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[HB 4004](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Oppose	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: The Act changes the state law that governs when BOLI can impose civil penalties against a person who violates child labor laws. The Act goes into effect 91 days after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.0). Allows the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to impose civil penalties against a person for violating the child labor laws when the person has paid a civil penalty to the United States Department of Labor for a violation involving the same facts. Removes the requirement for the commissioner to refund any previously assessed civil penalties against the person when the person has already paid a civil penalty to the United States Department of Labor. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to unlawful employment of minors; creating new provisions; amending ORS 653.370; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/12/24	H - Possible Work Session scheduled.
2/5/24	H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24	H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/5/24	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4005](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Oppose	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: The Act makes changes to state law to clarify the meaning of an individual's performance of services. The Act takes effect 91 days after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4). Clarifies when an employee is employed by employing unit or employer for a single hour of work for purposes of unemployment insurance and paid family and medical leave programs. Requires the Director of the Employment Department to issue a refund to a paying entity that paid the employer contribution amounts on behalf of an employer with respect to employees for hours of work in which the employees did not perform services for the paying entity. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to an individual's performance of services for an employer; creating new provisions; amending ORS 657.020, 657B.010 and 657B.175; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/14/24	H - Possible Work Session scheduled.
2/12/24	H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/5/24	H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/5/24	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4024](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2/1/24	Elections

Summary: Digest: Tells the Secretary of State to study money in voting. (Flesch Readability Score 61.3). Requires the Secretary of State to study how best to improve the campaign finance system in the State of Oregon. Directs the secretary to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to campaign finance not later than September 15, 2025.

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Relating To: Relating to campaign finance.

Status:

2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4034](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Date Input

Category

Support

2/1/24

Taxes

Summary:

Digest: Updates the tie date to the federal Internal Revenue Code and other federal tax laws. Becomes law 91 days from sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9). Updates the connection date to the federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to connection to federal tax law; creating new provisions; amending ORS 178.300, 178.375, 238A.005, 238A.125, 238A.150, 238A.170, 238A.230, 238A.370, 238A.400, 238A.410, 238A.415, 238A.430, 238A.435, 305.239, 305.494, 305.690, 305.842, 314.011, 314.306, 315.004, 316.012, 316.147, 316.157, 317.010, 317.097, 317A.100, 458.670, 657.010 and 657B.010; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4035](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Date Input

Category

Monitor

2/1/24

Labor

Summary:

Digest: The Act allows more employment taxes to be used by the Employment Department. The Act takes effect on the 91st day after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7). Increases the proportion of employer tax revenues paid into the Supplemental Employment Department Administration Fund. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to unemployment insurance taxes; creating new provisions; amending ORS 652.409, 657.462 and 657.783; repealing ORS 657.439 and 657.463; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4038](#)

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Position

Date Input

Category

Support

2/1/24

Taxes

Summary:

Digest: The Act would give a credit against taxes to employers whose rate for 2025 is less than their rate for the year before. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7). Provides a credit against an employer's 2025 unemployment insurance taxes if the employer's tax rate for 2025 is less than the employer's tax rate for 2022, 2023 and 2024 as determined in accordance with Enrolled House Bill 3389 (2021). Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to employer taxes; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

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2/12/24 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4050](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Support	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: The Act removes an exception to the state law concerning pay equity requirements. The Act changes the law to add to the list of factors that an employer can use as a reason for a pay differential. The Act becomes effective when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.3). Provides factors upon which compensation differentials may be based for an employer to lawfully pay employees who perform work of comparable character at different compensation levels. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to compensation differentials under pay equity requirements; amending ORS 652.220; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/14/24 H - Possible Work Session scheduled.
2/12/24 H - Public Hearing scheduled.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4053](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Amend	2/1/24	Lottery

Summary: Digest: The Act prohibits casinos from operating in the state. The Act describes what a casino is. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2). Prohibits the operation of casinos in this state, except tribal casinos. Creates presumption that a certain concentration of gaming machines constitutes a casino. Provides a definition of "casino."

Relating To: Relating to casinos.

Status:

2/13/24 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Gambling Regulation.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4055](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Support	2/1/24	Taxes

Summary: Digest: Raises the exemption and filing thresholds for the CAT tax. Starts with the tax year 2025. Becomes law 91 days from sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9). Increases the exempt amount and the filing threshold for purposes of the corporate activity tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to exempt amount under corporate activity tax; creating new provisions; amending ORS 317A.125 and 317A.137; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.

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2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4066](#)

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Position

Monitor

Date Input

2/1/24

Category

General Business

Summary: Digest: Requires insurance for cars shared for money and that some information be given to the shared car owner and the shared car driver. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4). Requires insurance coverage for motor vehicles to be made available as part of a peer-to-peer car sharing arrangement. Specifies coverage requirements and apportions responsibility for coverage among the car sharing program operator, the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver. Requires certain disclosures to the shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver in a car sharing program agreement. Requires the shared vehicle owner to address recall notices for defects that affect the safety of a shared vehicle.

Relating To: Relating to peer-to-peer car sharing arrangements; creating new provisions; and repealing ORS 742.585, 742.590, 742.595 and 742.600.

Status:

2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4072](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Support

Date Input

2/1/24

Category

Taxes

Summary: Digest: The Act would make state agencies pay a fee to Salem for the fire, police and emergency medical services that the city provides based on the agencies' use of state-owned land in the city. The Act would let other cities opt in to the fee program. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1). Requires the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to pay a fee to the City of Salem for the share of the city's budget for fire, police and emergency medical services provided to state agencies. Authorizes the department to recoup the payment from state agencies according to their use of state-owned land in the city. Authorizes other cities to opt in to the fee program.

Relating To: Relating to governmental payments.

Status:

2/12/24 H - Public Hearing scheduled.

2/5/24 H - Referred to Revenue.

2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4075](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position

Support

Date Input

2/1/24

Category

Taxes

Summary: Digest: The Act would set up a task force to plan for a state body to fund public safety. The Act will take effect only if the Oregon Constitution is amended to create the state body. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.6). Establishes a task force to develop a plan for the Legislative Assembly to establish a statewide public safety funding authority in Oregon in accordance with House Joint Resolution 201 (2024). Takes effect only if House Joint Resolution 201 (2024) is approved by the people at the next regular general election. Takes effect on the effective date of the constitutional amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution 201 (2024).

Relating To: Relating to funding public safety; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

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2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4085](#)

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Position **Date Input**
Monitor 2/1/24

Category
General Business

Summary: Digest: Directs DHS to give grants to help noncitizens get lawful immigration status. The Act goes into effect on the 91st day after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Directs the Department of Human Services to provide grants to assist individuals who are noncitizens and who do not possess valid immigration documentation to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

Status:

2/19/24 H - Work Session scheduled.
2/5/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Early Childhood and Human Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4093](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Date Input**
Oppose 2/1/24

Category
Alcohol/OLCC

Summary: Digest: The Act says that at least one of the commissioners on the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission must know about public health. The Act starts when it passes. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.7). Requires at least one of the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to have a background in public health. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to public health requirements of the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission; creating new provisions; amending ORS 471.705; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/5/24 H - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4098](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Date Input**
Monitor 2/1/24

Category
Labor

Summary: Digest: The Act creates the CHIPS Child Care Fund. The Act tells the Oregon Business Development Department to make some programs for child care and to create a work group related to funding child care. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6). Establishes the CHIPS Child Care Fund. Directs the Oregon Business Development Department to develop and administer a child care infrastructure grant program. Directs the department to develop and administer a financial support program for the construction workforce. Requires the department to report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to child care and workforce development by September 15, 2025. Directs the department to establish a work group to adopt recommendations for requiring certain businesses to make a financial contribution to the CHIPS Child Care Fund. Requires work group to report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to child care and workforce development by September 15, 2024. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to child care; and declaring an emergency.

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Status:

2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4118](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: Makes BOLI study on-the-job training programs for youth. Makes BOLI submit reports on the findings of the study. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.4). Directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries to conduct a comprehensive study of youth apprenticeships in the United States. Requires the bureau to submit an initial report not later than June 30, 2024. Requires the bureau to submit a final report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business and labor not later than November 15, 2024. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to a Bureau of Labor and Industries study concerning youth apprenticeships; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/8/24 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/8/24 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/7/24 H - Work Session held.
2/5/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4127](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Oppose	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: Makes quota guidelines for some warehouse workers. Not following this Act is a reason to make a claim to BOLI. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Creates rules and standards for warehouse employees' quota requirements. Establishes a procedure through Bureau of Labor and Industries if employers violate the Act.

Relating To: Relating to protections for warehouse workers.

Status:

2/12/24 H - Possible Work Session scheduled.
2/7/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 4138](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Support	2/1/24	Alcohol/OLCC

Summary: Digest: The Act says the OLCC can let a person work before they get a real permit, makes some people apply for permits and lets the OLCC charge a new fee. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8). Allows the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to issue provisional service permits to an applicant for a service permit. Requires an applicant for a license that allows on-premises consumption to apply for a service permit. Allows the commission to charge a fee for issuance or renewal of a third-party delivery facilitator service permit. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission; creating new provisions; amending ORS 471.175, 471.178, 471.200, 471.221, 471.223, 471.230, 471.360, 471.365, 471.375 and 471.534; and declaring an emergency.

Status:
2/6/24 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/24 H - Referred to Economic Development and Small Business.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HJR 0201	Position	Date Input	Category
Bill Info	Support	2/1/24	Taxes

Summary: Digest: The Act would put in the constitution a state tax on property to fund public safety. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6). Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution requiring the Legislative Assembly to create an administrative authority for funding public safety in this state. Directs the Legislative Assembly to impose a state property tax to fund public safety in this state. Allows the Legislative Assembly to delegate to the administrative authority the authority to implement the tax. Provides that the tax would not be subject to Article XI, section 11, of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 50) (1997), or Article XI, section 11b, of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 5) (1990). Refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

Relating To:

Status:
2/5/24 H - Referred to Rules.
2/5/24 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 1513	Position	Date Input	Category
Bill Info	Monitor	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: Makes BOLI study and report on laws that allow workers to take job-protected time off from work. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1). Requires the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study issues related to the different federal and state laws under which a worker may take job-protected leave from work for qualifying reasons. Requires the bureau to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to labor and business not later than September 15, 2025.

Relating To: Relating to laws concerning job-protected leave from work.

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Status:

2/5/24 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1514](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position	Date Input	Category
Monitor	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: The Act would require the Director of OED to conduct periodic assessments of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund. The Act would allow the director to take actions if the director found the fund to be insolvent. The Act would take effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7). Requires the Director of the Employment Department to conduct periodic assessments to determine the solvency of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund. Specifies the actions that the director may take to restore solvency if the director determines that the fund is, or may be, insolvent. Requires the Director of the Employment Department to include in the department's biennial reports to the Legislative Assembly a summary of the periodic assessments conducted by the director and a summary of any actions taken by the director to restore solvency. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to family and medical leave insurance; creating new provisions; amending section 51, chapter 700, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/7/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/5/24 S - Informational Meeting held.
2/5/24 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1515](#)

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Position	Date Input	Category
Support	2/1/24	Labor

Summary: Digest: Makes changes to laws related to paid and unpaid family and medical leave. The Act takes effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.7). Directs the Employment Department to collaborate with the Bureau of Labor and Industries to identify statutory changes that are needed to require the department and the bureau to perform certain duties. Requires the Employment Department to make certain findings regarding benefits that are paid to certain employees under the paid family and medical leave insurance program and report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024. Makes changes to the statutory provisions governing paid and unpaid job-protected leave entitlements. Makes technical changes and conforming amendments. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to leave laws concerning time off from work; creating new provisions; amending ORS 653.436, 657B.010, 657B.020, 657B.025, 657B.030, 657B.050, 659A.150, 659A.156, 659A.159, 659A.162, 659A.165, 659A.168, 659A.171, 659A.177, 659A.183 and 659A.186; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/7/24 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/5/24 S - Informational Meeting held.
2/5/24 S - Referred to Labor and Business, then Ways and Means.
2/5/24 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 1526](#)

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	Monitor	2/1/24	Taxes
Summary:	Digest: The Act makes changes to certain Oregon tax laws. It takes effect on the 91st day after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.9). Makes technical, policy and administrative changes to certain Oregon tax laws. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Relating To:	Relating to changes to certain Oregon tax laws; creating new provisions; amending ORS 285B.627, 291.349, 305.140, 307.555, 307.590, 307.627, 307.651, 307.677, 311.701, 311.795, 311.990, 315.283, 317A.100 and 327.001 and section 5, chapter 414, Oregon Laws 2017, section 17, chapter 579, Oregon Laws 2019, section 3, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 2021, section 16, chapter 82, Oregon Laws 2022, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 423, Oregon Laws 2023; repealing ORS 307.157, 311.702, 311.704, 311.706, 311.708, 311.711, 311.716, 311.718, 311.721, 311.722, 311.723, 311.725, 311.727, 311.729, 311.730, 311.731, 311.732, 311.735 and 315.288; and prescribing an effective date.		
Status:			
2/6/24	S - Public Hearing held.		
2/5/24	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.		
2/5/24	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 1539	Position	Date Input	Category
Bill Info	Support	2/1/24	Tourism
Summary:	Digest: The Act would make grants available for youth sporting events. It takes effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5). Directs the Oregon Tourism Commission to develop, and coadminister with Sport Oregon, a program for awarding grants to local government bodies to help fund youth sporting events. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.		
Relating To:	Relating to sports; and declaring an emergency.		
Status:			
2/13/24	S - Public Hearing Scheduled.		
2/5/24	S - Referred to Rules, then Ways and Means.		
2/5/24	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

SB 1542	Position	Date Input	Category
Bill Info	Support	2/1/24	Taxes
Summary:	Digest: Raises exemption and filing thresholds for CAT tax. Exempts health care reimbursements. Starts with tax year 2025. Becomes law 91 days from sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.2). Increases the exempt amount and filing threshold for purposes of the corporate activity tax. Exempts reimbursements for certain health care services, including care provided to medical assistance recipients and to Medicare recipients. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.		
Relating To:	Relating to corporate activity tax; creating new provisions; amending ORS 317A.100, 317A.125 and 317A.137; and prescribing an effective date.		
Status:			
2/12/24	S - Public Hearing Scheduled.		
2/5/24	S - Referred to Finance and Revenue, then Ways and Means.		
2/5/24	S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		

