicle batteries.</p>	<p>Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries.</p>	<p>Rep Conrad; Rep Diehl; Rep Goodwin; Rep Osborne; Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB</p>
<p>HB 2770</p>	<p>Relating to renewable energy facility waste.</p>	<p>Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of waste from solar or wind renewable energy facilities.</p>	<p>Rep Conrad; Rep Diehl; Rep Goodwin; Rep Osborne; Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB</p>
<p>HB 2998 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to soil health; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Creates Oregon Soil Health Initiative.</p>	<p>Rep Bynum; Rep Cate; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Marsh; Rep McLain; Rep Owens; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Golden; Sen</p>

			Hansell; Sen Sollman
HB 3239 [placeholder]	Relating to energy.	Directs State Department of Energy to study energy.	Rep Smith G
HB 3257 Joint Committee on Transportation	Relating to aircraft; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Task Force on Electric Aircraft.	Rep Helfrich
HB 3378 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to energy resilience.	<u>Permits county to develop and adopt energy resilience plan and incorporate energy resilience plan into county's applicable natural hazard mitigation plan.</u>	Rep Marsh
HB 3409 House Rules Committee	Relating to climate.	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study climate.	Rep Speaker Rayfield
HB 3490 [Also in category 2: GHG goals]	Relating to natural climate solutions; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions.	Rep Gamba
SB 64	Relating to battery disposal; declaring an emergency.	Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study disposal of electric vehicle batteries and batteries used to store energy in wind or solar renewable energy facilities.	Rep Owens; Sen Findley
SB 88 [Also in category 2: GHG goals]	Relating to biological carbon sequestration; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy to increase net carbon sequestration and storage in natural and working lands.	
SB 126	Relating to the use of energy in this state; prescribing an effective date.	Requires State Department of Energy to work with stakeholders to identify areas of inquiry regarding energy and energy use in this state, develop research options and convene advisory group to develop recommendations and benchmarks around energy and energy use in this state.	
SB 530 A [Also in category 2: studies] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to natural climate solutions; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy regarding natural climate solutions.	Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Marsh; Rep Neron; Rep Pham K; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen

			Golden; Sen Patterson
SB 833	Relating to thorium.	Requires Oregon State University to study use of thorium as nuclear fuel in nuclear power plant.	Sen Smith DB
SB 959 [placeholder]	Relating to energy facilities.	Requires State Department of Energy to study energy facilities.	Sen Smith DB
SB 960	Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.	Requires Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with State Treasurer, to study funding and incentive opportunities for state energy industry.	Sen Smith DB
SB 961 [placeholder; also in category 3: additional actions]	Relating to renewable hydrogen.	Requires State Department of Energy to study policies for supporting development of renewable hydrogen industry in Oregon.	Sen Smith DB
SB 980 [placeholder]	Relating to renewable energy.	Requires State Department of Energy to study renewable energy.	Rep Helm; Sen Dembrow; Sen Hansell
SB 1036 [placeholder]	Relating to energy efficiency.	Requires State Department of Energy to study energy efficiency.	Sen Smith DB
5. Governance and accountability			
HB 2190	Relating to offshore wind; declaring an emergency.	Establishes state policy that benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience.	Rep Smith DB; Rep Wright
HB 2601	Relating to investment funds.	Requires State Treasurer to exit from certain carbon-intensive investments, subject to fiduciary duties.	Rep Dexter; Rep Gamba; Rep Pham K; Rep Walters; Sen Campos; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden; Sen Jama
HB 2659 [Also in category 1: existing programs; and category 3: additional actions] Referred without recommendation by	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman

House policy committees to House Rules Committee			
HB 3152 [Also in category 1: existing programs]	Relating to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.	Permits Public Utility Commission to institute one or more proceedings to ensure commission's regulations, rules and orders, and programs overseen by commission, align with greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets established by statute or executive order, do not impede or delay timely and equitable implementation of greenhouse gas emissions reduction requirements and targets, and mitigate energy burden and risks of stranded assets for residential utility customers.	Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh; Sen Dembrow
SB 522 A [Also in category 2: governance] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to the Oregon Global Warming Commission.	Changes name of "Oregon Global Warming Commission" to "Oregon Climate Action Commission." Modifies membership and duties of commission.	Rep Helm; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden
SB 580 [Also in category 1: existing programs; and category 3: additional actions]	Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman
SB 678 Referred without recommendation by Senate policy committee to Senate Rules Committee	Relating to offshore wind; declaring an emergency.	Establishes state policy that benefits from offshore wind energy development go to local and regional communities, ecosystems and environments and economies and that interconnection of offshore energy projects be carried out in manner that promotes electric grid reliability and resilience.	Rep Smith DB; Sen Hansell; Sen Knopp; Sen Weber
6. Federal funding			
HB 2613 [Also in category 1: existing programs] Passed Joint Committee on Transportation, headed to Joint	Relating to funding for zero-emission vehicle incentives; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates \$30,000,000 to Department of Environmental Quality for deposit in Zero-Emission Incentive Fund.	Rep Andersen; Rep Dexter; Rep Gamba; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep McLain; Rep Valderrama; Sen Campos; Sen

Committee on Ways and Means			Jama; Sen Patterson; Sen Sollman; Sen Woods
HB 3056 A [Also in category 1: federal funding] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to indoor temperature control; declaring an emergency.	Extends Residential Heat Pump Fund until January 2, 2026.	Rep Marsh
HB 3166 A [Also in category 3: federal funding] Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to programs that support home energy efficiency; prescribing an effective date.	Requires State Department of Energy, in consultation with Housing and Community Services Department, to establish whole-home energy savings program and high-efficiency electric home rebate program.	Rep Marsh; Sen Lieber
HB 3332 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to Buy America requirements for public construction projects; prescribing an effective date.	<u>Requires state contracting agency that procures public improvement contract or contract for public works with estimated contract price of \$150,000 or more to include in solicitation documents conspicuous notice that resulting public improvement contract or contract for public works will require contractors to use iron, steel, coatings for iron and steel and manufactured products that are made in United States.</u>	Rep Grayber; Rep Speaker Rayfield; Sen Taylor
SB 852 [Also in category 1: existing programs] Passed Senate policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to State Department of Energy program to provide assistance to environmental justice communities.	Directs State Department of Energy to establish program to provide assistance related to energy projects and activities to environmental justice communities.	Energy and Environment (S)
7. Miscellaneous			
HB 2215	Relating to nuclear-fueled thermal power plants; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their	Removes requirement that adequate repository for terminal disposition of high-level radioactive waste be licensed as precondition for issuance of site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant.	Rep Diehl; Rep Levy B; Rep Smith DB

	approval or rejection.		
HB 2406	Relating to the impacts of equipment waste from renewable energy facilities.	Directs Energy Facility Siting Council to adopt standards, for siting, construction, operation and retirement of energy facilities that generate electricity from renewable energy source, addressing impacts of energy facility's equipment waste recycling and disposal needs over lifetime of energy facility.	Rep Diehl; Rep Owens
HB 2528	Relating to a tax credit for the purchase of battery-powered leaf blowers; prescribing an effective date.	Creates income or corporate excise tax credit allowed for purchase of commercial-grade battery-powered leaf blowers and related equipment.	
HB 2702	Relating to state financial incentives for renewable energy generation facilities.	Requires person that receives state financial incentive for development of renewable energy generation facility to maintain nameplate capacity of facility for period of at least 25 years.	Rep Hieb; Rep Levy B; Rep Morgan; Rep Reynolds; Rep Scharf; Rep Smith G; Sen Weber
HB 2827	Relating to a grant program to improve the resiliency of community facilities.	Directs Oregon Department of Emergency Management to develop and maintain grant program to harden community facilities against man-made and natural disasters.	Rep Evans
HB 2990 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to community resilience.	<u>Directs Department of Human Services to provide grants, support and technical assistance for resilience hubs and networks in Oregon.</u>	Rep Gamba; Rep Marsh; Rep Owens; Rep Pham K
HB 3003 Referred without recommendation by House policy committee to Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures	Relating to a tax credit for energy produced using western juniper biomass; prescribing an effective date.	Creates income or corporate excise tax credit for electric utility that purchases electricity produced using a fuel source that is at least 50 percent qualifying western juniper biomass.	Rep Evans; Rep Helm; Rep Levy B; Rep McIntire; Rep Owens; Rep Reschke
HB 3016 A Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means	Relating to green infrastructure.	Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program.	Rep Andersen; Rep Dexter; Rep Evans; Rep Gamba; Rep Grayber; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Neron; Rep

			Nguyen H; Rep Pham K; Rep Reynolds; Sen Dembrow; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Jama
HB 3051	Relating to carbon sequestration; declaring an emergency.	Requires State Forestry Department to establish Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink as geographical area and take certain actions regarding area on or before January 1, 2035.	Rep Evans
HB 3097 EN Governor's Office awaiting signature	Relating to certificates to use water for hydroelectric purposes within an artificial delivery system.	<u>Provides that municipal corporation or people's utility district may apply for certificate to use water for hydroelectric purposes within piped conduit in artificial delivery system that is delivering water for municipal uses even if municipal corporation or people's utility district is not holder of underlying municipal water right, with permission of holder of underlying municipal water right.</u>	Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water (H)
HB 3329	Relating to the Energy Facility Siting Council siting process.	Requires application for energy facility site certificate or amended site certificate submitted to Energy Facility Siting Council to be approved by board of county commissioners for each county in which area affected by application is located.	Rep Reschke
HB 3433	Relating to climate resilience; prescribing an effective date.	Creates office of Chief Heat Resilience Officer in Oregon Department of Emergency Management.	Rep Pham K
HB 3464 A Passed House Floor, in Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Relating to protecting beavers to mitigate climate change effects.	<u>Provides, for purposes of certain statutes relating to taking of predatory animals, that term "predatory animal" does not include beavers.</u>	Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Marsh; Rep Nosse; Sen Dembrow; Sen Patterson
HB 3478	Relating to climate risk disclosures.	Requires State Treasurer, when marketing securities, to make climate risk disclosures to potential investors.	Rep Gamba; Rep Walters; Sen Golden

<p>HB 3579 A</p> <p>ADDED TO 3/16/23 LIST</p> <p>Passed House policy committee, in Joint Committee on Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to energy technology.</p>	<p>Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to adopt rules to govern procurements of clean energy technology. Directs department to cooperate with state agencies with expertise in energy production and conservation and in reducing or mitigating environmental impacts.</p>	<p>Rep E Levy; Rep Andersen; Rep Helm</p>
<p>SB 123 A</p> <p>Passed Senate Floor, passed House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment</p>	<p>Relating to recyclability claims.</p>	<p><u>Directs producer responsibility organization to consider and develop recommendations for use of digital labeling to convey information about recyclability claims and include recommendations in producer responsibility program plan or plan amendment no later than December 31, 2027.</u></p>	<p>At request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment</p>
<p>SB 251</p>	<p>Relating to energy; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Creates income tax credit for energy production in Oregon.</p>	<p>Sen Robinson</p>
<p>SB 440</p>	<p>Relating to highways.</p>	<p>Directs Department of Transportation to establish intensive planting pilot program to plant trees and vegetation in highway right of way for purpose of sequestering carbon.</p>	<p>Sen Hayden</p>
<p>SB 526</p>	<p>Relating to support for agricultural producers who employ agricultural practices that lead to resilient farms.</p>	<p>Directs State Department of Agriculture to establish program to support farmers who employ agricultural practices that lead to resilient farms.</p>	<p>Rep Helm; Sen Dembrow</p>
<p>SB 542</p> <p>Passed Senate policy committee, referred to Senate Rules Committee from Senate Floor</p>	<p>Relating to a right to repair consumer electronic equipment; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Requires original equipment manufacturer to make available to owner of consumer electronic equipment or independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms any documentation, tool, part or other device or implement that original equipment manufacturer makes available to authorized repair provider for purpose of diagnosing, maintaining or</p>	<p>Rep Dexter; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helm; Rep McLain; Rep Neron; Rep Reynolds; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden; Sen Sollman</p>

		repairing consumer electronic equipment.	
SB 543 EN Governor's Office awaiting signature	Relating to prohibitions for certain products.	Prohibits food vendor from using polystyrene foam container in sales of prepared food.	Rep Dexter; Sen Dembrow; Sen Sollman
SB 544	Relating to prohibiting certain consumer products.	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to establish program for source reduction of single-use plastic food ware and single-use packaging and achieve 25 percent source reductions compared to 2023 levels by 2030.	Rep Dexter; Rep McLain; Sen Dembrow; Sen Sollman
SB 545 EN Governor's Office awaiting signature	Relating to reuse of containers.	<u>Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules allowing restaurants to allow consumers to fill consumer-owned container with food.</u>	Rep Dexter; Sen Dembrow; Sen Sollman; Sen Taylor
SB 676	Relating to nuclear-fueled thermal power plants; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.	Removes requirement that adequate repository for terminal disposition of high-level radioactive waste be licensed as precondition for issuance of site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant.	Rep Smith DB; Sen Knopp
SB 831	Relating to nuclear-fueled thermal power plants.	Removes requirement that adequate repository for terminal disposition of high-level radioactive waste be licensed as precondition for issuance of site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant.	Sen Smith DB
SB 838	Relating to using seaweed as feed for livestock; declaring an emergency.	Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department, to establish grant program for purpose of encouraging use of seaweed as feed for livestock.	Sen Smith DB
SB 854	Relating to climate change instruction in public schools.	Requires each school district board to develop written plan establishing climate change instructional program for kindergarten through grade 12 no later than June 1, 2026.	Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson