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[HB 2043](#)

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Position **Priority**

Oppose 2

Summary:

Directs insurer to consider only specified information in determining rates for motor vehicle liability insurance policy. Prohibits insurer from considering other specified information in determining eligibility, rates or premiums for motor vehicle liability insurance policy. Permits insurer, under specified circumstances, to consider abstract of individual's nonemployment driving record when evaluating individual's application to obtain or renew motor vehicle liability insurance. Prohibits insurer from using credit history to determine eligibility, rates or premiums for motor vehicle liability insurance. Becomes operative on January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to information permitted for insurer's decisions concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 746.265, 746.661, 746.662 and 802.220; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/24/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/15/21 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2045A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to study and evaluate requirements to maintain accreditation with National Association of Insurance Commissioners and to submit findings and recommendations for legislation to appropriate committee of Legislative Assembly not later than December 31, 2022.] Specifies conditions under which assuming insurer may receive credit as asset or reduction in liability for reinsurance ceded by ceding insurer.

Relating To:

Relating to insurance regulation by the Department of Consumer and Business Services; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 204, (2021 Laws): Effective date September 25, 2021.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/4/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/2/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Kennemer. Passed.
6/1/21 S - Second reading.
6/1/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/25/21 S - Work Session held.
4/20/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/15/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
4/12/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/9/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Grayber. Passed.
4/8/21 H - Carried over to April 9, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/7/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 8, 2021 Calendar.
4/6/21 H - Carried over to April 7, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/5/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 6, 2021 Calendar.

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4/1/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 5, 2021 Calendar.
3/31/21 H - Carried over to April 1, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/30/21 H - Second reading.
3/19/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/17/21 H - Work Session held.
3/10/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2131](#)

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Summary:

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Provides for liability of officer, employee or member of entity for unpaid amounts of taxes or fees collected by entity and held in trust for payment to Department of Revenue. Extends uniform liable entity procedures to liabilities under various tax and fee programs. Applies to amounts due as of January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to liability for amounts held in trust; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 212, (2021 Laws): Effective date September 25, 2021.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/2/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/27/21 S - Gelsner, excused, granted unanimous consent to vote aye.
5/27/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Riley. Passed.
5/26/21 S - Second reading.
5/26/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/11/21 S - Work Session held.
5/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/15/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
4/12/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/9/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Nathanson. Passed.
4/8/21 H - Carried over to April 9, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/7/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 8, 2021 Calendar.
4/6/21 H - Carried over to April 7, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/5/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 6, 2021 Calendar.
4/1/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 5, 2021 Calendar.
3/31/21 H - Carried over to April 1, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/30/21 H - Second reading.
3/22/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/15/21 H - Work Session held.
3/10/21 H - Work Session cancelled.
2/8/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Revenue.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2204A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary: *Provides that public safety officer who represents that person is acting as employee or agent of public body is acting in scope of employment for purposes of Oregon Tort Claims Act.] Increases damages limitations under Oregon Tort Claims Act for claims for acts or omissions of public safety officers. Provides for award of attorney fees.] Provides that person may bring civil action for damages incurred as result of police officer's failure to report or intervene in misconduct.] Expands statewide online database maintained by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to include settlements of claims against police officers involving misconduct. Requires department to investigate settlements to determine if discipline is warranted.]* **Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish program to award grants for restorative justice programs. Directs commission to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary concerning awarding of grants. Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

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

Status:

6/26/21 S - President signed.
6/26/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/25/21 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
6/25/21 S - Second reading.
6/25/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
6/25/21 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
6/24/21 S - Possible Work Session cancelled.
6/23/21 S - Referred to Rules.
6/23/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
6/22/21 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Bynum. Passed.
6/22/21 H - Second reading.
6/21/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
6/18/21 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4/20/21 H - Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
4/20/21 H - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.
4/13/21 H - Work Session held.
4/5/21 H - Returned to Full Committee.
4/5/21 H - Work Session held.
3/24/21 H - Work Session held.
3/15/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2205](#)

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Position **Priority**

No Position 0

Summary: Establishes procedure for person to bring action in name of state to recover civil penalties for violations of state law. Provides for distribution of civil penalties recovered.

Relating To: Relating to public enforcement actions.

Status:

3/17/21 H - Work Session held.
2/24/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.

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1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2207](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Neutral 0

Summary: Raises limitation on damages for torts of local public bodies to amount of limitation on damages for torts of state. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to limitations on damages under the Oregon Tort Claims Act; creating new provisions; amending ORS 30.265, 30.269, 30.271, 30.274 and 433.755; repealing ORS 30.272; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2236](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Neutral 0

Summary: Establishes 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 efforts following natural disaster. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets task force December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

Status:

2/9/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2377A](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Neutral 0

Summary: Permits claims against insurance assets of dissolved business entities notwithstanding certain time limitations that otherwise would bar claims. Specifies manner of service on dissolved business entity. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to claims against insurance assets of dissolved business entities; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 221, (2021 Laws): Effective date September 25, 2021.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/2/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/28/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
5/28/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Manning Jr. Passed.
5/27/21 S - Second reading.
5/27/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.

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5/18/21 S - Work Session held.
4/19/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/12/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
4/5/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/1/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Sanchez. Passed.
3/31/21 H - Carried over to April 1, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/30/21 H - Carried over to March 31, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/29/21 H - Carried over to March 30, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/24/21 H - Carried over to March 29, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/22/21 H - Carried over to March 24, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/16/21 H - Carried over to March 22, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
3/15/21 H - Second reading.
3/11/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/8/21 H - Work Session held.
2/24/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2380](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 0

Summary: Requires insurance coverage for motor vehicles made available as part of peer-to-peer car sharing arrangement. Specifies coverage requirements and apportions responsibility for coverage among peer-to-peer car sharing program operator, shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver. Requires certain disclosures to shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver in car sharing program agreement. Requires shared vehicle owner to address recall notices for defects that affect safety of 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:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2392](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Neutral 0

Summary: Imposes tax on privilege of engaging in business of selling personal information at retail in this state. Applies to personal information accumulated from Internet related to individual using Internet Protocol address located in this state. Provides for administration of privilege tax by Department of Revenue. Applies to sales of taxable personal information that occur on or after January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to the taxation of sales of personal information; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Revenue.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2393A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Removes option to elect, for uninsured motorist coverage, coverage limits that fall below coverage limits applicable to personal injury protection benefits.] Specifies order in which coverage under motor vehicle insurance policies, other than insured's primary policy, applies to compensate for bodily injury or death of insured.] Includes motor vehicle used as public or livery conveyance within definition of private passenger motor vehicle for purposes of requiring personal injury protection benefits under motor vehicle liability policy.] **Requires transportation network company and taxi company to provide motor vehicle liability insurance policy with personal injury protection benefits to each driver who operates personal motor vehicle in affiliation with transportation network company or taxi in affiliation with taxi company. Specifies that personal injury protection benefits must, at all times during which driver operates personal motor vehicle in affiliation with transportation network company or taxi in affiliation with taxi company, cover driver of personal motor vehicle or taxi, any passengers that occupy personal motor vehicle or taxi and pedestrians that are struck by personal motor vehicle or taxi. Permits insurer to exclude from motor vehicle liability insurance policy for private passenger motor vehicle any coverage, including personal injury protection benefits, for loss or injury that occurs while driver is operating private passenger motor vehicle to provide transportation services for compensation in affiliation with transportation network company. Specifies exclusions for personal injury protection benefit coverage.**

Relating To: Relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 222, (2021 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2022.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/2/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/28/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
5/28/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
5/27/21 S - Second reading.
5/27/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/18/21 S - Work Session held.
5/6/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/23/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
4/19/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/16/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
4/15/21 H - Second reading.
4/13/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/7/21 H - Work Session held.
2/24/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2474A](#)

Position **Priority**

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Neutral 0

Summary: *Expands applicability of certain provisions relating to family leave to employers who employ one or more employees.] Expands eligibility for protected leave under Oregon Family Leave Act to all employees of covered employer during public health emergency unless employee was employed for fewer than 30 days prior to commencing leave or worked average of less than 25 hours per week in 30 days prior to commencing leave. Establishes eligibility to take leave for employees who separate from employment, are eligible at time of separation and are reemployed within 180 days of separation, or for employees who are eligible at beginning of temporary cessation of scheduled hours of 180 days or less and who return to work at end of cessation period. Allows for restoration of time worked by employee when employee returns to work after separation or temporary cessation period. Includes closure of child care provider or school due to public health emergency as qualifying purpose for which leave may be taken. **Allows employers to request verification for need for leave due to such closure.** Reduces amount of time employee must work for employer before becoming eligible to take leave. Eliminates disciplinary action that may be imposed upon employee for employee's failure to comply with leave notice requirements. Allows employee to determine order in which employee may choose to use accrued leave.] **Removes gendered language from provisions related to pregnancy.***

Relating To: Relating to family leave.

Status:

6/15/21 H - Chapter 182, (2021 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2022.
6/8/21 H - Governor signed.
5/27/21 S - President signed.
5/27/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/26/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
5/26/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Taylor. Passed.
5/25/21 S - Second reading.
5/25/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/13/21 S - Work Session held.
5/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/23/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
4/19/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/15/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Power. Passed.
4/14/21 H - Carried over to April 15, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/13/21 H - Second reading.
4/9/21 H - Subsequent referral to Business and Labor rescinded by order of the Speaker.
4/9/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and subsequent referral to Business and Labor be rescinded.
4/7/21 H - Work Session held.
3/22/21 H - Public Hearing held.
3/15/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Early Childhood with subsequent referral to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Requires owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock, in locked container or in gun room except in specified circumstances. Punishes violation by maximum of \$500 fine. If minor obtains unsecured firearm as result of violation, punishes by maximum of \$2,000 fine. Provides that person who does not secure firearm as required is strictly liable for injury to person or property within two years after violation. Specifies exceptions to liability. Requires owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or in locked container when transferring firearm under circumstances requiring criminal background check, except in specified circumstances. Punishes violation by maximum of \$500 fine. Provides that person who transfers firearm without securing firearm is strictly liable for injury to person or property within two years after violation. Specifies exceptions to liability. Requires person to report loss or theft of firearm within 72 hours of time person knew or reasonably should have known of loss or theft. Punishes violation of requirement by maximum of \$1,000 fine. Requires person transferring firearm to minor to directly supervise minor's use of firearm. Provides that person who does not supervise minor as required is strictly liable for injury to person or property caused by minor's use of firearm. Authorizes person to transfer supervisory duty and liability to another person. Specifies exceptions to supervision requirement and liability. Directs Oregon Health Authority to specify by rule minimum specifications for trigger and cable locks and locked containers required by Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to firearm safety requirements; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

- 4/26/21 H - Motion to rerefer to Health Care carried. Rereferred.
- 4/26/21 H - Third reading.
- 4/19/21 H - Smith Warner moved bill be carried over to April 26, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/12/21 H - Third Reading. Carried by Prusak. Smith Warner moved bill be carried over to April 19, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/10/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 12, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/9/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 10, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/8/21 H - Carried over to April 9, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
- 4/7/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 8, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/6/21 H - Carried over to April 7, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
- 4/5/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 6, 2021 Calendar.
- 4/1/21 H - Second reading.
- 3/31/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
- 3/30/21 H - Work Session held.
- 3/11/21 H - Public Hearing held.
- 1/19/21 H - Referred to Health Care.
- 1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2525](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Provides that limitations on claims for personal injury and death under Oregon Tort Claims Act do not apply to claims against Oregon Health and Science University.

Relating To:

Relating to the Oregon Tort Claims Act; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 30.269, 30.271 and 30.272.

Status:

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1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2571A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services, in consultation with State Forestry Department, **Oregon Forest and Industries Council, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Oregon State University, and] Oregon Prescribed Fire Council and representative of insurance industry**, to study liability for prescribed fires. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on results of study no later than July 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to liability for prescribed fires; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 230, (2021 Laws): Effective date September 25, 2021.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/2/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/28/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
5/28/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed.
5/27/21 S - Second reading.
5/27/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/18/21 S - Work Session held.
4/29/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/23/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
4/19/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/16/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
4/15/21 H - Second reading.
4/13/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/1/21 H - Work Session held.
3/25/21 H - Work Session held.
3/8/21 H - Returned to Full Committee.
3/8/21 H - Work Session held.
2/10/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2636](#)

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Position **Priority**

Oppose 1

Summary:

Permits Attorney General by rule to identify act, practice or other conduct as unlawful trade practice and to investigate, negotiate assurance of voluntary compliance, seek restitution for or bring action to punish violation of rules Attorney General adopts.

Relating To:

Relating to the Attorney General's authority to declare conduct to be an unlawful trade practice; amending ORS 646.607.

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Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2638](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Support 2

Summary: Limits liability for certain claims for damages arising out of acts or omissions taken during COVID-19 emergency period in reasonable compliance with government guidance related to COVID-19.

Relating To: Relating to limitations of liability during the COVID-19 emergency.

Status:

5/26/21 H - Motion to withdraw from Judiciary failed.
2/24/21 H - Public Hearing held.
1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2639](#)

Position **Priority**

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Neutral 0

Summary: Makes private citizen immune from civil or criminal liability arising from good faith acts made in connection with fighting wildfire.

Relating To: Relating to liability for actions of private citizen related to fighting wildfires.

Status:

1/29/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Civil Law.
1/19/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2730](#)

Position **Priority**

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Oppose 1

Summary: Establishes rules of construction for interpreting business property insurance policies in this state. Prohibits certain conduct by insurers with respect to business interruption claims. Provides that insured may bring action to seek actual damages for insurer's violation of prohibitions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to the construction of business property insurance policies; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2770](#)

Position **Priority**

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Neutral 0

Summary: Requires that court award damages for cost of replanting to plaintiff prevailing against federal government or contractor in action for injury to private land arising from fire originating on federal forestland. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish joint underwriting association for purpose of ensuring availability of property insurance protecting small tract forestland against peril of fire.

Relating To: Relating to fire.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Judiciary.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2794

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Creates Land Use and Wildfire Policy Advisory Committee. Sunsets advisory committee July 1, 2022. Requires State Forestry Department, Oregon State University and Department of Land Conservation and Development to conduct study of regional wildfire risk within state. Requires departments and advisory committee to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than February 1, 2022, regarding possible means for implementing final recommendations produced by Governor's Council on Wildfire Response. Requires inclusion of regional wildfire risk information in report. Authorizes assignment of council to assist state and local agencies and officials regarding implementation of wildfire risk reduction programs. Requires council to report to Legislative Assembly no later than October 31, 2021, with detailed recommendations regarding sustainable financing model for funding comprehensive wildfire strategy. Requires State Department of Energy to commission study of feasibility of using materials from wildfire fuel reduction projects for renewable energy generation. Requires appointment of advisory committee to assist with study. Requires study to be completed by January 15, 2022. Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development, State Forestry Department, Oregon State University and State Department of Energy for 2021-2023 biennium to carry out Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to wildfires; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2806

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Prohibits person that transacts title insurance in this state from refusing to issue policy of title insurance or refusing to close or insure real property transaction solely because real property that is subject of transaction has been used for purpose of growing, producing, manufacturing or selling cannabis, or conducting other activities related to cannabis, if growing, production, manufacture, sale or other activities occurred in compliance with state laws relating to regulation of marijuana items. Provides that violation of provisions of Act is unfair and deceptive practice in transaction of insurance. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules to prohibit violation and to provide for imposing civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for violation. Becomes operative on January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to title insurance policies for real property used in connection with production of cannabis; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

1/19/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to General Government.
1/11/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

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[HB 2957](#)
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Position **Priority**

Monitor 0

Summary: Directs Director of Transportation to adopt rules to regulate statewide operation of transportation network companies and to report, on or before September 15, 2022, to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly concerning recommendations for legislation and other measures necessary to improve implementation of oversight over transportation network companies. Specifies guidelines for rulemaking. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

Relating To: Relating to transportation network companies.

Status:

1/28/21 H - Referred to Transportation.

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

[HB 2994](#)

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Position **Priority**

Monitor 0

Summary: Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to study issues related to temporary protections for commercial real estate and to report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Relating To: Relating to temporary protections for commercial real estate.

Status:

1/26/21 H - Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity.

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

[HB 3047A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary: Establishes civil cause of action for improper disclosure of personal information. **Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

Relating To: Relating to disclosure of personal information; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 300, (2021 Laws): Effective date June 15, 2021.

6/15/21 H - Governor signed.

6/8/21 S - President signed.

6/8/21 H - Speaker signed.

6/7/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.

6/7/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Manning Jr. Passed.

6/3/21 S - Second reading.

6/3/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.

5/20/21 S - Work Session held.

5/12/21 S - Public Hearing held.

4/29/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

4/28/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

4/26/21 H - Rules suspended. Third reading as Special Order of Business. Carried by Salinas. Passed.

4/20/21 H - Carried over to April 26, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

4/15/21 H - Rules suspended. Made a Special Order of Business on 04-20 Calendar.

4/14/21 H - Carried over to April 15, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

4/13/21 H - Carried over to April 14, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.

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4/12/21 H - Second reading.
4/8/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
3/30/21 H - Work Session held.
3/25/21 H - Work Session held.
3/24/21 H - Returned to Full Committee.
3/24/21 H - Work Session held.
3/22/21 H - Work Session held.
3/17/21 H - Work Session held.
3/10/21 H - Work Session held.
3/3/21 H - Public Hearing held.
3/1/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/15/21 H - Public Hearing cancelled.
2/13/21 H - Assigned to Subcommittee On Equitable Policing.
1/28/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/26/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3074](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Oppose 1

Summary:

Includes insurance in definition of real estate, goods and services that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices. Permits person to obtain, and court to award, appropriate equitable relief in addition to monetary damages under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to request action before prosecuting attorney may take action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act against act or practice related to insurance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To:

Relating to violations of the Insurance Code as unlawful trade practices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 646.605, 646.608, 646.612, 646.636, 646.638 and 646.648; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

2/3/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3081](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Support 0

Summary:

Imposes requirement to procure and maintain workers' compensation insurance on independent contractor that is exempt from licensing by Construction Contractors Board and is residential contractor. Permits board to revoke, suspend or refuse to issue or reissue contractor's license to licensee if licensee assists or contracts with person that licensee reasonably should have known was unlicensed, and unlicensed person performs work as contractor, or if licensee knowingly assists or contracts with unlicensed person and person performs work as contractor. Specifies sanctions that board may impose on person for assisting or contracting with unlicensed other person that performs work as contractor. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to construction contractors; creating new provisions; amending ORS 701.035, 701.046, 701.098 and 701.992; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/9/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3083](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Provides that specifications for public improvement contracts and contracts for public works must require adherence to current seismic safety standards and seismic rehabilitation standards in constructing, reconstructing or performing major renovation on public building or critical infrastructure that is or will be located in area of state that is susceptible to seismic events. Requires contracting agency to consult with Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission to determine if public improvement or public works is or will be located in area of state that is susceptible to seismic events. Requires contracting agency to consult with Department of Consumer and Business Services and local government to determine applicable seismic safety and seismic rehabilitation standards. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to requirements for adherence to applicable seismic standards in certain public contracts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279C.345 and 279C.350; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/23/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/9/21 H - Referred to General Government.
2/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3121](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary:

Permits Building Codes Structures Board to adopt rules to administer licensing for persons that perform structural masonry in connection with seismic rehabilitation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to licensing for persons performing structural masonry; amending ORS 455.117; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/12/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/9/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3160A](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary:

Establishes Oregon Wildfire Preparedness and Community Protection Fund. **Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Fire Marshal, and directs State Treasurer, at request of State Fire Marshal, to transfer moneys from fund to State Fire Marshal, State Forestry Department and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to make expenditures from fund] of moneys for various activities related to restoration, protection and recovery from wildfires. Requires insurer each year to remit to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services surcharge of \$10 for each policy of insurance that is casualty insurance or property insurance. Permits insurer each year to recoup from insureds amount insurer remitted to director. Requires director to deposit proceeds of surcharge into Oregon Wildfire Preparedness and Community Protection Fund.].**

Relating To:

Relating to wildfire recovery.

Status:

6/2/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
6/2/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
5/27/21 H - Work Session held.

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5/25/21 H - Work Session held.
5/10/21 H - Public Hearing held.
4/15/21 H - Referred to Revenue by order of Speaker and then Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/15/21 H - Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Revenue, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/13/21 H - Work Session held.
3/18/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/16/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
2/9/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3171](#)

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Position **Priority**

Oppose 1

Summary: Includes insurance in definition of real estate, goods and services that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices. Permits person to obtain, and court to award, appropriate equitable relief in addition to monetary damages under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to request action before prosecuting attorney may take action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act against act or practice related to insurance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to violations of the Insurance Code as unlawful trade practices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 646.605, 646.608, 646.612, 646.636, 646.638 and 646.648; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

4/7/21 H - Work Session held.
3/10/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/12/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/9/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3172](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Oppose 1

Summary: Permits insured or beneficiary who suffers ascertainable loss of money or property that results from insurer's commission or performance of unfair claim settlement practice to bring action to recover insured's or beneficiary's actual damages or statutory damages of \$200, whichever is greater. Specifies conditions that apply to action. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to private actions to remedy losses resulting from commission of unfair claim settlement practices; amending ORS 731.256 and 746.230; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

2/16/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/9/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3177](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Support 0

Summary: Limits types of restrictions that Governor may impose on certain businesses during state of emergency related to COVID-19 pandemic. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to emergency restrictions on businesses; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

5/6/21 H - Motion to withdraw from Economic Recovery and Prosperity failed.
2/25/21 H - Public Hearing held.
2/16/21 H - Referred to Economic Recovery and Prosperity with subsequent referral to Rules.
2/9/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3237](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Oppose 2

Summary:

Requires insurer in policy against risk of loss to property to provide that insurer include, at request of first-party claimant, amount of claimant's deductible in demand when exercising subrogation rights under policy, that insurer share proportionately with claimant proceeds of settlement or judgment and that insurer may not deduct expenses from proceeds unless insurer retains outside attorney, in which case insurer may deduct pro rata amount for expenses of retaining attorney.

Relating To:

Relating to insurance policies against risks of loss to property; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 742.242.

Status:

3/2/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/23/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3272B](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 1

Summary:

Requires insurer that provides coverage for full replacement costs of damaged or destroyed property to allow insured not less than 12 months within which to repair, rebuild or replace damaged or lost property or, if damage or loss to property occurred in location subject to declaration of emergency **and damage or loss is directly related to emergency**, not less than 24 months. Requires insurer to provide insured with additional living expenses for period of 24 months after date of damage to or loss of insured's primary dwelling if damage or loss occurred in location subject to declaration of emergency **and damage or loss is directly related to emergency**. Requires insurer to add time to allowable period for repairing, rebuilding or replacing damaged or lost property and for providing additional living expenses in increments of six months for total period of not more than 24 months for repairing, rebuilding or replacing damaged or lost property, or not more than 36 months if property was located in location that was subject to declaration of state of emergency, and not more than 36 months of additional living expenses. *Requires policy of property insurance or casualty insurance that covers insured's dwelling to permit insured to combine payments up to policy limits for claims of damage to or loss of insured's primary dwelling and other structures and for any covered expenses necessary to rebuild or replace damaged or lost dwelling or other structure if policy limits are insufficient.* **Provides that policy of homeowner insurance must require insurer to combine coverage limits that apply to claims for loss of insured's primary dwelling and claims for loss of other covered structures if loss occurs in location that was subject to declaration of emergency, loss is directly related to emergency and coverage limit that applies to insured's primary dwelling is insufficient to pay for rebuilding or replacing primary dwelling. Caps amount that insurer must pay under combined coverage limits.** Requires insurer to provide insured with opportunity to obtain estimate of cost to repair, rebuild or replace damaged or lost property every other year at time insurer offers to renew insurance policy if insured provides information necessary for estimate. Prohibits policy of property insurance or casualty insurance from limiting or denying payment of replacement cost or building code upgrade cost for damaged or lost property on basis that insured has decided to rebuild or purchase existing structure in new location. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to insurance; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

6/30/21 H - Chapter 262, (2021 Laws): Effective date June 11, 2021.
6/11/21 H - Governor signed.
6/7/21 S - President signed.
6/4/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/2/21 H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill.
5/28/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
5/28/21 S - Girod declared potential conflict of interest.
5/28/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Kennemer. Passed.
5/27/21 S - Second reading.
5/26/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
5/18/21 S - Work Session held.
5/6/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/29/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
4/28/21 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/26/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.
4/20/21 H - Carried over to April 26, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
4/19/21 H - Second reading.
4/15/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/12/21 H - Work Session held.
4/5/21 H - Work Session held.
3/10/21 H - Public Hearing held.
3/2/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/23/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3308](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Requires State Forestry Department to develop and maintain comprehensive statewide map of wildfire risk, including boundaries of wildland-urban interface within state. Requires State Fire Marshal to establish minimum defensible space requirements for wildfire risk reduction in areas defined as wildland-urban interface by selecting standards from International Wildland-Urban Interface Code. Permits local government to establish own minimum defensible space requirements also taken from International Wildland-Urban Interface Code. Establishes Wildfire Community Preparedness Fund and appropriates moneys to State Fire Marshal for purpose of giving assistance to local governments in community risk reduction program. Establishes Task Force on Building Codes in Wildland-Urban Interface with purpose of identifying gaps in and needed updates to state building code to account for wildfire risks in wildland-urban interface. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to fire prevention in the wildland-urban interface; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

3/18/21 H - Public Hearing held.
3/9/21 H - Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
3/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3320](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary:

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to study and make recommendations concerning changes to Insurance Code that address managing, investigating and enforcing violations identified in complaints against person that is subject to Insurance Code. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services by rule to establish procedures for investigating complaints director receives concerning violations of Insurance Code. Specifies required contents of rules. Provides that director may disclose contents of complaint to authorized representative of person that made complaint. Becomes operative on January 1, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to investigations of complaints concerning violations of the Insurance Code; creating new provisions; amending ORS 731.236 and 731.264; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

3/9/21 H - Referred to Health Care.

3/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3340](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary:

Provides that court may not stay or prohibit federal home loan bank from exercising rights to collateral pledged by insurer-member that is subject to delinquency proceeding. Requires receiver to comply with provisions of Act with respect to claims against insurer-member. Requires federal home loan bank that exercises right to collateral to repurchase any outstanding capital stock that exceeds amount of federal home loan bank stock that insurer-member must hold as minimum investment, subject to certain determinations. Prohibits receiver from voiding transfer of, or obligation to transfer, moneys or property under terms of federal home loan bank security agreement. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to federal home loan bank rights with respect to insurer-members under Oregon delinquency proceedings; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

3/9/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

3/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3359](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary:

Establishes Task Force on Digital Rights. Sets forth duties of task force. Requires task force to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to business development no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets December 31, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to digital rights; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

3/9/21 H - Referred to Judiciary.

3/2/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3371A](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

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Summary: Requires Department of State Lands to consider potential risks in entering into agreements for authorized use of submerged and submersible lands and allows department to require risk mitigation or insurance. Clarifies rights on state lands regarding abandoned and derelict vessels and structures. Limits time until property is considered abandoned if on state lands and in unauthorized vessels.

Relating To: Relating to the use of real property of the state; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 98.336, 274.379 and 830.933.

Status:

4/10/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/10/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/8/21 H - Work Session held.
3/30/21 H - Public Hearing held.
3/18/21 H - Referred to General Government with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
3/15/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0044

Position Priority

Bill Info Neutral 0

Summary: Modifies requirements for long term care insurance.

Relating To: Relating to long term care insurance; amending ORS 743.655.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Health Care.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0045

Position Priority

Bill Info Neutral 0

Summary: Prohibits life insurance policies from excluding coverage for loss of life that results from terrorism. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to permitted exclusions in life insurance policies; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/10/21 S - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
6/10/21 S - Chapter 72, 2021 Laws.
5/21/21 S - Governor signed.
5/17/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/14/21 S - President signed.
5/13/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Evans. Passed.
5/12/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 13, 2021 Calendar.
5/11/21 H - Second reading.
5/10/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/5/21 H - Work Session held.
4/28/21 H - Public Hearing held.
4/7/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

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4/1/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
3/31/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
3/31/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
3/25/21 S - Second reading.
3/25/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/11/21 S - Work Session held.
3/4/21 S - Public Hearing held.
2/15/21 S - Public Hearing Cancelled.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0180A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Oppose 3

Summary:

Requires insurer to notify claimant upon paying \$5,000 or more to settle third-party liability claim if claimant is natural person and if insurer or insurer's agent or other representative, including insurer's attorney, delivers payment to claimant or to claimant's attorney, agent or other representative by draft, check or other form of payment. **Provides that notice may not include more than specified contents and that notice requirement does not create cause of action against insurer or create defense for claimant's attorney against cause of action based on insurer's failure to provide notice. Authorizes insurer to communicate with claimant for purposes of providing notice even if insurer or insurer's attorney knows that claimant is represented by attorney.**

Relating To:

Relating to notifications required upon making payments to settle third-party liability claims.

Status:

6/10/21 S - Effective date, January 1, 2022.
6/10/21 S - Chapter 140, 2021 Laws.
6/1/21 S - Governor signed.
5/26/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/25/21 S - President signed.
5/20/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Grayber. Passed.
5/19/21 H - Carried over to May 20, 2021 Calendar by virtue of adjournment.
5/18/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 19, 2021 Calendar.
5/17/21 H - Second reading.
5/14/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/12/21 H - Work Session held.
5/5/21 H - Public Hearing held.
4/20/21 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
4/15/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/14/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
4/14/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
4/12/21 S - Second reading.
4/8/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/25/21 S - Work Session held.
3/8/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0193A](#)

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Position **Priority**

No Position 0

Summary:

Directs State Court Administrator to study issues relating to courts and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2022.] Restricts limitation on award of noneconomic damages to claims in actions for wrongful death. Corrects inaccurate reference for definition. Provides that jury in criminal action may render verdict of guilty only by unanimous agreement, and verdict of not guilty only by concurrence of at least 10 of 12 jurors.

Relating To:

Relating to courts.

Status:

6/21/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/17/21 S - President signed.
6/15/21 H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Bynum, Dexter, Reynolds.
6/15/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Power. Passed.
6/15/21 H - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed.
6/14/21 H - Second reading.
6/9/21 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill and be printed B-Engrossed.
6/9/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng bill.
6/3/21 H - Work Session held.
5/25/21 H - Public Hearing held.
5/11/21 H - Referred to Rules.
5/4/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
4/29/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.
4/29/21 S - Motion to refer to Committee on Ways and Means failed.
4/29/21 S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed.
4/28/21 S - Second reading.
4/26/21 S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)
4/26/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng).

4/13/21 S - Work Session held.
4/6/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0203](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary:

Modifies exemptions from liability related to sale or successful solicitation of sale of security in violation of securities law.

Relating To:

Relating to securities law; amending ORS 59.115.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0208](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Position **Priority**

Oppose 1

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Summary: Includes insurance in definition of real estate, goods and services that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices. Permits person to obtain, and court to award, appropriate equitable relief in addition to monetary damages under Unlawful Trade Practices Act. Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to request action before prosecuting attorney may take action under Unlawful Trade Practices Act against act or practice related to insurance. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to violations of the Insurance Code as unlawful trade practices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 646.605, 646.608, 646.612, 646.636, 646.638 and 646.648; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0213](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary: Voids certain provisions in construction agreement requiring design professional to defend or indemnify against certain claims except to extent design professional's negligence caused indemnitee's damages. Provides that design professional may not be held liable for attorney fees incurred to defend claims against indemnitee before design professional's fault is determined.

Relating To: Relating to design professionals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 30.140.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
4/13/21 S - Work Session held.
3/22/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0370](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

Summary: Imposes public safety assessment on covered entities. Defines "covered entity." Establishes Public Safety Assessment Fund. Requires certain covered entities to submit copy of return or form that covered entity must submit to obtain exemption from federal taxation if covered entity pays officer or employee more than \$240,000. Applies to calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2021. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to regulation of certain business entities; creating new provisions; amending ORS 731.026, 731.036, 731.804, 743.650, 748.414 and 748.605; repealing ORS 731.381, 748.509, 748.601 and 748.603; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0376](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#)

Neutral 0

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:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Labor and Business.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0447](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Support 0

Summary: Specifies that new or increased fees adopted by state agency do not become effective unless approved by Legislative Assembly by law. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

Relating To: Relating to approval of state agency fees by Legislative Assembly; creating new provisions; amending ORS 291.055; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0475](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) Neutral 0

Summary: Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to report to Legislative Assembly on options for reform of provision allowing elective lower rates of personal income taxation on pass-through income, including recommendations for legislation intended to reform elective pass-through rates. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To: Relating to taxation of pass-through income; and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/19/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 0554B](#)

Position **Priority**

[Bill Info](#) No Position 0

Summary:

*Authorizes entity that owns, occupies or controls public building to adopt ordinance, rule or policy limiting or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public buildings by concealed handgun licensees. Provides that ordinance, rule or policy may not affect possession of firearms in parking area or parking garage.] Modifies definition of "public building," for purposes of crime of possession of weapon in public building, to include certain airport areas, buildings owned, occupied or controlled by specified public bodies and real property owned by college or university. Defines "state building" and removes affirmative defense for possession of firearm in state building by concealed handgun licensee. Provides that prohibition of firearms in public buildings does not apply to person who possesses unloaded firearm in airport in locked container for transportation in accordance with federal law. Punishes violation by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.] **Requires person to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock, in locked container or in gun room except in specified circumstances. Punishes violation by maximum of \$500 fine. Punishes violation by maximum of \$2,000 fine if minor obtains unsecured firearm as result of violation. Provides that failure to secure firearm as required constitutes negligence per se. Specifies exceptions. Requires owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or in locked container when transferring firearm under circumstances requiring criminal background check. Punishes violation by maximum of \$500 fine. Provides that transfer of unsecured firearm constitutes negligence per se. Specifies exceptions. Requires person to report loss or theft of firearm within 72 hours of time person knew or reasonably should have known of loss or theft. Provides that failure to report lost or stolen firearm constitutes negligence per se. Punishes violation of requirement by maximum of \$1,000 fine. Requires person transferring firearm to minor to directly supervise minor's use of firearm. Provides that failure to supervise minor constitutes negligence per se. Authorizes person to transfer supervisory duty to another person. Specifies exceptions. Authorizes board of public university, Oregon Health and Science University, community college or school district to adopt policy providing that affirmative defense for concealed handgun licensees possessing firearms on school grounds does not apply. Provides that in prosecution for possession of firearm on school grounds subject to policy, within Capitol, or within passenger terminal of certain airports, concealed handgun licensee affirmative defense is not complete defense but results in Class A misdemeanor conviction punishable by 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Modifies definition of "public building," for purposes of crime of possession of weapon in public building, to include passenger terminal of certain airports. Creates affirmative defense to crime for persons who possess unloaded firearm in passenger terminal in locked container for transportation in accordance with federal law. Increases fees payable to county sheriff for issuance and renewal of concealed handgun license. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.***

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

Status:

6/10/21 S - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
6/10/21 S - Chapter 146, 2021 Laws.
6/1/21 S - Governor signed.
5/13/21 H - Speaker signed.
5/6/21 S - President signed.
5/5/21 S - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill.

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5/5/21 S - Motion to take and place consideration of action on concurrence on June 27 calendar. Motion failed.

4/29/21 H - Vote explanation(s) filed by Evans.

4/29/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Prusak. Passed.

4/28/21 H - Second reading.

4/27/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

4/23/21 H - Work Session held.

4/22/21 H - Public Hearing held.

4/21/21 H - Public Hearing held.

4/8/21 H - Referred to Rules.

4/1/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

3/25/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Golden, Patterson.

3/25/21 S - Findley, Girod, Johnson, Knopp, Manning Jr declared potential conflict of interest.

3/25/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Burdick. Passed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to postpone indefinitely failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to refer to Rules with recommendation to adopt -A17 amendments failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to refer to Rules failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to refer to Ways and Means with recommendation to adopt -A16 amendments failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to refer to Ways and Means failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to rerefer to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to lay on the table failed.

3/25/21 S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed.

3/24/21 S - Second reading.

3/22/21 S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)

3/22/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng).

2/25/21 S - Work Session held.

2/22/21 S - Public Hearing held.

1/19/21 S - Referred to Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation.

1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

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Position	Priority
No Position	0

Summary: Directs Public Utility Commission to convene workshops. Requires public utility that provides electricity to have wildfire protection plan. Provides that violation is subject to civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000. Requires consumer-owned utility to have wildfire mitigation plan. Directs State Board of Forestry to establish criteria for developing statewide map of wildfire risk, establish Certified Burn Manager program and report to Legislative Assembly on or before December 1, 2021. Directs State Fire Marshal to establish defensible space requirements, administer community risk reduction program and biannually report to Legislative Assembly, State Wildfire Programs Director and Wildfire Programs Advisory Council. Establishes Community Risk Reduction Fund in State Treasury. Directs Department of Land Conservation and Development to identify certain land use updates and report to Legislative Assembly, State Wildfire Programs Director and Wildfire Programs Advisory Council on or before October 1, 2022. Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt certain building code standards. Directs Department of Environmental Quality to undertake programs concerning impacts of wildfire smoke, readiness and mitigation capacity for smoke and ambient air quality. Directs Department of Human Services to establish grant program related to clean air shelters and smoke filtration systems and report to Legislative Assembly, State Wildfire Programs Director and Wildfire Programs Advisory Council no later than June 30, 2023. Directs Office of Emergency Management to update statewide emergency plan to prepare for or respond to wildfire emergencies. Directs State Forestry Department to implement program to reduce wildfire risk, report to Legislative Assembly, Governor, State Wildfire Programs Director and Wildfire Programs Advisory Council no later than January 15, 2022, and July 15, 2023, establish small forestland grant program, adopt certain rules concerning prescribed fires, establish system of smoke detection cameras and assess and improve wildfire response capacity. Establishes Oregon Conservation Corps Program and Oregon Conservation Corps Advisory Committee. Establishes Oregon Conservation Corps Fund in State Treasury. Makes certain changes concerning wildland-urban interface. Directs Governor to appoint State Wildfire Programs Director. Establishes Wildfire Programs Advisory Council. Requires council to annually report to Governor and Legislative Assembly. For certain entities, for specified purposes, appropriates moneys from General Fund, increases appropriations from General Fund and increases limitations on expenditures. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to wildfire; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

7/1/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/29/21 S - President signed.
6/26/21 H - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Marsh. Passed.

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6/26/21 H - Second reading.
 6/25/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
 6/25/21 H - Referred to SB 762.
 6/25/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
 6/25/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
 6/25/21 S - Girod declared potential conflict of interest.
 6/25/21 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Golden. Passed.
 6/25/21 S - Second reading.
 6/25/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the B-Eng. bill. (Printed C-Eng.)
 6/24/21 S - Work Session held.
 6/24/21 S - Motion to refer to Committee on SB 762 carried.
 6/24/21 S - Rules suspended, read third time.
 6/24/21 S - Second reading.
 6/23/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)
 6/22/21 S - Work Session held.
 6/21/21 S - Returned to Full Committee.
 6/21/21 S - Work Session held.
 6/18/21 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction.
 4/23/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President.
 4/23/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)
 4/12/21 S - Work Session held.
 4/9/21 S - Public Hearing held.
 4/8/21 S - Public Hearing Cancelled.
 4/7/21 S - Informational Meeting held.
 2/22/21 S - Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.
 2/18/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0787

Bill Info

Summary:

Position **Priority**

Support 2

Repeals corporate activity tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Relating To:

Relating to the elimination of the corporate activity tax; creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.001 and section 79, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2019; repealing ORS 317A.100, 317A.103, 317A.106, 317A.109, 317A.113, 317A.116, 317A.119, 317A.122, 317A.125, 317A.128, 317A.131, 317A.134, 317A.137, 317A.140, 317A.143, 317A.146, 317A.149, 317A.152, 317A.155, 317A.158 and 317A.161 and section 78, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2019, section 59, chapter 579, Oregon Laws 2019, and sections 6 and 8, chapter 2, Oregon Laws 2020 (first special session); and prescribing an effective date.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
 3/3/21 S - Referred to Finance and Revenue.
 3/3/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0872

Bill Info

Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary: Prohibits public bodies and private entities from requiring person to receive COVID-19 vaccination or to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from discriminating against person based on non-receipt of COVID-19 vaccination or failure to possess COVID-19 immunity passport, immunity pass or other evidence certifying vaccination or immunity status. Prohibits public bodies and private entities from interfering with certain rights on account of risks presented by COVID-19 pandemic. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Relating To: Relating to COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

Status:

6/26/21 S - In committee upon adjournment.
6/25/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Boquist.
6/25/21 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Rules failed.
6/14/21 S - Referred to Rules.
6/7/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

[SB 5510A](#)

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Position **Priority**

Neutral 0

Summary: 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 of Consumer and Business Services. Limits biennial expenditures by department from federal funds. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

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

Status:

6/25/21 H - Speaker signed.
6/25/21 S - President signed.
6/22/21 H - Third reading. Carried by Rayfield. Passed.
6/21/21 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to June 22, 2021 Calendar.
6/21/21 H - Second reading.
6/18/21 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/16/21 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/16/21 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
6/16/21 S - Vote explanation(s) filed by Heard.
6/16/21 S - Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed.
6/15/21 S - Second reading.
6/14/21 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
6/11/21 S - Work Session held.
6/2/21 S - Returned to Full Committee.
6/2/21 S - Work Session held.
4/12/21 S - Public Hearing held.
4/7/21 S - Public Hearing held.
1/24/21 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.
1/15/21 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/11/21 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

