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From the perspective of the metropolitan area, the 1995 Legislature's most obvious blemish was its failure to address the south-north light rail issue. Interest groups supporting light rail funding toiled tirelessly during the session only to be thwarted at the bitter end by strident opposition from some Clackamas County legislators and procedural rules in the House Republican caucus that prevented the issue from coming to the floor for a vote. The Governor has called a special session of the Legislature for Friday, July 28, 1995 to focus on securing the necessary commitment and funding from the State Legislature to keep the south-north light rail project on track and eligible for federal funding commitments in 1996.

For the first time in many years, both the House and the Senate were under Republican control. A larger than usual crop of freshman legislators came to Salem with an agenda built around the themes of "no new taxes" and "cut government". Like most government agencies, Metro approached the session with some trepidation fearing an assault on its revenue raising powers and impositions on its ability to govern in the region. While this session will be remembered for its intensity, and for its emphasis on appearances rather than product or process, we are pleased to report at session's end that there has been little negative impact on Metro's ability to do its job, as outlined in the Metro charter.

The efforts of Governor Kitzhaber and the responsible leadership of Senate President Gordon Smith and House Speaker Bev Clarno in the final days of the session resulted in an outcome that didn't give as much to some as they thought they were going to get and didn't hurt others as much as they might have expected. In addition to light rail, other issues were deferred to an anticipated special session in January, 1996. These include the fate of income tax cuts, prison expansion and transportation funding. Deferral of these, and other issues of significance, suggest that a grade of "incomplete" might be an appropriate rating for the 1995 Legislature.



We wish to express our appreciation for the level of support provided by many staff people at Metro. Through their efforts, we always had a good sense of how bills might affect the agency. They helped us develop effective testimony and in many instances, provided telling "front line" testimony before legislative committees. Merrie Waylett kept communication flowing during the session and Dan Cooper proffered wise and sage counsel on many issues.

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Executive Officer Mike Burton and Council President Ruth McFarland made our task easier by being available at short notice and by allowing us the flexibility to do our jobs. Members of the Metro Council were especially effective when they came to Salem and shared their insights and experience with their elected counterparts in the Legislature. A special note of thanks to Councilor Rod Monroe for serving on the SDAO legislative committee and for being a very effective communicator of regional concerns with this statewide group. The SDAO connection served Metro well during the session, even on the ill-fated light rail issue, where the association and rural area legislators were supportive and worked on behalf of the proposal. SDAO will continue to be supportive on light rail and other issues of importance to the agency.

We have appreciated the opportunity to be of service to Metro and wish it well.

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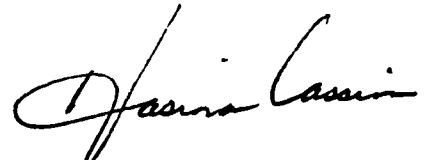


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## Bill Summaries

The following summary, arranged by subject area, provides an overview of legislative activity in the area and highlights the major bills which were approved by the Legislature. We would point out that this list may be incomplete since the final calendar, detailing all actions of the 1995 Legislature, has just been made available and we have not had adequate opportunity to review it thoroughly.

On Metro's behalf, Western Advocates staff followed over 300 bills. The appendix contains a summary sheet indicating which bills we were following on Metro's behalf and their status at adjournment. It also includes a capsule summary of each bill as it was introduced (subsequent amendments may have changed the bill's impact). Among the bills with potential impact on Metro, over 80 were passed by the Legislature. The Governor has already vetoed some; he is likely to veto more between now and July 21. (Vetoed bills will be considered as a first order of business at the July 28 special session.)

## Land Use Planning

### Overview

The 1995 session began with a great deal of "hoopla" that this was the session to change Oregon's land use planning system. The Senate Committee on Water and Land Use, chaired by Senator Rod Johnson (R-Roseburg) scheduled compensation for land owners subjected to regulation as his first subject for hearings. The room was packed with over 80 individuals, all opposed to current land use regulations.

On the House side, the activity level was more subdued, but the House Natural Resources Committee and its Subcommittee on Environment and Energy Chaired by Representative Leslie Lewis (R-Newberg) began hearings on several bills aimed at amending the current land use appeal process.

Reality quickly set in however, as the complexity of the land use laws and the first rule of land use -- for every land use action there are immediately two reactions, one positive and one negative -- asserted themselves. In the Senate, after a few meetings in the Governor's office on compensation, Senator Johnson found that there was no consensus on how to compensate or even if it was necessary to compensate in the first place.

By the end of the session, the only land use bills of any significance were a handful of measures introduced by the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland, and Senate Bill 600, which was the final version of the compensation bill drafted by Senator Johnson. The passage of SB 600 was actually only a gesture, as the Governor announced in April he would veto the bill. Some speculate that it was only the Governor's announcement that propelled SB 600 out of the legislature.

In summary, hundreds of hearings were held on land use and almost nothing passed. No significant changes in Oregon's land use system occurred.

### Key Bills

#### HB 2065

Metro supported this measure which clarifies LUBA authority to award attorney fees to a prevailing party and eliminate the current requirement that has to show that the appeal was based on a "bad purpose." The new law requires that LUBA award attorney fees to the prevailing party if LUBA finds that the position was "without probable cause...in law or on factually supported information.

The purpose was to stop appeals that are made simply to delay a local government action, rather than on any basis of fact or law.

The measure passed and was signed by the Governor.

#### HB 2080

This measure makes clear that lay persons may represent themselves without legal counsel before the Land Conservation and Development Commission on certain contest case proceedings. The bill was non-controversial and was passed in April and signed by the Governor in May.

#### HB 2114

This bills attempted to limit LCDC authority to a few specific areas of statewide concern. It was heard on the first day of committee hearings in January, and after strong testimony against the measure, never heard again. The bill was touted before the session as one of the measure to control LCDC, but it never got off the ground. The measure was one of several supported by Oregonians in Action that never got out of committee. See HB's 2113, 2115, 2116 and 2117.

#### HB 2118

While not technically a land use bill, this measure which had numerous hearings in Representative Bob Tiernan's House Committee on General Government and Government Reform, was aimed at environmental regulations. The measure prohibited state agencies from adopting any regulations more stringent than those in federal law, unless it could be shown that the state approach was necessary because of a unique situation. The bill also required that existing state laws that conflicted with the measure be revoked within 6 months of adoption.

The bill was opposed by both state and local governments out of concern for limiting Oregon flexibility and for directly linking federal law and state law. The measure passed both houses and was vetoed by the Governor in May.

This issue will return and be a major bill in the next session.

#### HB 2367

This measure is a repeat from the last two sessions and was introduced again by the Oregon State Home Builders Association. The bill in its original form required housing impact statements by local and state governments before any regulations affecting housing could be adopted. Metro was specifically listed in the bill along with cities and counties. After several hearings and some negotiation, the home builders agreed to drop Metro and local governments from the bill. The bill passed in May, and has not yet been acted upon by the Governor.

#### HB 2500

The Home Builders Association of Metro Portland introduced this measure to try and stop the imposition of moratoriums outside of the current moratorium law by using comprehensive plan policies as the basis for the moratorium. This grew out of a moratorium declared by Wilsonville.

The bill was worked on for several weeks, and in the final form amended to include public service strategies (read moratoriums based in comprehensive plans) under the provision of the moratorium law. In addition, the effects of a moratorium on property

owners must also be evaluated by the local government before adoption, and rural lands are included in the moratorium statute for the first time.

The bill does allow moratoriums based on comprehensive plan provisions or as part of a public facilities plan under specified circumstances, such as if there is a rapid increase in growth and the development will exceed the existing service capacity of the jurisdiction.

With the amendments local government, LCDC and Metro withdrew our objections. The bill passed and is expected to be signed by the Governor.

#### HB 2501

The Metro Home Builders introduced this bill to try and reverse a LUBA decision that remanded a subdivision approval after the local government had received a letter from a school district stating that they did not have capacity. The letter was a form letter sent by the district on all subdivisions, and had been routinely ignored by local governments until the LUBA decision.

After numerous hearings, the language in the bill was amended to satisfy school districts that they would be included in the approval process and to effectively remove the "veto" given to schools by LUBA. The measure passed and is expected to be signed by the Governor.

#### HB 2709

This measure is probably the most significant of the land use bills passed and expected to be signed by the Governor. The bill was introduced by the Home Builders Association of Metro Portland, and in its original form required Metro and local governments to maintain a 20 year supply of land within the UGB, based on the growth rates for the previous periodic review period. As written, the bill would have required an extensive expansion of the UGB.

Through the Governor's office, a committee was established to work on the bill. Members included Burton Weast and John Fregonese from Metro, and representatives from cities, counties, 1000 Friends, home builders, Realtors, manufactured housing and DLCD.

After over a month of meetings, the measure was substantially amended. The measure now requires that a 20 year supply of land be within the UGB, but the growth rates, densities and other key factors are under the control of Metro and local governments. The bill also puts in the statute the factors currently in LCDC rules for establishing a priority for lands to be included in the UGB.

Importantly, the bill also requires local governments to zone lands that can actually be used for the intended purpose. For example, a local government could not zone lands under a freeway overpass for manufactured homes and claim to have provided "lands suitable" for the use.

In its final form, the bill was supported by all parties, including the Governor's office and passed both the House and Senate with little opposition.

The measure is complex, and will impact Metro's UGB process.

#### HB 2767

Last session, Representative Ted Calouri introduced this bill to stop the annexation of the Cedar Mill area of Washington County by the City of Portland. The annexation issue is in the courts, and currently, Metro has been given the responsibility to resolve the issue of where the urban service boundary should be placed between the cities of Beaverton and Portland.

The bill would have required a vote of the people before any urban service boundary anywhere in Oregon could be established. Because of the chaos such a requirement would cause, cities, counties and special districts all opposed the bill, which was introduced this time by Representative Chuck Carpenter (R-Washington County).

Although the bill never had testimony, both Republican Caucus' voted to move the bill through the process unless some progress was made in resolving the dispute -- in Washington County's and Beaverton's favor. Weast and Dennis Mulvihill met with Carpenter and he agreed to hold the bill if Metro would take the lead in resolving the issue. Weast met with the Metro Legislative Committee and Executive Mike Burton, which agreed to assure Carpenter that Metro would move to resolve the conflict, as authorized in the court case.

Mike Burton met with Carpenter and as a result the bill was never moved. We have assured Carpenter that we will work with the jurisdictions to resolve the issue, and Burton has set a July 9, meeting with local governments in the area to begin resolving the issue.

#### HB 3124

This measure restricts the ability of state agencies to appeal local decisions when the agency has not participated in the periodic review process. The bill is designed to encourage state agencies to participate in the local planning process and not "blindsided" local governments with issues never raised before.

The bill was initially opposed by state agencies but after language changes the bill was acceptable and passed both houses easily. The Governor is expected to sign the bill.

#### HB 5005

The LCDC budget in HB 5005 passed in late May, which is the earliest anyone can remember. Normally, the agencies budget is held until the closing days of the session, usually as trading material for a land use bill wanted by the Legislature but opposed by the Governor or the other house.

The approved budget maintains current programs and will not result in any major negative impacts on the program or the agency.

In one side note, the Transportation Growth Management (TGM) funds included in ODOT's budget for distribution by LCDC to local governments was deleted by Representative Ray Baum (R-La Grande) as a way to reduce LCDC staff by 6 positions. This funding is key for implementing the Transportation Rule and the coordination requirements of SB 122 passed last session.



Jon Chandler of the Home Builders and Burton Weast met with the Ways and Means chair, Bob Repine (R-Grants Pass) and successfully got him to put the TGM funds (over \$5 million) back in the ODOT budget.

In the end, the agency fared better than many other state agencies in the budget process.

## Senate Bills

### SB 244

This bill requires LCDC to assess the economic impact of its rules on property owners before adoption. This relatively harmless measure was not opposed and passed both houses easily.

### SB 245

This measure had extensive hearings and meetings and is a complex measure that tightens the requirements on cities and counties to approve or deny specific land use applications within 120 days. Current law has a 120 day requirement, but some jurisdictions have required applicants to waive their right to a decision within the 120 days or face outright denial.

After much work, the bill was amended to the general satisfaction of the local governments and was passed. The Governor is expected to sign the bill.

### SB 281

This bill was introduced by Metro at the request of the Boundary Commission. The measure would have increased the number of commissioners and changed the process Metro uses to appoint Boundary Commission members.

The bill was scheduled for a hearing, but we became aware that the relating clause of the bill was going to be used to eliminate the Boundary Commission. After consulting with Senator Cease, who introduced the bill for us, and evaluating the chances of passage, Metro made the decision to ask that the bill not be heard. The bill died in committee without a hearing.

### SB 571

The measure prohibited LCDC from appealing local land use decisions. This was opposed by Metro, as the primary tool for the state to use to insure compliance with land use laws would have been removed.

The bill passed the Senate 18 to 12, but was defeated in committee in the House.

### SB 600

The famous Ecotake Act of 1995, started life in several other bills, and as the session progressed, the bill became more narrow. In its final form, the bill only required the state or local government to compensate property owners if a taking occurred as a result of new regulation passed after January 1, 1996 and only if the taking resulted in a loss greater than 10 percent of the property value or \$10,000 or more.

The specific impact of the bill would be to limit government ability to pass new regulations that are covered under LCDC Goal 5, such as wetlands and open space. Existing rules would not be impacted -- according to Senator Johnson.

Metro and local governments opposed the bill, citing the uncertainty in the language and the precedent setting nature of the bill.

The bill passed the Senate 18 to 11 and passed the House barely 32 to 28. The Governor announced in April that he would veto the bill in any form. Some speculate that the Governor's announcement actually help the bill pass as it forced the Governor to veto a bill that many rural property owners supported.

This issue will return, both in the courts and before the Legislature. Washington state has passed compensation legislation and the Congress is expected to pass some sort of compensation legislation this session as part of the Contract with America.

#### SB 1073

This measure would have allowed schools to site outside the UGB on farm lands, even though the city or county may oppose the siting. The issue grew out of the difficulty schools have in finding affordable land within urban growth boundaries. The bill had several controversial hearings, and finally failed on the House floor after passing the Senate.

The problem with the bill was allowing schools to be outside the normal planning process, and the impact schools can have on farm lands. Also, placing a school outside the UGB will almost always result in increased transportation costs and eventual expansion of the UGB in the direction of the school.

The underlying issue of the high cost of land within UGB's however, will be back next session, and this measure may have enough support to pass.

#### SB 1114

Senator Rod Johnson used this measure as a vehicle for every land use issue that didn't move early in the session. The bill included many unrelated provisions, ranging from minimum lot sizes for farm land to a prohibition on including prime agricultural lands with urban growth boundaries.

The measure constantly changed, and went through several drafts (usually done by Senator Johnson personally) during the closing days of the session. The bills was opposed by about everyone, although the Farm Bureau flirted with supporting the measure at various times.

After it became clear that SB 1114 would not get out of the House, Senator Johnson attempted to insert the measure into an already passed House bill in order to get it to the Senate floor and back to the House. He called a special meeting of his committee, and hoped to get a quick vote before the two Democratic members of his committee, Senator Ron Cease and Bill Dwyer, could get to the hearing and move for a minority report -- which would have killed the bill as Senators get 48 hours to write a report and there were only a few hours left in the session.

Cease and Dwyer literally ran into the hearing room and were able to move the minority report before Johnson could close the committee meeting. Showing great anger and frustration, Johnson finally closed the hearing and the bill died.

## **Solid Waste/Recycling/Air Quality**

### **Overview**

The Legislature was sympathetic to industry demands for additional time to comply with pollution control laws and extended tax credits for these purposes for a further five years. Recycling laws were weakened but the Governor is expected to exercise his veto power in this area.

The most aggressive groups in this area were Oregonian for Food and Shelter, which represented the pesticide industry and plastics manufacturers, particularly those in the food industry. Bob Danko of DEQ did an excellent job as the source of information on recycling and pesticide issues and coordinated the opposition to many of the measures.

Debbie Gorham and Bob Patterson of the Metro staff attended and testified at several of the hearings and were instrumental in help kill several bills that would have impacted Metro negatively. The following are key bills that passed:

### **Key Bills**

#### **Plastics Recycling, Food Containers - SB 279**

The state currently recycles plastics at a rate of 32%. In the event that this rate should fall below 25%, this bill would exempt food containers from the requirement of using 25% recycled content in packaging.

This measure had numerous hearings, and several attempts were made to expand the list of exempt material for recycling. In the end, the bill was limited to food containers, which are currently not recycled for food use. The practical impact of the bill is negligible, but the measure is the first step back from the landmark legislation in SB 66.

#### **Plastics Packaging - SB 949**

Would allow packagers one year to comply with requirement that 25% of plastics packaging be made of recycled content if the state dips below 25% recycling rate. Reduces fines for non-compliance. The Governor has indicated that he does not support this bill and a veto is possible..

#### **Plastics Recycling, Household Disinfectant and Pesticide Containers - SB 950**

Would exempt these containers from requirement to use 25% recycled content if the state recycling rate dips below 25%. Similar to SB 949, Governor has expressed concerns about this bill and is expected to veto.

#### **Waste Disposal Fees - HB 2009**

Modifies provisions relating to permit fees for disposal sites to limit fee charged for disposal of substitute material that is also used for daily cover.

Extension of Tax Credits - HB 2255

Extends, for five years, tax credits to industries for controlling pollution. This measure did not pass without controversy, as Republicans were looking for ways to limit tax credits. In the end, AOI and other business groups prevailed, but after over a dozen hearings and a conference committee between the House and Senate.

Expanded Vehicle Emission Testing - HB 3448

This bill cancels the expansion of vehicle emission testing into counties surrounding the metropolitan area - Columbia, Marion and Yamhill. The measure was pressed by Representative Leslie Lewis of Newberg, where there is strong opposition to DEQ testing. The bill was opposed by DEQ, ourselves and environmental groups. The measure passed the House 37-21 and went to the Senate where a major battle occurred in the closing days of the session. In the Senate, the bill passed narrowly 16-13. Governor Kitzhaber may veto the bill.

## **Finance & Taxation**

### **Overview**

The session commenced with a flurry of activity to pre-empt local revenue raising ability, require a vote on all fees and charges, limit the ability of the agency to borrow funds, and place caps on assessed value and tax growth. With the exception of real estate transfer taxes, which passed the Legislature but was subsequently vetoed by the Governor, little materialized. Business gained some tax breaks, most notably in the capital gains arena, but Republican control did not translate into Nirvana for the business lobby. A 10 cent cigarette tax, scheduled to sunset this year, was extended since it technically didn't represent a "new" tax. Taxpayers will receive a refund of surplus tax collections.

### **Key Bills**

#### **Investments & Bonding - SB 199, SB 201, SB 203**

These measures provide the agency with additional flexibility when it comes to investment and bonding procedures. The bills were developed in the interim by a working group of local government representatives and the State Treasurer's Office.

#### **Deferral of Capital Gains Tax - SB 323**

If the proceeds of the sale of a business are re-invested in an Oregon business, capital gains taxes on the sale are deferred.

#### **Pre-emption of Local Taxes on Lottery Game Retailers - SB 328**

Prohibits local governments from levying taxes specifically on lottery game retailers based on their compensation derived from the sale of public lottery tickets. This bill was in response to action proposed by the City of Eugene, where voters subsequently approved a city ballot measure to do what this bill prohibits.

#### **Pre-emption of Taxing Authority - SB 329**

SB 329 pre-empted Metro and local governments from imposing a real estate transfer tax for the next seven years. The bill has been vetoed by the Governor and the real estate industry can be expected to push for an override at the special session. In vetoing the bill, the Governor strongly urged government agencies not to enact a real estate transfer tax between now and the end of the year and committed to work with the parties to arrive at a satisfactory resolution.

#### **Increases in Fees & Charges - SB 333**

This bill, in its initial form, proposed that every increase in a fee or charge should be subject to a vote of the people. As passed, its impact on Metro is to require that the public have an opportunity to comment when the agency passes an ordinance or resolution increasing fees.

#### Mandates - HJR 2 & HB 3222

Voters will have the opportunity, in November, 1996, to vote on a measure that will require the state to pay for mandated programs and gives local governments the right to not enact programs if the state fails to pay for them. Some concern has been expressed by state agencies that the implementing bill, HB 3222, may prevent them from imposing requirements on local agencies and there has been some discussion about a possible veto of this bill.

#### State Tax Increases - HJR 14

Another proposed constitutional amendment will give voters the opportunity to vote in a requirement that a 3/5ths vote of the Legislature is needed to increase taxes at the state level.

#### Return of Surplus Income Tax Collections - HB 2202

Provides for the refund of income taxes to individual taxpayers via a check to be mailed in December and for tax credits to be given to corporations. total refund is about \$320 million.

#### Tax Credits Extension - HB 2255

Extends a variety of tax credits scheduled to sunset this year. Credits extended include pollution control and plastics recycling

#### Tax Credit for Hiring Youths Involved in Gangs - HB 2256

Establishes a tax credit for businesses that are willing to hire youths who have been involved in gangs.

#### Continuation of Cigarette Tax - HB 3207

Allows a 10 cents a pack tax on cigarette taxes, due to expire this year, to continue.

#### Economic Development - HB 5035

The State Economic Development Department came under fire from House Speaker Clarno early and often during the session resulting in about \$20 million in cuts for the agency. This bill, which allocates lottery dollars to state agencies and other programs, continues (at lower levels than in the past) funding for two infrastructure financing funds - the Special Public Works Fund (\$6.8 million) and the Water & Wastewater Fund (\$9.5 million) that agencies in the Metro area have used to make infrastructure improvements to accommodate growth.

## **Transportation/Transit**

### **Overview**

In view of the needs the state has for significant funding to support transportation, as well as transit alternatives, this was a dismal session for transportation-related interests. The Oregon Transportation Financing Package, a number of bills which propose increases in gasoline taxes, weight-mile taxes and vehicle registration fees was pronounced dead on arrival and, except for a few brief gasps of air, lay in a dormant state for most of the session. House Speaker Clarno was firmly committed to a "no new taxes" position and was not receptive to giving these bills due consideration. Not only was all funding for light rail removed from the budget; funding for high speed rail from Eugene to Portland (a system that ultimately was planned to extend to Vancouver B.C.) was also eliminated.

### **Key Bills**

#### **Toll Roads - SB 626**

Authorizes building, operation and maintenance of toll roads by governments, private entities or a combination thereof. Limits toll roads to two areas of the state which are Newberg/Dundee and Tualatin/Sherwood.

#### **Studded Tires - SB 708**

After November 1996, requires the sale of lightweight studded tires only.

#### **Truck & Rail Inspection Programs - SB 1149**

Shifts responsibility for truck and rail inspections in Oregon to Oregon Department of Transportation from the Public Utility Commission.

#### **Mass Transit District Safety Program - HB 2106**

Authorizes Public Utility Commission to establish safety programs for mass transit districts operating rail fixed guideway systems.

## **Labor/Employment Issues**

### **Overview**

Legislative leadership perceive their strongest gains as changes in the way the public's business gets done. The re-write of public agency collective bargaining statutes to give management greater flexibility to manage is a cornerstone in those accomplishments. Intervention by Governor Kitzhaber resulted in more palatable changes to both collective bargaining and workers compensation statutes

### **Key bills**

#### **Workers Compensation - SB 369**

Reforms the workers compensation system to make it less costly for businesses and to provide better awards to injured workers.

#### **Family Leave Bill - SB 464**

This bill combines Oregon's parental, pregnancy and family leave laws and makes them more coherent with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act. It will impact employers with 25 or more employees during twenty or more calendar weeks.

#### **Collective Bargaining - SB 750**

Makes immediate changes in statutes relating to the transfer of employees from one jurisdiction to another and amends overtime provisions to provide for overtime payments after 40 hours a week, rather than after 8 hours a day.

Effective August 1, 1995, limits the scope of issues which public agencies are required to bargain, establishes specific timetables for conducting negotiations, requires each party to submit their last best offer, directs an arbitrator to select one or the other of these two offers and provides direction for arbitrators to follow in making that selection.

#### **Unemployment Compensation - HB 2110**

Modifies unemployment compensation tax schedule as of January 1, 1996

#### **Unemployment Compensation - HB 2111**

Changes method of calculating time worked for unemployment compensation eligibility, effective January 4, 1998

#### **Funding of Employment Relations Board (ERB) - HB 2159**

Assesses public employers to fund the operations of ERB.

#### **Two-tiered PERS System - HB 2476**

After January 1, 1996, new hires in government agencies that have PERS coverage will receive reduced pension benefits, have higher retirement ceilings and have their final benefits based on a defined contribution plan. Current employees will continue to receive current PERS benefits.



Termination Wages - HB 2535

Allows employers one business day to pay wages to employee who is discharged or terminated by mutual agreement.

Labor Negotiations - HB 2789

Requires public body labor negotiations to be conducted in executive session, unless either side requests an open meeting.

Taxation of Benefits - HB 3349

To resolve a long standing legal wrangle brought about by a U.S. Supreme Court decision, retirees in PERS and police and fire retirement systems will receive increased pension benefits for work performed prior to October 1991

## **Elections**

### **Overview**

Campaign finance reform has come to Oregon through the passage of Ballot Measure's 6 and 9 last November. The Legislature made several attempts to add definition to the provisions of these measures. In the final analysis though, it failed to change the limits from those established in these measures.

### **Key Bills**

#### **Vote-By-Mail - SB 319**

All elections in Oregon will be conducted through mail balloting, including primary and general elections.

#### **Ballot Measure Titles - SB 926**

Changes requirements for what must appear in a ballot measure title

#### **New Presidential Primary Election Date - SB 928**

Changes the primary election date in a presidential election year to the second Tuesday in March. All other primary election dates will remain on the third Tuesday in May.

#### **Initiative Petitions - SJR 4**

Submits a constitutional amendment to voters in November 1996 to require initiative petitions that seek to amend the Constitution to contain a minimum of 20% of signatures from each of the five congressional districts.

#### **Payment For Initiative Petition Signatures - HB 2148**

Giving or receiving payment for signing or not signing petitions for initiatives, referendums or recalls is prohibited. (Signature gatherers may be paid, but on a per hour rather than a per signature basis.)

#### **Ballot Measures Submitted to the Voters**

##### **1996 Primary election**

Raising minimum amount of money in a dispute for a person to seek trial by jury

##### **1996 General Election**

Requires the state to pay local governments for the cost of programs required by the state

Requires 60% vote of both Houses in the Legislature to raise taxes

Specifies terms of office for appointees of the Governor

Requires that initiative petition signatures be gathered in each of the state's five congressional districts

Tougher restrictions on obscenity and child pornography

Adds the protection of society, personal responsibility and accountability for one's actions to reformation as principles for criminal laws

Makes state agency administrative rules subject to approval by the Legislature

## **General Government**

### **Overview**

The elimination of the cap on the exposure of public bodies for tort liability claims was considered; significant changes in the way governments contracts with the private sector were proposed; amendments were suggested to limit the ways in which governments might cooperatively work together; local decisions were initially included in a comprehensive rewrite of the judicial review process in the state. These, and many other bills in the general government area were the subject of long discussions and heated debate, often focused in Rep. Bob Tiernan's House General Government and Regulatory Reform Committee.

### **Key Bills**

#### **Oregon Health Sciences University - SB 2**

Establishes the University as an independent public corporation as of July 1, 1995. the bill is presumed to make the health center more competitive and enhance patient care.

#### **Contracting With Private Sector - SB 395**

This bill did not pass the Legislature, in part because the local government associations made a commitment to contact their members and encourage them to consider contracting with the private sector when new programs or activities are being considered.

#### **Prisons - SB 1145**

The Governor's bill to have counties absorb state inmates serving less than 12 months in exchange for more funding and greater local autonomy. (This issue, and other prison related matters, will be taken up at the January special session.)

#### **Salary or Compensation Increases for Elected Officials - HB 2438**

Prohibits, except for judges and district attorneys, elected state officer in office when Legislative Assembly approved increase in salary or compensation from receiving increase in pay or compensation during uncompleted term of office in which increase takes affect. Establishes similar prohibitions for specified elected officials of districts, counties, cities and metropolitan service districts.

## Water Issues

### Overview

Entering the session, the main goals of the Republicans were to eliminate the Water Resources Department's permit backlog and a massive rewrite of the permitting process to prevent new backlogs in the future. Both goals were achieved. Other attempts to reverse regulatory efforts by the department were mostly defeated or watered down. The most severe of these, HB 3100, would have eliminated instream water rights and perennial streamflows. Surprisingly, given Rep. Chuck Norris' view of these issues, the bill passed out of his committee and the House, but died after one hearing in the Senate. Eastern Oregonian's interests, generally rural, will hold more sway on the Water Resources Commission as a result of a change in the way commission members are appointed to assure them at least 3 spots on the board. Municipal water suppliers were successful in getting approval of their plans for an Aquifer Storage and Recovery system, offering another alternative to dams and reservoirs.

### Key Bills

#### Process for Issuance of Water Rights - SB 674

Revamps the entire process for review of and issuance of water rights permits. Establishes fees for contesting or objecting to applications or proposed final orders. Sets time limits for each step of the review and issuance process, with an overall time limit to issue a permit of 180 days from the date the department proceeds with the application review. New Fees: \$200 to file a protest of a proposed final order; \$50 to request standing to participate in a contested case on a proposed final order; \$150 to participate in the contested case. Participants in a contested case are limited to the applicant and those who have filed timely protests or requests for standing and paid the associated fees.

(In a related budget note, WRD was given \$1.4 million to add staff to perform public interest reviews and other acts necessary to eliminate the permit backlog. Only the first year's allocation of half that amount was appropriated; to receive the other half, WRD must demonstrate to the Emergency Board that the program is achieving the goal of eliminating the backlog.)

#### Reservations of Water - HB 2746

Applications for reservations shall elect to be processed as a contested case or in a rulemaking process, in which case the public interest review under ORS 537.170 shall not be applicable. Rulemaking procedures will be much quicker in these requests, which could involve hundreds or thousands of parties. New applications may be received but shall not be processed until after July 1, 1997. Emergency clause.

#### Aquifer Storage and Recovery - HB 3183

Establishes aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) as a beneficial use inherent in all water rights for other beneficial uses, and distinct from aquifer recharge. Establishes that the injection of water meeting Health Division drinking water standards is not a contaminant or pollutant. Provides that permits for ASR shall be issued only by WRD, and that a discharge permit is not required from DEQ. Requires a pilot project under a

limited license for up to five years, with renewal if further testing is required.. Permits shall be subject to ongoing monitoring and reporting requirements for constituents reasonably expected to be found in the source water and for impacts on the aquifer. The ASR right may include a condition that the right may be reconsidered if necessary to protect the public health and environment.

#### Instream Flows - HB 2754

Instream flow defined as the minimum seasonal quantity of water necessary to support the specified public use as determined by widely used standardized methodologies and based on baseline studies of the stream. Instream flows for park and recreational uses shall not exceed that certified for fish and wildlife purposes on the same stream.

#### Basin Planning - SB 54 (*Vetoed*)

Requires WRD to coordinate basin planning activities with local comprehensive plans. Requires WRD to provide notice to residents of the affected area of proposals to reclassify uses in the basin plan. Requires prohibition of well construction to be achieved through a withdrawal, not through basin planning classification or reclassification.

#### Stored Water Issues - SB 55

If a minimum perennial streamflow or instream right in the Willamette Basin requires stored water to achieve the desired flow, WRD may not require the release of stored water or regulate other users of stored water in favor of the desired flow until the state has a contract with the federal government for the stored water.

#### Watershed Planning - SB 502, HB 3441

SB 502 abolishes SWMG (Strategic Water Management Group), transferring most of its responsibilities to DEQ. State Department of Agriculture shall develop and implement any rules directly regulating farming practices for the purpose of protecting water quality which apply to land in EFU zones or other agricultural lands. This includes rules for protection of ground or surface water quality, wellhead protection areas, coastal zone management areas, areas of ground water concern and ground water management areas. Such rules must assure achievement of EQC water quality standards.

Watershed enhancement functions formerly under SWMG, including coordination with and funding of local watershed planning groups, will be handled by the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board (GWEB). A watershed council is defined as a voluntary local organization designated by a local government group, consisting of interested cities, counties, water districts and sewer districts, convened by a county to address watershed protection and enhancement goals.

#### Water Resources Commission - HB 2747

Changes the makeup of the Water Resources Commission. One member each will be appointed from the areas east and west of the Cascades, as well as from each of the following basin regions: northwest, southwest, west central, north central, eastern. Emergency clause.

#### Regulation of Excavators - SB 559

Establishes the Oregon Utility Notification Center as an independent public corporation. All utilities will be required to subscribe to the utility center service. No charges may be assessed against utilities receiving fewer than 50 calls per year, and charges may not exceed \$500 per year to cities under 15,000 population or to districts and utilities providing service to fewer than 15,000 residential customers. Allows penalties of \$1,000 to \$10,000 on excavators who violate the center's rules.

#### Scenic Waterways - SB 1033

Applications for groundwater permits in or above scenic waterways shall be issued except upon a finding that the use will "measurably reduce" the flows necessary to maintain the free flowing character of the scenic waterway. "Measurably reduce" means that the groundwater uses, individually or cumulatively, will reduce surface flows in the scenic waterway in excess of a combined total of the lesser of one percent of the average daily flow or one cfs. WRD, DEQ, DSL, ODFW and State Parks and Recreation may unanimously agree to exceed that amount if that will not significantly impair the quantity of water necessary for recreation, fish and wildlife.

#### Restrictions on Groundwater Permits - HB 2889

Adoption of rules restricting groundwater use in an area or of a determination that groundwater use will impair surface water flows must be based on substantial evidence. Such rules or determinations must be reviewed at least every 3 years.

#### Substantial Interference - HB 3091

Defines "substantial interference," for purposes of conditioning groundwater permits or initiating rulemaking for declaration of a critical groundwater area, as an appropriation of groundwater which WRD determines will result in a measurable reduction of surface water flow as the result of hydraulic connection as demonstrated by verifiable hydrogeological scientific methods.

#### Wetland Mitigation - SB 830

Limits Division of State Lands, in imposing mitigation conditions on fill permits, to replacement of the functional attributes of the lost wetlands. Sets a deadline of 7/1/96 for DSL to implement rules public and private mitigation banks under ORS 196-600 to 196.655.

#### Fills of small storm control wetlands - HB 3043

State and local governments shall not prohibit or restrict the alteration or fill of small wetlands (up to one acre) which were created for the purpose of controlling, storing or maintaining storm water. Invalidates conflicting local ordinance or comprehensive provisions and state rules and goals. SDAO-sponsored amendment was adopted which prevents alteration without local government consent of any storm water detention or retention facility built as a condition of a development approval.

**Navigable Streams - HB 2697**

Grants to State Land Board exclusive jurisdiction to assert title to lands in navigable waterways. The Board may, if it finds there is "sufficient economic justification or ... a broad and substantial public interest", direct the Division of State Lands to prepare a draft report to determine the status of the waterway. The report shall be prepared through a public hearing process involving affected property owners and other interested parties. The Board may proceed to assert title to the submerged or submersible land only after adoption of the division's report.

**Plat Approval by Irrigation Districts - HB 2470**

Requires approval from irrigation districts before the subdivision or partition of any lands within the district. This assures that financial obligations of the land to the irrigation district are performed.

**Other**

**Parks & Recreation**

**Recreation Liability - HB 2296**

Allows person to declare land open to the public and acquire immunity from liability for personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of use of land for recreation purposes.

**Homeless Camping Sites on Public Property - HB 2482**

Requires municipalities to establish and implement a policy for removal of homeless individuals from camping sites on public property policy



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<b>BILL#</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>STAFF</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
HB 2008	Vehicle Emmissions	Pollution	BW		Never Heard
HB 2009	Waste Disposal Fees	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
HB 2010	Comm Dev Fund	EDD	NK		Never Heard
HB 2015	Minimum Lot Size	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2016	Forest/Farm Designations	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2017	EFU and Farm Zones	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2018	EFU And Non Farm Dwellings	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2019	EFU Zones	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2065	LUBA Attorney Fees	LUBA	BW		Gov Signed-90
HB 2077	Public Documents	Public Record	NK		Gov Signed-90
HB 2080	Representation before LCDC	LCDC & DLCD	BW		Gov Signed-90
HB 2081	Periodic Review	LCDC	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2106	Safety for Transit	Transportation	NK		Gov Signed-90
HB 2107	Reemployment Assistance	Reemployment	NK		Passed Both
HB 2110	Unemployment Comp.	Unemployment	NK		Passed Both
HB 2111	Unemp. Comp. Eligibility	Unemployment	NK		Gov Signed-90
HB 2113	Land Use Appeals	LUBA	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2114	LCDC Authority	LCDC	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2115	LCDC Standards	LCDC	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2116	Minimum Lot Size	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2117	Secondary Lands	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2118	State/Federal Requirements	Agency Coord.	NK		Gov Vetoed
HB 2122	Compensation for Property	Property	KH		Never Heard
HB 2132	Fees for LUBA Appearances	LUBA	BW		Never Heard
HB 2159	Funding of Emp. Rel. Bd.	Employment	NK		Passed Both
HB 2213	Transportation Package	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2230	Transp. Tax for Education	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
HB 2232	Ad Valorem Exemptions	Exemptions	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2242	Combining Bargaining Units	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
HB 2244	Collective Barg. Factfinding	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
HB 2245	Undergrmd. Storage Tanks	DEQ	KH		Died in Comm
HB 2252	Temporary Disability	Workers' Comp.	NK		Never Heard
HB 2255	Plastic Recycling Tax Credits	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
HB 2267	One Cent Gas Tax	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2272	Fees for Residential Develop.	Fees	NK		Never Heard
HB 2292	New Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2296	Recreation Liability	P & R	BW		Passed Both
HB 2319	Computer Network Records	Public Records	BW		Never Heard
HB 2325	Tax Court Magistrate	Taxes	NK		Passed Both
HB 2349	Lottery for Infrastructure	Lottery	NK		Never Heard
HB 2366	BC Fees for Enforcement	Building Codes	BW		Never Heard
HB 2367	Housing Cost Statements	Housing	BW		Passed Both
HB 2384	County Fair Boards	Fair Boards	BW		Never Heard
HB 2387	County Fair Boards	Fair Boards	BW		Never Heard
HB 2392	Lot Lines	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2412	Discrimination in Contracting	Public Contracts	NK		Never Heard
HB 2418	Public Contract Requirements	Public Contracts	NK		Never Heard
HB 2438	Gut & Stuff PERS	PERS	HC		Passed Both
HB 2439	Recreational Use Liability	P & R	BW		Never Heard
HB 2449	Public Land Sales	P & R	BW		Never Heard
HB 2456	Single Fam. Renting	Housing	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2470	Subdivision Plats	Water	KH		Gov Signed-90
HB 2476	2 Tiered PERS System	PERS	NK		Passed Both
HB 2482	Homeless Removal	P & R	BW		Gov Signed-90
HB 2495	Illegal Dumping	Littering	BW		Never Heard
HB 2497	OSEA Citiation Issues	OSEA	BW		Never Heard
HB 2500	Land Development Moratorium	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2501	Subdivision Approvals	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2502	No School Capacity Exemption	Tax Exemptions	BW		Never Heard
HB 2504	Comp. for Real Property	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2505	Local Government Employment	Employment	BW		Never Heard
HB 2535	Termination Wages	Wages	HC		Passed Both
HB 2557	State/Federal Requirements	State/Federal	HC		Died in Comm
HB 2558	Tiernan Reform	PERS	HC		Died in Comm
HB 2588	State/Federal Requirements	State/Federal	HC		Died in Comm
HB 2589	Rural Lands	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2590	Regional Advisory Committees	LCDC	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2594	UGB Changes	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2599	UGB Expansions & Sewage	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2603	Tenant Utility Bills	Landlord Tenant	KH		Died in Comm
HB 2628	Public Comment	Public Meetings	BW		Never Heard

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HB 2642	Property Tax Exemptions	Taxes	NK		Passed Both
HB 2658	Subdivision Partition Approval	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2680	Plastic Container Recycling	Recycling	BW		Never Heard
HB 2697	Navigable Waters	Water	KH		Passed Both
HB 2707	Wetlands Regulations	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2708	Goal 5/UGB Expansion	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2709	Vacant Buildable Land	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2713	RTR Moratorium Extention	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
HB 2715	RTR Moratorium	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2749	Personal Information	Public Records	HC		Died in Comm
HB 2752	Financing Vote Requirements	Financing	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2762	Recycling Program Extention	Recycling	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2766	UGB Annexation	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 2767	Urban Service Boundaries	USB's	BW		Died in Comm
HB 2775	Transient Lodging Preemption	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2779	Enterprise Zone Tax Exempt.	Enterprise Zones	BW		Passed Both
HB 2782	LCDC Enforcement Orders	LCDC	BW		Passed Both
HB 2784	Firearms	Firearms	BW		Passed Both
HB 2787	CB Wage Benefits Exclusion	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
HB 2788	Employee Strikes w/ CB Agr.	Strikes	NK		Never Heard
HB 2789	Labor Negotiations Public	Labor	NK		Passed Both
HB 2796	Farmland Assessments	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 2826	Cost Comparison for Contracts	Public Contracts	NK		Never Heard
HB 2835	School Const. & Maintenance	Lottery	NK		Never Heard
HB 2844	Election Date Change	Elections	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2848	Dedicated Revenues Exemption	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2850	Tax Credits	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HB 2895	Pollution Control Inspections	Pollution	NK		Passed Both
HB 2897	Bottle Deposits	Recycling	BW		Never Heard
HB 2898	SDC's for Capital Imp.	SDC's	NK		Never Heard
HB 2919	Property Rights	Transportation	BW		Never Heard
HB 2934	Hazardous Waste	DEQ	KH		Never Heard
HB 2939	Water Right Objections	Water	KH		Died in Comm
HB 2986	Public Funds for CB	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
HB 2992	Prevailing Wages	Prevailing Wages	NK		
HB 2993	Gut & Stuff Torts Bill	Torts	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3020	Prevailing Wage Rates Repeal	Public Contracts	NK		Never Heard
HB 3048	Competitive Analysis for Services	Public Contracts	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3055	Flow Control of Authority	Recycling	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3064	SDC Collection Changes	SDC's	NK		Died in Comm
HB 3065	Land Use Review	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3066	Land Use Decision	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3067	Special Assessment Prohibition	Assessments	BW		Never Heard
HB 3081	Land Division Decisions	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3097	Kafoury Gut & Stuff	Public Contracts	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3103	Rural Lands Rules	LCDC	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3124	Land Use Comments	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 3131	SPWF Wetland Money	Wetlands	KH		Never Heard
HB 3136	Comp Plan Preemption	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 3137	Period Review Requirements	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 3158	Land Use Planning Registration	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 3170	AV Study	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
HB 3189	Property Rental	Tax Exemptions	NK		Never Heard
HB 3201	DEQ Info on Haz Waste	Hazardous Waste	BW		Never Heard
HB 3213	Administrative Reveiw	Administrative	NK		Never Heard
HB 3218	Legislative Proposals	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
HB 3222	Local Gov Funds for Programs	Mandates	HC		Passed Both
HB 3229	S-N Light Rail	Transportation	NK		Never Heard
HB 3231	Light-Rail Financing	Transportation	NK		Never Heard
HB 3232	Increase Decrease in Gas Tax	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
HB 3233	Transportation Task Force	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
HB 3234	Lottery for Trans & EDD	Lottery	NK		Never Heard
HB 3235	Toll Roads	Transportation	NK		Never Heard
HB 3236	UGB's of Cities	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3297	Public Contracts Hrs/Day	Public Contracts	NK		Died in Comm
HB 3299	Environmental Cleanup Fees	Fees	BW		Never Heard
HB 3300	UGB Condemnation	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3341	Judicial Review of Rules	OAR's	KH		Never Heard
HB 3349	PERS Claims	PERS	HC		Passed Both
HB 3353	Farmland & Forestland	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
HB 3368	Gov Emp Lobbying	Lobbying	HC		Never Heard
HB 3370	Mandate Funding	Mandates	HC		Died on H Floor
HB 3372	Collective Bargaining & Arbitr.	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard

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HB 3376	Fee Expenditure	Fees	BW		Never Heard
HB 3378	Recycling Content	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
HB 3383	Private Sector Contracting	Public Contracts	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3387	Public Employee Communication	Elections	HC		Failed on H Floor
HB 3389	Pub/Priv Services	Services	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3393	PERS Modification	PERS	HC		Died in Comm
HB 3395	Final Average Salary	PERS	HC		Passed Both
HB 3396	Collective Bargaining Reform	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
HB 3406	Forest/Farm Zones	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3408	High-value Farmland	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 3417	Parking Facilities	Parking	BW		Never Heard
HB 3425	Gross Receipts Tax	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
HB 3428	Transportation Taxes	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
HB 3436	Annexation of Territory	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
HB 3448	Metro Air Quality	Air Quality	KH		Passed Both
HB 3450	PERS Appeals	PERS	NK		Never Heard
HB 3458	Regional Planning	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
HB 3460	Hazardous Waste Mgmt. Fee	Hazardous Waste	KH		Passed Both
HB 3463	Unfunded Mandates	Mandates	NK		Never Heard
HB 3471	Public Contracting	Contracting	NK		Died in Comm
HB 5005	LCDC Budget	LCDC Budget	BW		Passed Both
HB 5017	State Police Budget	Budget	HC		Gov Signed
HB 5035	Christmas Tree Bill	End of Session	NK		
HCR 009	Federal Mandates	Mandates	BW		Never Heard
HJR 002	Mandate Funding	Mandates	HC		Passed Both
HJR 003	Initiative Reform	Initiatives	BW		Died in Comm
HJR 014	3/5 Revenue Raising Votes	Finances	NK		
HJR 016	Assessed Values	AV's	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 017	Mandate Funding	Mandates	HC		Died in Comm
HJR 022	Assessed Values to 3%	Assessed Values	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 026	Assessed Values 6% Limit	Assessed Values	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 027	SD Serial Levy Msr. 5 Exemption	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 030	Signature Requirements	Initiatives	BW		Never Heard
HJR 035	OAR Leg. Review 12 mos.	OAR's	HC		Died in Comm
HJR 036	15 % Requirement	Initiative Petitions	NK		Never Heard
HJR 043	Employee Contributions	Fair Share	NK		
HJR 046	AV's to 3%	Assessed Values	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 051	Real Market Value	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
HJR 052	AV's to 6%	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
HJR 053	New Construction	BM 5 Increase	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 058	Gas Tax for Transportation	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 059	Suspension of OAR's	OAR's	NK		Never Heard
HJR 062	Signature Requirements	Initiative Petitions	NK		Never Heard
HJR 067	Gov Plus 10 Suspension	OAR's	NK		Died in Comm
HJR 071	3% Tax Limit	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
SB 025	Payroll Under Work. Comp.	Workers' Comp.	HC		Died in Comm
SB 036	Municipal Building Codes	Building Codes	BW		Gov Signed
SB 045	Exemption of Emp. Appeals	Employment	HC		Gov Signed-90
SB 057	Attorney Fees	Torts	BW		Never Heard
SB 060	Security Licensing Contracts	Contracts	NK		Passed Both
SB 080	Closing Claims	Workers' Comp.	NK		Never Heard
SB 1000	Assessed Values Growth	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
SB 1012	Govt Services	Public Contracts	HC		Tabled in Comm
SB 1023	Fair \$ for Parks	Funds	BW		Never Heard
SB 1038	Residential Regulation	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 1057	Dangerous Buildings	Buildings	BW		Passed Both
SB 1061	Constitutional Defense Fund	Funds	BW		Never Heard
SB 1068	LCDC Makeup	LCDC	BW		Never Heard
SB 107	Judicial Review Procedures	Judicial Review	BW		Passed Both
SB 1073	EFU Zone Siting	Land Use	BW		Failed on H Floor
SB 1081	Ecotaking Bill	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 1083	Land Use Reveiws	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 1084	Periodic Reviews	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 1085	Rural Lands	METRO	BW		Never Heard
SB 1086	ODOT Limits	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 1089	Recycling Regulations	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
SB 1097	Economic Impacts for OAR's	OAR's	HC		Never Heard
SB 1098	Employee Deductions	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard
SB 1107	Columbia River Lt. RI.	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 1108	Ticket Charges	Fees	NK		Never Heard
SB 1114	Secondary Lands	Land Use	BW		Never Voted On
SB 1119	Waste Landfills	Solid Waste	BW		Died in Comm
SB 1155	Employer Mandates	Health Care	HC		Passed Both

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SB 137	Oil Collection Programs	Recycling	KH		Never Heard
SB 139	Oil Recycling	Recycling	KH		Never Heard
SB 141	PERS Transfers	PERS	HC		Passed Both
SB 144	PERS for Retired	PERS	HC		Never Heard
SB 145	PERS Retirement Calculation	PERS	HC		Gov Signed
SB 178	Campaign Finance Revision	Campaign Finance	NK		Never Voted On
SB 181	Public Emp. Cand. Supt.	Elections	BW		Never Heard
SB 187	Elected Officials Compensation	Compensation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 196	Fees for Well Construction	Wells	KH		Never Heard
SB 199	Local Government Investments	F & T	NK		Gov Signed
SB 201	Federal Securities	F & T	NK		Gov Signed-90
SB 203	Local Government Bonds	Bonds	HC		Passed Both
SB 244	Assess Goals & Rules	LCDC	BW		Passed Both
SB 245	120 Day Limit	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 249	Tax Coordinator Extention	Taxation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 255	School Fee for Res. Devel.	Fees	NK		Never Heard
SB 264	Election Ban During CB	Collective Bargaining	NK		Died in Comm
SB 267	Health Insurance Plans	Health Insurance	HC		Died in Comm
SB 279	Plastic Recycling	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
SB 281	Boundary Commissions	Boundary/Water	BW		Died in Comm
SB 284	Transit Districts	Transit	HC		Died in Comm
SB 288	Non -Buildable Lands	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
SB 289	Transit Emergency Clauses	Transit	BW		Never Heard
SB 294	Water Rights Applications	Water	KH		Died in Comm
SB 297	WRC Water Mgmt. Plan	Water	KH		Died in Comm
SB 305	Fees for Property	Fees	BW		Died in Comm
SB 327	Transient Room Tax	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
SB 328	Lottery Taxes	Taxes	NK		Gov Signed-90
SB 329	Real Estate Transfer Tax	Taxes	NK		Passed Both
SB 333	State Fees Freeze	Fees	NK		Passed Both
SB 337	Telecommunications Exemption	Taxation	HC		Failed on Floor
SB 358	Lottery for DEQ, SPRD & WRD	Lottery	KH		Never Heard
SB 359	DOT Budget	Transportation/Lottery	NK		Never Heard
SB 361	Reduced Packages	Recycling	BW		Died in Comm
SB 363	Dissolution of OAR's	OAR's	HC		Died in Comm
SB 369	Workers Comp. Reform	Workers' Comp.	NK		Passed Both
SB 385	Attorney Fees	Torts	BW		Passed Both
SB 395	Public Contract Bidding	Public Contracts	BW		Died in Conf Com
SB 397	Violation Corrections	Safety	HC		Never Heard
SB 398	Political Contributions Exemptions	Taxes	BW		Never Heard
SB 416	Safety Violation Notices	Safety	HC		Never Heard
SB 461	Sales Taxes	Taxes	NK		Died in Comm
SB 464	Employment Law	FMLA	HC		Passed Both
SB 514	Nepotism	Employment	BW		Never Heard
SB 517	Attorney Fees	Awards	NK		Never Heard
SB 519	Ballot Measure Positions	Positions	NK		Never Heard
SB 520	PERS Retirement Revision	PERS	HC		Never Heard
SB 523	Political Activity	Councils	BW		Never Heard
SB 529	Property Transfers Notice	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
SB 536	Voters' Pamphlet Argument	Fees	NK		Passed Both
SB 540	Assessment Limitations Exclusions	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 5547	Christmas Tree Bill	End of Session	NK		Passed Both
SB 562	PERS Taxation	PERS	HC		Passed Both
SB 568	Appeal Fee Reimbursement	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 570	Senior Citizen Tax Freeze	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
SB 571	No Appeal of Decisions	DLCD	BW		Died in Comm
SB 596	Property Assessments	Assessments	NK		Never Heard
SB 600	Ecotake Bill	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 613	Statewide Concern Matters	LCDC	BW		Passed Both
SB 626	Toll Roads	Transportation	NK		Passed Both
SB 644	Political Contributions	Contributions	NK		Failed on H Floor
SB 663	Public Contracts Security	Public Contracts	BW		Died in Comm
SB 666	Employer Disclosure	Disclosure	HC		Passed Both
SB 683	Farm/Forest Zoning	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 684	Historic Property	Taxation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 688	Seismic Rehab AV's	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
SB 703	Seismic Rehab	Rehab	BW		Never Heard
SB 716	Boundary Commission Approvals	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 728	LCDC Resource Regulation	LCDC	BW		Never Heard
SB 743	Elections By Mail	Elections	NK		Never Heard
SB 745	PERS Transfer	PERS	NK		Died in Comm
SB 750	Collective Bargaining	Collective Bargaining	NK		Passed Both
SB 777	Fair-Share Strikes	Collective Bargaining	NK		Never Heard

<u>BILL#</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 783	Termination Pay	Wages	NK		Passed Both
SB 799	Prevailing Wage Law	Prevailing Wage	BW		Died in Comm
SB 802	PERS Reform	PERS	HC		Never Heard
SB 805	Emergency Services Fees	Fees	HC		Never Heard
SB 812	Lot of Record Dwellings	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 813	Appeals & Filing Fees	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
SB 826	Parking Facilities	Parking	BW		Never Heard
SB 830	Wetland Regulations	Wetlands	KH		Passed Both
SB 832	Regional Air Quality	Air Quality	KH		Never Heard
SB 848	Fee Increases	Fees	BW		Never Heard
SB 851	ORS Tech Changes	ORS	BW		Gov Signed
SB 854	Office of Admin. Hrgs.	Agency Reorganization	BW		Never Heard
SB 881	Light Rail Funding	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 882	S-N Light Rail Siting	Transportation	NK		Died in Comm
SB 891	PERS for All	PERS	HC		Never Heard
SB 935	Disability Calculations	Worker's Comp	HC		Never Heard
SB 939	EDD Study of Land Use	Land Use	BW		Never Heard
SB 942	Municipal Defense	Building Codes	BW		Never Heard
SB 949	Recycling Rates	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
SB 950	Recycling Requirements	Recycling	BW		Passed Both
SB 955	Electrical Maintenance	Electrical	BW		Died in Comm
SB 964	Farm Use in EFU	Land Use	BW		Passed Both
SB 987	P & R Appointments	Boards	HC		Died in Comm
SB 991	Farm Use Zones	Land Use	BW		Died in Comm
SB 992	Digital Signatures Act	Infor Tech	BW		Died in Comm
SCR 003	Unfunded Mandates	Mandates	HC		Passed Both
SJR 004	Initiative Petitions	Initiatives	HC		Passed Both
SJR 005	Assessed Values at CPI	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
SJR 010	Leg. Review of OAR's	OAR's	HC		Died in Comm
SJR 011	Majority to Plurality	Elections	HC		Died in Comm
SJR 012	Dissolution of OAR's	OAR's	HC		Passed Both
SJR 018	AV's to County Wage Increase	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
SJR 019	Signature Requirements	Initiative Petitions	NK		Never Heard
SJR 020	2/3 Constitutional Amendment	Constitutional Amend	NK		Never Heard
SJR 034	Assessed Values to 2%	Assessed Values	NK		Never Heard
SJR 036	BM 5 School Exemption	Taxes	NK		Never Heard
SJR 038	2/3 Fees	Fees	NK		Never Heard
SJR 040	IP Majority of Counties & Stw	Initiative Petitions	NK		Died in Comm
SJR 044	Union Dues	Dues	NK		Never Heard

**HB 2008 Vehicle Emmissions Pollution POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Imposes variable fee on vehicle registered in areas subject to vehicle pollution control system testing. Distributes fee proceeds on per capita basis to taxpays residing in areas subject to vehicle pollution control system testing. Envriornmental Quality Commission from imposing employer trip reduction plan or parking ratio plan in Portland area for five-year period. Creates Vehicle Emmission Compensation Account. Appropriates moneys from account to Department of Revenue for carrying out certain provisions of Act.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2009 Waste Disposal Fees Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Prohibits Environmental Quality Commision or metropolitan service district from charging waste disposal fees for source separated material capable of being reused or recycled. Excludes source separated material capable of being recycled or reused from solid waste or recycling regulation and from fees imposed on domestic solid waste.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/14, Work Session 4/24, Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. Senate Ag, Nat. Resources & Env. Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, Passed Senate 22 ayes, 2 nays, 6 excused. President & Speaker signed 5/30.

**HB 2010 Comm Dev Fund EDD POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Creates Community Development Fund. Creates Industry Development Fund. Appropriates moneys. Requiries EDD to administer funds for specified purposes. Creates Oregon Development Finance Authority within EDD to administer certain development programs. Abolishes Strategic Reserve Fund, Economic Stabilization and Conversion Fund and Oregon Business Development Fund. Transfers functions of Oregon Progress Board and Oregon Arts Commission from EDD.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2015 Minimum Lot Size Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires counties to adopt minimum lot sizes.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/12, Work Session 4/21, 4/28. Died in Committee.

**HB 2016 Forest/Farm Designations Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Expands criteria for dwellings and other uses allowed on farmland and forestland. Exempts marginal lands counties from high-value farmland

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/16, Work Session 4/21, 4/26 4/28. Died in Committee.

**HB 2017 EFU and Farm Zones Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Establishes standard for farm dwelling as a farm use in exclusive farm use zone.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2018 EFU And Non Farm Dwellings Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Establishes additional method for land divisions to provide for nonfarm dwelling in exclusive farm use zone.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing

**HB 2019 EFU Zones Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows small farm dwelling as a farm use in exclusive farm use zone.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2065 LUBA Attorney Fees LUBA POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90**  
Modifies standard Land Use Board of Appeals award of attorney fees.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 2/22, 3/17,  
Passed House 59 ayes, 1 excused. Senate Water & Land Use Public  
Hearing & Work Session 4/18, Passed Senate 21 ayes, 3 nays, 6 excused.  
Speaker signed 5/16. President signed 5/17. Governor signed 5/24-90 D.

**HB 2077 Public Documents Public Record POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90**  
Reduces number of copies of public documents that state agencies are required to provide State Librarian. Directs Trustees of State Library to designate depository libraries to receive copies of public documents. Defines terms.

House Human Resources & Ed. Public Hearing & Work Session 1/16,  
Passed House 59 ayes, 1 excused. Senate Education Public Hearing &  
Work Session 3/16, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 2 excused. Speaker signed 4/5. President signed 4/6. Governor signed 4/12-90 D.

**HB 2080** Representation before LCDC LCDC & DLCD POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90  
Allow lay representation in certain land use contested case proceedings  
before Land Conservation and Development Commission and  
Department of Land Conservation and Development.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 1/18, 1/23, 2/1,  
Passed House 59 ayes, 1 excused. Senate Water & Land Use Public  
Hearing & Work Session 4/18, Passed Senate 30 ayes. Speaker signed  
5/8. President signed 5/8. Governor signed 5/31-90 D.

**HB 2081** Periodic Review LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Allows Land Use Board of Appeals to defer consideration of certain  
periodic review decisions until Land Conservation and Development  
Commission disposes of periodic review proceeding.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 1/18, 1/23.  
Died in committee.

**HB 2106** Safety for Transit Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90  
Authorizes Public Utility Commission to establish safety programs for  
mass transit districts operating rail fixed guideway systems. Authorizes  
assessment of districts for program expenses.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 1/31, 2/9,  
Passed House 39 ayes, 20 nays, 1 excused. Speaker signed 3/16.  
President signed 3/17. Governor signed 3/21-90 D.

**HB 2107** Reemployment Assistance Reemployment POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services  
to provide assistance to employers from Reemployment Assistance  
Reserve in Consumer and Business Services Fund for purpose of  
reducing and preventing on-the-job injuries and helping injured workers  
remain employed.

House Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/21, 5/2, Passed  
House 48 ayes, 12 excused. Senate Ways & Means, Passed Senate  
24 ayes, 6 nays. Speaker signed 6/1.

**HB 2110** Unemployment Comp. Unemployment POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Relating to unemployment compensation tax schedules. Takes effect  
January 1, 1996.

House Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/25, 4/12, Passed House  
58 ayes, 2 excused. Senate Labor & Gov Ops Public Hearing & Work  
Session 5/3, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 2 excused. Speaker signed 5/23.  
President signed 5/24.



**HB 2111** Unemp. Comp. Eligibility Unemployment POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90  
Changes method of calculating time worked for unemployment

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/23, 2/24 Passed House  
58 ayes, 2 excused. Senate Labor & Gov Ops Public Hearing & Work  
Session 4/17, 4/19, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 4 excused. House concurred  
50 ayes, 1 nay, 9 excused. Speaker signed 5/19. President signed 5/19.  
Governor signed 5/24-90 D.

**HB 2113** Land Use Appeals LUBA POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Appellants of land use decisions must show that decision caused  
specific injury to appellant before decision can be appealed to LUBA.  
Allows local government and applicant to seek court costs from state  
agency that appeals decision to LUBA.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 1/18. Died  
in committee.

**HB 2114** LCDC Authority LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Defines "matters of statewide concern" and limits LCDC authority to  
those issues.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 1/18. Died  
in committee.

**HB 2115** LCDC Standards LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Prohibits LCDC from adopting monetary standards for EFU zoned lands  
before allowing a dwelling.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 2/8, 2/15, 2/17. Died in  
committee.

**HB 2116** Minimum Lot Size Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Makes minimum lot size requirements voluntary for counties.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 2/8, 2/15, 2/17. Died in  
committee.

**HB 2117 Secondary Lands Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Designates resource land that is either less than 40 acres or of lower SOIC classification as "secondary."  
Designates resource land with high slope or low production value as "secondary."  
Allows such lands to be used for highest and best use.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2118 State/Federal Requirements Agency Coord. POSITION: STATUS: Gov Vetoeed**  
Prohibits adoption of any rule by state agency that is more stringent than federal requirement unless state agency shows that conditions in Oregon are unique or so different that application of federal requirement would not achieve intent of federal law or rule. Requires conflicting rules to be repealed 180 days after effective date of Act.

House General Government Public Hearing 1/19, 2/2, 2/15, 3/8, 3/10, Passed House 37 ayes, 20 nays, 3 excused. Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/25, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 9 nays. Speaker signed 5/16. President signed 5/17. Governor vetoed 5/25.

**HB 2122 Compensation for Property Property POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires compensation for regulatory taking, unless done to implement a ferederal law or regulation. Must pay "net loss in value." If owner's claim denied at local level, appeal is to circuit court, with jury trial.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2132 Fees for LUBA Appearances LUBA POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Establishes appearance fees for persons appearing before the Land Use Board of Appeals.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2159 Funding of Emp. Rel. Bd. Employment POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Assesses public employers to fund operation of Employment Relations Board.

House General Government Work Session 4/28, Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, 5/17, Passed House 43 ayes, 8 nays, 7 excused. Senate Ways & Means Work Session 5/26, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 9 nays, 5 excused. Speaker signed 6/6. President signed 6/7.

**HB 2213 Transportation Package Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Increases motor vehicle and use fuel taxes by 4 cents/gallon on 1/1/96 and 4 cents/gallon on 1/1/97. Makes corresponding increase in weight-mile tax, truck flat fees and road use assessment fee. Increases registration fee for passenger cars to \$70 on 1/1/97. Decreases registration fees for certain vehicles weighing 8,001 to 26,000 pounds on 1/1/96. Dedicates 2 cents/gallon of each increase in fuel taxes, and equivalent amount of weight-mile and other increases, to bridge retrofit program for strengthening bridges to withstand earthquakes. Allocates \$1.5 mil. annually to counties and \$1.5 mil. to cities annually in addition to \$ from highway fund. House St & School Finance Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**HB 2230 Transp. Tax for Education Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
If voters approve Constitutional amendment allowing use of certain fuel and weight mile taxes for transportation fo school students, increases these taxes.

House State School & Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2232 Ad Valorem Exemptions Exemptions POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Includes irrigation pipe used to convey irrigation water within exemption from ad valorem taxation.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 2/27, 2/28. Died in committee.

**HB 2242 Combining Bargaining Units Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Authorizes public employer to petition Employment Relations Board to combine bargaining units.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2244 Collective Barg. Factfinding Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Authorizes factfinding in public employee collective bargaining process only when both parties agree to participate.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2245** Undergrnd. Storage Tanks DEQ POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Allocates lottery \$ for "essential services grants" for tank site cleanup  
and tank replacement in rural counties. Criteria developed by counties  
subject to approval by DEQ. Applications due by 11/97 , approvals by  
1/98.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 2/1, 4/26, 4/28.  
Died in Committee.

**HB 2252** Temporary Disability Workers' Comp. POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Exempts employer and employer's insurer from paying temporary  
disability compensation to injured worker if worker is paid same wage  
as was received at time of injury.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2255** Plastic Recycling Tax Credits Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Extends sunset dates for certain pollution, plastics recycling and energy  
tax credits. Defines terms. Makes related changes. Eliminates credit  
for geothermal heating device connection.

House St & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 2/24, 2/27,  
3/8, 3/10, 3/13, 4/18, 4/19, 4/21, 4/22, 4/24, 4/27, 4/29, 5/1, Passed  
House 41 ayes, 2 nays, 17 excused. Senate Government Finance Public  
Hearing & Work Session 5/22, 5/26, Passed Senate 20 ayes, 8 nays,  
2 excused. House refused to concur. Conference Committee report  
adopted in both houses 6/9.

**HB 2267** One Cent Gas Tax Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Increases on Januar , 1996, motor vehicle fuel tax from 24 cents to 25 cents.  
Increases onn January 1, 1997, motor vehicle fuel tax from 25 cents to  
26 cents. Ties, with annual increase limitation, motor vehicle fuel tax  
increases to Consumer Price Index beginning on January 1, 1998.  
Provides for allocation of revenues.

House St & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 4/7, 4/25,  
Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. Senate Government Finance Public  
Hearing & Work Session 5/19, Motion to refer to Ways & Means passed.  
Died in Committee.

**HB 2272** Fees for Residential Develop. Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allows County to collect school impact fee (up to \$2,500 for SF, \$1,500  
per MF unit) under cooperative agreement with school district. Only  
permitted if district growth exceeds state average, and fee must relate to  
ability of development to generate school growth. Fee payable when  
house first occupied.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2292** New Fiscal Year Fiscal Year POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Changes beginning of state fiscal year to January 1. Changes beginning  
of biennium to January 1 of even-numbered year. Makes related  
changesd. Becomes effective upon voter approval of House Joint  
Resolution 7 (1995).

House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 2/16, 3/9. Died in committee.

**HB 2296** Recreation Liability P & R POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Allows owner of property to file with A.G. notice that property is open  
for public recreation and/or woodcutting. Upon filing notice, property  
owner is given immunity from lawsuits arising out of public use.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 2/27, 3/17,  
Motion to refer to Natural Resources failed, Passed House 41 ayes,  
17 nays, 2 excused. Senate Water & Land Use Public Hearing & Work  
Session 4/26, Passed Senate 21 ayes, 1 nay, 8 excused. House concurred  
51 ayes, 3 nays, 7 excused. Speaker signed 6/3. President signed 6/5.

**HB 2319** Computer Network Records Public Records POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Directs operators of computer networks to keep records of identity of  
users of network and of personal information about individuals that is  
disclosed to users. Requires disclosure to individual when information  
about individual is accessed by user of network. Sets rules for  
disclosures. Allows injunction or maximum civil penalty of \$100,000,  
or both, for violation.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2325** Tax Court Magistrate Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Creates magistrate division in Oregon Tax Court. Replaces Oregon  
Tax Court small claims division with small claims procedures in  
magistrate division. Removes administrative appeals process in  
Department of Revenue.

House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 2/9, 2/13, 2/17, 2/27,  
Passed House 49 ayes, 9 nays, 2 excused. Senate Judiciary Public  
Hearing & Work Session 4/24, 5/3, 5/10, Ways & Means Public Hearing  
& Work Session 5/31, 6/3, Passed Senate 21 ayes, 7 nays, 2 excused.  
House concurred 52 ayes, 6 nays, 2 excused.

**HB 2349** Lottery for Infrastructure Lottery POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allocates 10% of video lottery net proceeds each year as Council of  
Government and METRO for regional infrastructure projects.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2366 BC Fees for Enforcement Building Codes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires cities and counties to dedicate building codes fees to administration and enforcement of building codes programs.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2367 Housing Cost Statements Housing POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires housing cost impact statements when state agencies, cities, counties, special districts adopt regulations.

House Commerce Public Hearing & Work Session 3/18, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, Passed House 54 ayes, 2 nays, 4 excused. Senate Business & Consumer Affairs Public Hearing & Work Session 5/16, 5/18, 5/30, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 9 nays, 2 excused. House concurred 42 ayes, 4 nays, 14 excused.

**HB 2384 County Fair Boards Fair Boards POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Eliminates authority of County Commissioners in Counties above 400,000 population to act as County Fair Board.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2387 County Fair Boards Fair Boards POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Duplicate of HB 2384.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2392 Lot Lines Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows cities and counties to use procedures other than statutory procedures when adjusting certain property lines.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2412 Discrimination in Contracting Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires public contracting agencies to monitor contractors for good faith efforts to subcontract with disadvantaged, minority, women and emerging small businesses. Requires Department of Justice to report biennially on progress in eliminating discriminatory practices in public contracting. Creates Equity in Contracting Council within Department of Justice.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2418 Public Contract Requirements Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires contractor assurances of compliance with environmental, civil rights and labor laws for public contracts. Establishes wage and health care benefit requirements.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2438 Gut & Stuff PERS PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Gut & Stuff by Natio in Tiernan's committee during week ending 4/15.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/20, Motion to refer to General Government passed, Work Session 5/3, Passed house 47 ayes, 7 nays, 6 excused. Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/24, 5/26, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 9 nays, 5 excused. Conference committee report adopted 6/7.

**HB 2439 Recreational Use Liability P & R POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Extends limitations on liability for recreational use of land to all public and private lands. Extends limitations to all persons who own interest in land.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2449 Public Land Sales P & R POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Directs public entity to offer for sale public land of similar value to property obtained by condemnation for parks or wildlife preserves.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2456** Single Fam. Renting Housing POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Limits city or county authority to prohibit owner of single-family house  
from renting portion of house to another.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/28,  
Passed House 58 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused. Senate Labor Public Hearing  
& Work Session 5/12. Died in Committee.

**HB 2470** Subdivision Plats Water POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90  
Provides for approval of certain subdivision plats by irrigation, drainage,  
water control and water improvement districts and district improvement  
companies. Provides procedure for approval by districts or companies.  
Corrects 1993 error.

House Water Public Hearing & Work Session 2/16, 2/23, Passed House  
57 ayes, 3 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/19,  
Passed Senate 28 ayes, 2 nays. Speaker signed 5/16. President signed  
5/17. Governor signed 5/25-90 D

**HB 2476** 2 Tiered PERS System PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Creates 2nd tier of PERS system for new hires. Establishes 6% defined  
benefit for employers 6% defined contribution for employees plus 1% COLA.  
Retirement age for GS to 62 years of age or 35 years of service. Reduces  
death benefit and changes final average salary calculation

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 2/24, 2/27,  
4/26, Passed in House 31 ayes, 27 nays, 2 excused. Senate Labor  
Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, 5/19, 5/29, Passed Senate 16 ayes,  
11 nays, 3 excused. House concurred 45 ayes, 15 nays.

**HB 2482** Homeless Removal P & R POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90  
Requires all municipalities to develop a policy on the removal of the  
homeless from public property.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/13, 3/22,  
Passed House 56 ayes, 4 excused. Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work  
Session 4/21, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. Speaker signed 5/16.  
President signed 5/17. Governor signed 5/31-90 D.

**HB 2495** Illegal Dumping Littering POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Makes littering a civil offense, not criminal offense.

House Judiciary. Never had a hearing.



**HB 2497** OSEA Citation Issues OSEA POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires issuance of citation within 30 days of knowledge by Director  
of Department of Consumer Business Services of violation under  
Oregon Safe Employment Act. Emergency Clause.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2500** Land Development Moratorium Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Modifies moratorium on construction or land development.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/10, 4/21, 4/28,  
Passed House 48 ayes, 12 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing &  
Work Session 5/18, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 1 nay, 2 excused. House  
concurred 45 ayes, 15 excused. Speaker signed 6/8. President signed  
6/9.

**HB 2501** Subdivision Approvals Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Limits consideration of school capacity when local government approves  
or denies residential subdivisions or partitions.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/15, 4/7,  
Passed House 33 ayes, 24 nays, 3 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing  
& Work Session 5/2, 5/11, 5/18, Passed Senate 25 ayes, 3 nays, 2  
excused. House concurred 41 ayes, 15 nays, 4 excused. Speaker  
signed 6/8. President signed 6/9.

**HB 2502** No School Capacity Exemption Tax Exemptions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Grants property tax exemption for land for which building permit is  
refused or denied on grounds of "no school capacity."

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2504** Comp. for Real Property Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Requires that compensation be paid by regulating entities for certain  
types of regulation affecting private real property. Defines terms.  
Specifies procedures. Applies to regulations adopted after January 1, 1996.

House General Government Public Hearing 4/5. Died in committee.

**HB 2505** Local Government Employment Employment POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Changes local government employment rules.

House Judiciary. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2535** Termination Wages Wages POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Allows employers one business day to pay wages to employee who is discharged or terminated by mutual agreement. Establishes conditions under which employer may deduct from wages upon termination of employee, repayment for loan made to employee by employer.

House Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 2/17, 4/17, Passed House 41 ayes, 19 excused. Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 1 nay, 2 excused. House concurred 47 ayes, 13 excused. Speaker signed 6/9. President signed 6/12.

**HB 2557** State/Federal Requirements State/Federal POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Prohibits adoption of any rule by state agency that is more stringent than federal requirement unless state agency shows that conditions in Oregon are unique or so different that application of federal requirement would not achieve intent of federal law or rule. Requires repeal or amendment of noncomplying rule not later than July 1, 1996.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 2/15.  
Died in committee.

**HB 2558** Tiernan Reform PERS POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Defined benefit PERS; 6% employee/3.2% employer. COLA GS 1.67%, Fire/Police 2%. Normal & early GS retirement 62 or 35 years, fire/police 55 or 30 years. No COLA. No salary add ons. Death & Disab. reduced.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 2/24, 2/27,  
Motion to refer to General Government passed. Died in committee.

**HB 2588** State/Federal Requirements State/Federal POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Prohibits adoption of any rule by state agency that is more stringent than federal requirement unless state agency shows that conditions in Oregon are unique or so different that application of federal requirement would not achieve intent of federal law or rule. Requires repeal or amendment of noncomplying rule not later than July 1, 1996.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 2/15. Died in committee.

**HB 2589 Rural Lands Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits LCDC from adopting monetary standards or minimum lot sizes on rural lands.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2590 Regional Advisory Committees LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Modifies composition of Land Conservation and Development Commission. Creates regional advisory committees. Expands hearing requirements before rule is adopted.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/1. Died in committee.

**HB 2594 UGB Changes Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits expansion of UGB on to high value farm land.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2599 UGB Expansions & Sewage Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires county to allow extension of sewage services without expansion of urban growth boundary.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/24.  
Died in committee.

**HB 2603 Tenant Utility Bills Landlord Tenant POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Prohibits all utilities from transferring claim against tenant to the owner or refusing service to subsequent tenant.

House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/24. Died in committee.

**HB 2628** Public Comment Public Meetings POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires governing board of public body to provide comment period during board meetings and to allow any individual to provide written or oral comment. Requires advisory committee of public body to make meetings open to public, to allow any individual to provide public comment in writing or orally and to distribute at no cost to public all material provided members of advisory committee. Defines "advisory committee."

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2642** Property Tax Exemptions Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Grants retroactive tax exemption for property leased by one governmental entity to another or to exempt organization if property was denied exemption for failure to file claim. Applies to tax years 1988 through 1994.

House St & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/29, 3/31, Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 5/11, Passed House 28 ayes, 2 excused. House concurred 48 ayes, 12 excused.

**HB 2658** Subdivision Partition Approval Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Applies law for subdivisions and partitions that existed at time of application for approval to subsequent construction.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/8, 3/27, 4/26, Passed House 48 ayes, 2 nays, 10 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 5/18, Passed Senate 24 ayes, 6 excused. House concurred 55 ayes, excused.

**HB 2680** Plastic Container Recycling Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires rigid plastic containers to be composed of plastic that is being recycled at rate of 50 percent by January 1, 2000.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2697** Navigable Waters Water POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Establishes procedure that Division of State Lands must follow to claim state's interest in lands underlying navigable waters. Excludes "recreational use" from term commerce for determining navigability.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/8, 3/15, 3/30, 4/21, 4/26, Passed House 47 ayes, 2 nays, 11 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 5/8, 5/25, Passed Senate 25 ayes, 3 nays, 2 excused.

**HB 2707 Wetlands Regulations Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Gives authority over wetlands to Division of State Lands. Prohibits DEQ from changing portion or information on wetlands application from initial comments made to DSL. Allows local governments to give wetlands authority to DSL.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/8, /15, 4/7, Passed House 54 ayes, 6 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 5/2, 5/4, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 4 excused. House concurred 45 ayes, 15 excused.

**HB 2708 Goal 5/UGB Expansion Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires statewide planning Goal 5 inventory by specified date. Exempts noninventoried resources from consideration. Requires urban growth boundary to be expanded under specified circumstances. Makes exceptions.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2709 Vacant Buildable Land Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires 20 year supply of land within UGB.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 2/23, 4/5, 4/19, 4/28, Passed House 55 ayes, 3 nays, 2 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 5/18, 5/22, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 1 nays, 3 excused.

**HB 2713 RTR Moratorium Extension Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Extends moratorium on locally imposed real estate transfer taxes.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2715 RTR Moratorium Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Places moratorium on local real estate transfer taxes upon voter approval at next statewide primary election.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**HB 2749 Personal Information Public Records POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Defines personal information as it relates to inspection of public records.

House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 3/15, 4/14, 4/21, 4/27,  
Passed House 48 ayes, 12 excused. Senate Rules. Died in committee.

**HB 2752 Financing Vote Requirements Financing POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires vote of people prior to implementation of government financing  
agreements and to issuance of certificates of participation by Director  
of Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/10, 3/22,  
3/29, 4/21. Died in committee.

**HB 2762 Recycling Program Extention Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Extends deadline for city or county to institute additional elements of  
recycling program. Allows city, county or metropolitan service district  
within wasteshed achieving recovery rate by December 31, 1996, to  
waive implementation of up to two program elements of opportunity  
to recycle program.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 3/1. Died in committee.

**HB 2766 UGB Annexation Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Provides additional procedure for annexation of territory to city or district  
from within urban growth boundary. Provides procedures for adoption  
of annexation plan by city or district and for submission of annexation  
plan to electors of city or district and territory. Defines terms.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2767 Urban Service Boundaries USB's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Creates procedure for setting urban service boundaries between cities by  
election. Repeat of Calouri bill last session to resolve Portland/Beaverton  
boundary dispute.

House General Government Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**HB 2775** Transient Lodging Preemption Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Preempts local transient lodging taxes upon or measured by rents received from temporary occupancy of all or portion of principal residence or vacation home. Applies only to principal residences and vacation homes rented for 30 days or less during calendar year.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/11. Died in committee.

**HB 2779** Enterprise Zone Tax Exempt. Enterprise Zones POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Allows city or county that is enterprise zone sponsor to impose additional conditions on business firm seeking precertification and eligibility for property tax exemption.

House Commerce Public Hearing & Work Session 3/16, 3/21, 3/30, 4/13, 4/18, Passed House 58 ayes, 2 excused. Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused.

**HB 2782** LCDC Enforcement Orders LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Exempts land applications filed before LCDC enforcement order from restrictions imposed by enforcement order.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/22, 4/7, Passed House 50 ayes, 4 nays, 6 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 5/3, 5/18, Passed Senate 20 ayes, 4 nays, 6 excused. House concurred 51 ayes, 6 nays, 3 excused.

**HB 2784** Firearms Firearms POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Vests exclusive authority to regulate sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation and use of firearms in Legislative Assembly. Permits cities and counties to regulate or prohibit discharge of firearms within their borders with specified exceptions. Permits cities and counties to regulate or prohibit possession of loaded firearm in public place.  
House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 3/2, 3/23, 4/3, Passed House 45 ayes, 12 nays, 3 excused. Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, Passed Senate 24 ayes, 5 nays, 1 excused. House concurred 48 ayes, 7 nays, 5 excused.

**HB 2787** CB Wage Benefits Exclusion Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Excludes from public employees collective bargaining matters regarding wages and benefits.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2788** Employee Strikes w/ CB Agr. Strikes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Prohibits strikes by employees subject to public employees  
collective bargaining law.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2789** Labor Negotiations Public Labor POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Requires public body labor negotiations to be conducted in open  
meetings if one side requests open meeting.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/29, 4/20,  
4/21, Passed House 35 ayes, 24 nays, 1 absent. Senate Labor Work  
Session 6/2, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 11 nays. House concurred 38 ayes,  
10 nays, 12 excused.

**HB 2796** Farmland Assessments Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Permits property owner to request imposition of additiona tax on certain  
property disqualified from special assessment as farmland. Extends  
applicable date for deferral of additional tax imposed as result of  
disqualification from special assessment to January 1, \_\_\_\_\_.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/28,  
Passed House 51 ayes, 9 excused. Senate Government Finance Public  
Hearing & Work Session 5/2, Passed House 28 ayes, 2 excused. Speaker  
signed 5/19. President signed 5/19.

**HB 2826** Cost Comparison for Contracts Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires specified finding and public hearing, if requested, before  
public agency may contract with private entity to perform duties or provide  
services performed or provided by public employees. Defines terms.  
Creates exemptions for certain contracts.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2835** School Const. & Maintenance Lottery POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allocates lottery moneys to finance construction and maintenance of  
public school facilities.

House Ways & Means. Never had a hearing.



**HB 2844** Election Date Change Elections POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Changes biennial primary election date to September, rather than May.  
Requires tax base increases to be submitted only in September and  
November of even numbered years.

House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 3/9, 3/14. Died in committee.

**HB 2848** Dedicated Revenues Exemption Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Grants property tax exemption to certain economic development  
projects for that category of property taxes that dedicates revenues  
raised to fund government operations other than public school system.  
Provides that limitation does not apply to projects approved prior to  
effective date of Act.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/3. Died in committee.

**HB 2850** Tax Credits Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Provides credit against income or excise tax for donation of hazard-  
prone property located in high-hazard area to public entity or private  
qualified conservation organization. Requires donation to be for  
permanent, nondevelopment-related public use. Calculates amount  
of credit at 150 percent of assessed value of property. Permits 15-year  
carryforward of unused credit. Applies to tax years beginning on or  
after January 1, 1996.

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**HB 2895** Pollution Control Inspections Pollution POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Provides that Environmental Quality Commission may not designate  
additional boundaries to expand motor vehicle pollution control inspection  
program into county in which program was not operational on or before  
December 31, 1994, unless airshed in that county has been designated  
nonattainment for ozone.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/29, 4/17, Passed  
House 32 ayes, 27 nays 1 excused. Senate Ag Public Hearing & Work  
Session 5/8, 5/10, 5/15, 5/19, Passed Senate 17 ayes, 13 nays. House  
concurred 42 ayes, 6 nays, 2 excused. Speaker/President signed 5/30.

**HB 2897** Bottle Deposits Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Expands list of beverage containers subject to deposit requirement.  
Increases deposit on some beverage containers sold after operative date.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2898** SDC's for Capital Imp. SDC's POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Adds types of facilities and assets to definition of capital improvements  
for which system development charges may be imposed.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2919** Property Rights Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires railroad to yield certain property rights under certain  
circumstances.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2934** Hazardous Waste DEQ POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Exempts property owners other than current property owner from liability  
for removal or remedial costs of hazardous waste spills located on  
property. Exempts current property owner from liability for cleanup of  
hazardous waste illegally deposited on property by third party. Makes  
Department of Environmental Quality responsible for cleanup of  
hazardous waste illegally deposited on property by third party if funds are  
available for cleanup.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2939** Water Right Objections Water POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Requires payment of fee when filing objection to water right applications  
other than state agency water right applications.  
No additional charges may be levied against applicant if protest filed.  
Fee shall be refunded to objector if the permit is denied or conditions are  
substantially modified.

House Water Public Hearing 3/9. Died in committee.

**HB 2986** Public Funds for CB Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Prohibits public employers from expending public funds to contract for  
consulting services regarding matters of persuading public employees to  
refrain from exercising organizational rights or persuading public  
employees to favor or oppose a particular labor organization in  
representation matters.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 2992 Prevailing Wages Prevailing Wages POSITION: STATUS:**  
Modifies certain provisions relating to prevailing wage rate. Requires  
Commissioner of BOLI to establish fee for contract for public work  
subject to prevailing wage rate law.

**HB 2993 Gut & Stuff Torts Bill Torts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Representative Bryan Johnston (D-Salem) gut and stuff torts bill. Eliminated  
cap on tort limits for local governments. Scott Bennett estimate expense  
of \$500,000 a year loss to SDAO.

House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 4/20, 4/26, 4/27, Passed  
House 56 ayes, 4 excused. Senate Judiciary. Died in committee.

**HB 3020 Prevailing Wage Rates Repeal Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Repeals provisions relating to prevailing wage rates on public contracts.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3048 Competitive Analysis for Services Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Establishes system of competitive analysis for government goods or  
services to determine whether goods or services should be provided  
by government or private sector. Excludes fire fighting functions from  
analysis requirements.

House Commerce Public Hearing & Work Session 4/6, 5/4, 5/9, 5/11.  
Died in committee.

**HB 3055 Flow Control of Authority Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Prohibits state or local government unit from exercising flow control  
authority over material that may be recycled or reused. Emergency  
Clause.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/21.  
Died in committee.

**HB 3064** SDC Collection Changes SDC's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Prohibits governmental unit from imposing system development charge that  
results in level of services beyond current levels unless level of services is  
increased throughout entire jurisdiction. Prohibits governmental unit from  
collecting system development charge for parks and recreation. Prohibits  
collection of system development charges prior to issuance of building  
permits.

House General Government Public Hearing 4/10. Died in committee.

**HB 3065** Land Use Review Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Changes notice and procedural requirements and review standards for  
land use proceedings.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 3/10, 4/19, 4/28, Passed House  
34 ayes, 12 nays, 14 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work  
Session 5/25. Died in committee.

**HB 3066** Land Use Decision Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Exempts certain actions from definition of land use decision.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 3/10. Died  
in committee.

**HB 3067** Special Assessment Prohibition Assessments POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Repeals farm tax deferral inside METRO UGB.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3081** Land Division Decisions Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Establishes procedure to expedite certain land division decisions.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/5. Died in committee.

**HB 3097** Kafoury Gut & Stuff Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Similar to HB 3389, SB 395, HB 3048, SB 1012. DASH 1 AMENDMENTS.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/13, 4/21,  
4/28. Died in committee.

**HB 3103** Rural Lands Rules LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Prohibits Land Conservation and Development Commission from  
adopting or implementing rules or goals in specified instances for rurals  
lands.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/26, 4/28.  
Died in committee.

**HB 3124** Land Use Comments Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Prohibits state agencies from commenting at local government land use  
hearings on matters or in manner that is not addressed in agencies' land  
use coordination program.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, 4/21, 4/26,  
Passed House 55 ayes, 5 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work  
Session 5/18, Passed Senate 22 ayes, 8 excused. House concurred 55  
ayes, 1 nay, 4 excused.

**HB 3131** SPWF Wetland Money Wetlands POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allows costs of wetland mitigation that are related to infrastructure  
project to be paid as eligible project costs with moneys from Special  
Public Works Fund.

House Commerce. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3136** Comp Plan Preemption Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allows preemption of local comprehensive plans and land use regulations  
for siting of certain homes.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3137** Period Review Requirements Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Removes counties from land use periodic review requirement.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3158** Land Use Planning Registration Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires licensing of land use planners.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3170** AV Study Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires Department of Revenue to conduct study of revenue impact  
of tax base sharing on statewide basis. Requires report of study to be  
submitted to the interim committees on revenue matters.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3189** Property Rental Tax Exemptions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allows rent charged by one property tax exempt body to another to  
include amount to establish building reserve account and still retain  
tax exempt status for rented property. Requires reserve account to be  
used exclusively for construction, reconstruction, additions, renovation,  
remodling, painting, roofing, landscaping and other similar improvements  
needed to improve or maintain property.  
Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

House State School & Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3201** DEQ Info on Haz Waste Hazardous Waste POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires that Department of Environmental Quality develop consumer  
information on proper disposal of retail products containing hazardous  
wastes and hazardous chemicals. Requires retailer of product to give  
customer information on proper disposal. Imposes civil penalty.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3213 Administrative Review Administrative** POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Changes scope of appellate review of state agency orders. Requires Court of Appeals to try cause anew upon record as to all factual determinations made in contested case proceeding. Requires circuit court to try cause anew as to all facts in dispute in judicial review of orders other than contested cases. Requires that state agency pay reasonable fees and other expenses to prevailing party in contested case proceeding. Requires payment of reasonable fees and other expenses to prevailing party in appeal of financial order in contested case proceeding. Prohibits award of fees and other expenses to state or political subdivision of state. Emerg Clause. House Judiciary. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3218 Legislative Proposals Transportation** POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Declares certain types of proposals relating to employees of mass transit districts are not legislative proposals for purposes of exercise of initiative power.

House Rules Public Hearing 4/6. Died in committee.

**HB 3222 Local Gov Funds for Programs Mandates** POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Requires State of Oregon to pay usual and reasonable costs incurred by local governments in carrying out programs or increased level of program services required by state. Requires enactments that establish such programs to carry appropriation for purpose of paying costs. Takes effect on effect of HJR 2.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/31, 4/3, 4/19, Passed House 40 ayes, 1 nay, 19 excused. Senate Rules Work Session 5/25, Labor Work Session 5/26, Passed Senate 22 ayes, 6 nay, 2 excused. House concurred 42 ayes, 13 nays, 5 excused.

**HB 3229 S-N Light Rail Transportation** POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Provides expedited siting and other land use procedures for South/North MAX Light Rail Project.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3231 Light-Rail Financing Transportation** POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Provides financing methods for extension of light rail system.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3232** Increase Decrease in Gas Tax Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Ties increases or decreases in gas tax to specified index. Prohibits  
decrease in tax below 24 cents per gallon.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3233** Transportation Task Force Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Establishes Transportation Task Force to study and make  
recommendations regarding public transportation system and  
nonmotorized vehicle transportation system needs and development.  
Emergency Clause.

House General Government Public Hearing 4/10. Died in committee.

**HB 3234** Lottery for Trans & EDD Lottery POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Allocates lottery funds to DOT and EDD for biennium beginning July 1, 1995  
for specified purposes. Limits expenditures. Declares emergency,  
effective July 1, 1995.

House Ways & Means. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3235** Toll Roads Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Authorizes building, operation and maintenance of toll roads by  
governments, private entities, or combination. Establishes Tollway  
Account. Appropriates moneys from account to Department of  
Transportation for purposes authorized by law.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3236** UGB's of Cities Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Requires cities to place all lands within corporate boundaries of city  
within its urban growth boundary.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10. Died  
in committee.



**HB 3297 Public Contracts Hrs/Day Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Limits work on certain public contracts to 10 hours in any one day.

House Labor Public Hearing 4/14, 4/19. Died in committee.

**HB 3299 Environmental Cleanup Fees Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows recovery of attorney fees, costs and witness fees in contribution  
proceeding to recover remedial actions costs for environmental  
cleanup.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3300 UGB Condemnation Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Prohibits city from condemning property that is situated outside urban  
growth boundary of city.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 4/14. Died in committee.

**HB 3341 Judicial Review of Rules OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows judicial review of state agency rule for purpose of determining  
if rule is arbitrary, capricious, abuse of discretion or otherwise not in  
accordance with law. Allows judicial review of ordinance, resolution or  
charter provision to determine if ordinance, resolution or charter provision  
is arbitrary and capricious.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3349 PERS Claims PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Increases benefits for members of Public Employes' Retirement System  
as compensation for damages resulting from subjecting benefits to  
Oregon personal income taxation.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 4/18, 5/12,  
Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 5/24, 5/31, Passed  
House 53 ayes, 5 nays, 2 excused. Senate Special Committee on PERS  
Public Hearing & Work Session 6/6, Passed Senate 29 ayes, 1 excused.  
House concurred 54 ayes, 1 nay, 5 excused.

**HB 3353 Farmland & Forestland Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Expands criteria for dwellings and other uses allowed on farmland  
and forestland.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/21, 4/28,  
Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/25, Passed House 42 ayes, 14 nays,  
4 excused. Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 6/6, Passed  
Senate 18 ayes, 8 nays, 4 excused. House concurred 33 ayes, 27 nays.

**HB 3368 Gov Emp Lobbying Lobbying POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits government employees and public officials from lobbying.

House Rules. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3370 Mandate Funding Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Died on H Floor**  
Requires state government to allocate moneys to local governments for  
usual and reasonable costs of programs required to be provided by local  
governments by law or administrative rule or order.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/2, 3/17, 4/20,  
Failed in House 29 ayes, 30 nays, 1 excused. Failed on House floor.

**HB 3372 Collective Bargaining & Arbitr. Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prescribe limitation on conduct of collective bargaining and arbitration  
for public employees. Authorizes legal action to be brought by any  
person for violation of conditions.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3376 Fee Expenditure Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Directs how state and local governments can expend moneys received  
as fees. Emergency effective July 1, 1995.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3378 Recycling Content Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Modifies minimum recycled content requirements for glass containers made outside Oregon but sold in Oregon. Eliminates requirement for containers made or sold in Oregon to use 50 percent recycled glass by 2000.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/1, 4/17, Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. Senate Ag Work Session 5/5, Passed Senate 20 ayes, 2 nays, 8 excused. Speaker signed 5/23. President signed 5/24.

**HB 3383 Private Sector Contracting Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires state agencies to contract with private sector for goods or services that can be obtained at lower cost from private sector.

House General Government Public Hearing 3/13, 3/20. Died in committee.

**HB 3387 Public Employee Communication Elections POSITION: STATUS: Failed on H Floor**  
Prohibits public employees and public employers from communicating any information relating to any candidate, measure or political committee during 45-day period prior to election. Imposes civil penalty of max \$2,500.

House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 3/28, 4/25, Passed House 50 ayes, 8 nays, 2 excused. Senate Rules public Hearing & Work Session 6/5, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 14 nays. House failed to concur and repass 22 ayes, 38 nays. Failed on House floor.

**HB 3389 Pub/Priv Services Services POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Limits government ability to provide products or service that are or could be provided by private sector. Applies to government-provided products or services first provided on or after effective date.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/13, 3/20, 4/10, 4/17, 4/28, 5/3. Died in committee.

**HB 3393 PERS Modification PERS POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Modifies benefits of members of PERS who are employed on or after effective date of Act. Increases normal retirement age for specified employees from 58 to 62. Deletes provision allowing full retirement allowance after 30 years of service for new hires.

House Labor Public Hearing 4/10. Died in committee.

**HB 3395** Final Average Salary PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Gut and stuff for Higher Ed retirement in final form.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/19,  
Passed House 41 ayes, 19 excused. Senate Labor Public Hearing &  
Work Session 5/10, 5/12, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused.  
House concurred 49 ayes, 11 excused.

**HB 3396** Collective Bargaining Reform Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Collective bargaining reform. Excludes from public employees collective  
bargaining matters regarding wages and benefits. Prescribes other  
terms and conditions of public employment.

House Labor. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3406** Forest/Farm Zones Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Allows 5 acre parcels in farm or forest lands to be used for a dwelling.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/21, 4/28,  
Passed House 43 ayes, 14 nays, 3 excused. Senate Water. Died in  
committee.

**HB 3408** High-value Farmland Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Limits restrictions for dwellings on high-value farmland to lots or  
parcels of greater than 21 acres.

House Natural Resources. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3417** Parking Facilities Parking POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Regulates contracts for operation of government-owned public parking  
facilities.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3425** Gross Receipts Tax Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Imposes gross receipts tax.

House State School & Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3428** Transportation Taxes Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Requires Public Utility Commission to develop plan and recommendation  
for taxation of motor carriers that results in total tax not exceeding  
average of taxes imposed by neighboring states.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & 5/5. Died in committee.

**HB 3436** Annexation of Territory Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires land annexed to city that is separated from city by public  
right of way to be separated from city no more than width of right of way.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3448** Metro Air Quality Air Quality POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both

House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/12, Passed  
House 37 ayes, 21 nays, 2 excused. Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work  
Session 6/7, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 13 nays, 1 excused. House concurred  
42 ayes, 15 nays, 3 excused.

**HB 3450** PERS Appeals PERS POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires direct certification to Supreme Court of appeals of decisions  
relating to retirement benefits for government employees of state under  
Oregon Constitution. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

House Judiciary. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3458 Regional Planning Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Allows local governments in a county or region to reach planning agreements that may vary from LCDC goals and guidelines.

House Natural Resources Public Hearing 5/3. Died in committee.

**HB 3460 Hazardous Waste Mgmt. Fee Hazardous Waste POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**

House Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, 5/18, 5/19,  
Passed House 50 ayes, 6 nays, 4 excused. Senate Ways & Means,  
Passed Senate 20 ayes, 7 nays, 3 excused.

**HB 3463 Unfunded Mandates Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires state government to allocate moneys to local governments for usual and reasonable costs of programs required to be provided by local governments by law or administrative rule or order.

House Rules. Never had a hearing.

**HB 3471 Public Contracting Contracting POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Limits work on certain public contracts to 10 hours in any one day.

House Rules Public Hearing 6/1. Died in committee.

**HB 5005 LCDC Budget LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
LCDC Budget.

House Ways & Means 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11, 5/29, 5/31, Passed  
House 41 ayes, 11 nays, 8 excused. Senate Ways & Means, Passed  
Senate 24 ayes, 5 nays, 1 excused.

**HB 5017 State Police Budget Budget POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed**  
State Police Budget.

House Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 2/22, 2/23, 2/24,  
3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/6, 3/7, 3/27, 3/28, 4/17, 4/21, Passed House 55 ayes,  
2 nays, 3 excused. Senate Ways & Means, Passed Senate 26 ayes,  
1 nay, 3 excused. Speaker signed 5/19. President signed 5/19.  
Governor signed.

**HB 5035 Christmas Tree Bill End of Session POSITION: STATUS:**

**HCR 009 Federal Mandates Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Instructs Federal Government to cease and desist mandates beyond the  
scope of its constitutionally dedicated power.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 002 Mandate Funding Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Places on ballot Constitutional Amendment requiring state to pay for  
mandated programs. Allows local government to not enact mandated  
program if state fails to pay.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/2, 3/17,  
4/20, Passed House 39, 21 nays. Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work  
Session 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 10 nays, 1 excused.

**HJR 003 Initiative Reform Initiatives POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Amends Oregon Constitution to decrease number of signatures required  
to propose initiative laws and increase number of signatures required to  
propose initiative amendments to Constitution.  
Requires referral to people at next primary election.

House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/13. Died in committee.

**HJR 014** 3/5 Revenue Raising Votes Finances POSITION: STATUS:  
Constitutional amendment to require revenue raising measures to pass  
each house of legislature by 3/5 vote.

**HJR 016** Assessed Values AV's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed values of real  
property to two percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or  
after July 1, 1996.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 2/14,  
2/15, 2/17, 2/20. Died in committee.

**HJR 017** Mandate Funding Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Oregon Constitution, upon voter approval at next general  
election, to require state government to allocate moneys to local  
governments for usual and reasonable costs of programs required  
to be provided by local governments by law or administrative rule or  
order.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 3/2, 3/17.  
Died in committee.

**HJR 022** Assessed Values to 3% Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed values of real  
property to three percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or  
after July 1, 1996.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 2/14,  
2/15, 2/17, 2/20. Died in committee.

**HJR 026** Assessed Values 6% Limit Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election in May  
1995 to limit increases in assessed values of single-family residential  
property to six percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or  
after July 1, 1994.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 2/14,  
2/15, 2/17, 2/20, 5/5, 5/10, 5/12. Died in committee.



**HJR 027 SD Serial Levy Msr. 5 Exemption Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Amends Oregon Constitution to except school district serial levy from property tax limitation (Measure 5). Permits levy in excess of tax limitation if approved by majority of voters in school district, three years or less in duration and not in excess of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of real market value (50 cents per \$1,000 of real market value in community college district) of property. Refers resolution to people at next general election.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/14. Died in committee.

**HJR 030 Signature Requirements Initiatives POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Proposes Constitutional amendment to require initiative and referendum petitions to contain number of signatures from each congressional district that is equal to an amount not less than 10 percent of total number of signatures required.

House Rules. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 035 OAR Leg. Review 12 mos. OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Proposes Constitutional amendment to allow legislator to request review of administrative rule within 12 months after agency adopts, amends or repeals rule. Establishes joint legislative committee to review rules. Allows committee to suspend operation of rule. Submits resolution to people at next primary or special election.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/6, 4/20,  
Referred to Rules. Died in committee.

**HJR 036 15 % Requirement Initiative Petitions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Proposes Constitutional that requires initiative and referendum petitions contain percentage of signatures from each congressional district that is equal to not less than 15 percent of total number of signatures required. Submits resolution to people at next primary election.

House Rules. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 043 Employee Contributions Fair Share POSITION: STATUS:**  
Proposes Constitutional Amendment to prohibit requiring employee to make contributions for political activities to organization involved in political activities contrary to beliefs of employee. Requires prior written authorization for any money withheld by permission of employee for specified purposes.

House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 4/7, 4/26,  
4/28, Referred to Rules. Died in committee.

**HJR 046** AV's to 3% Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Consitution, upon elector approval at special election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed values of real property  
to three percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after  
July 1, 1996.

House State & School Finance. Died in committee.

**HJR 051** Real Market Value Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Amends Oregon Constitution to redfine "real market value" for purposes  
of property taxes. Requires valuation of property as January 1. Submits  
resolution to people at next statewide general election.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 052** AV's to 6% Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed values of real property  
since 1991 to six percent. Applies to property tax years beginning on or  
after July 1, 1995.

House State & School Finance. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 053** New Construction BM 5 Increase POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Amends Oregon Constitution, upon voter approval at next statewide  
general election, to allow increase in tax base to reflect new construction  
within taxing unit.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**HJR 058** Gas Tax for Transportation Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to allow motor vehicle fees  
or fuel tax or excise revenues to be used for acquisition, improvement,  
repair, maintenance and operation of transportation facilities, projects,  
vehicles, programs and equipment that reduce traffic and air pollution or  
are used by elderly and disabled persons. Directs submission of proposed  
amendment to electors at next regular general election.

House State & School Finance Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**HJR 059** Suspension of OAR's OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Proposes Constitutional amendment to allow counties and other political subdivisions to suspend enforcement of administrative rule. Allows House of Representatives or Emergency Board to reinstate rule. Specifies effect of suspension. Submits resolution to people at next primary election.

House General Government. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 062** Signature Requirements Initiative Petitions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Proposed Constitutional amendment to require minimum number of signatures on initiative petitions be gathered in specified districts. Provides that number of signatures required from each district is not less than specified percentage of votes cast in that district for Governor at last election. Submits resolution to people at next primary election.

House Rules. Never had a hearing.

**HJR 067** Gov Plus 10 Suspension OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Constitutional amendment to require suspension of administrative rule by Governor upon request of not less than 5 Senators or 10 Reps.

House General Government Public Hearing 4/6. Died in committee.

**HJR 071** 3% Tax Limit Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit increases in property taxes on individual properties to three percent. Limits annual percentage increase in tax bases to three percent. Allows increase in all tax bases for newly constructed property. Refers to vote of people at next primary election.

House Rules Public Hearing 6/2. Died in committee.

**SB 025** Payroll Under Work. Comp. Workers' Comp. POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Excludes holiday pay from definition of "payroll" under workers' compensation law.

Senate Labor Public Hearing 1/23. Died in committee.

**SB 036 Municipal Building Codes Building Codes POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed**  
Allows municipalities that are authorized to administer code programs  
or building requirements to do so without adoption by ordinance.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/20, 4/21, Passed Senate  
25 ayes, 5 excused. House General Government Work Session 5/12,  
Passed House 58 ayes, 1 nays, 1 excused. President signed 5/26.  
Speaker signed 5/26. Governor signed 5/31.

**SB 045 Exemption of Emp. Appeals Employment POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90**  
Exempts from public meetings law hearings review by Employment  
Appeals Board.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 1/23, Passed Senate  
26 ayes, 5 excused. House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session  
3/2, 3/6, Passed House 57 ayes, 2 nays, 1 excused. President signed  
3/21. Speaker signed 3/21. Governor signed-90 D.

**SB 057 Attorney Fees Torts POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Increases from \$4,000 to \$7,500 amount of claim in tort action that  
permits recovery of attorney fees. Applies only to causes of action  
arising on or after effective date of Act.

House Judiciary. Never had a hearing.

**SB 060 Security Liscensing Contracts Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Establishes licensing and certification requirements for private  
security providers and officers. Provides that knowing falsification of  
information pertinent to license or certificate application punishable by  
maximum one year imprisonment, \$5,000 fine, or both. Creates Advisory  
Committee on Private Security Services.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 4/4, 4/13, Passed  
Senate 24 ayes, 6 excused. House Rules 5/18, Passed House 50 ayes,  
4 nays, 6 excused. Senate concurred 27 ayes, 3 excused.

**SB 080 Closing Claims Workers' Comp. POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Referred by NK to SB.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1000 Assessed Values Growth Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Places class limitations on growth in assessed values determined for purposes of ad valorem property taxation. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1012 Govt Services Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Tabled in Comm**  
Limits government ability to provide services that are or could be provided by private sector. Applies to contracts for government-provided services made on or after effective date. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 3/31, Tabled in committee.

**SB 1023 Fair \$ for Parks Funds POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows use of certain moneys for county fairgrounds that are available for use as parks most of time.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1038 Residential Regulation Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Establishes grandfather date for existing non-conforming uses.

Senate Labor, Work Session 3/31, Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/11, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 14 nays. House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, 5/18. Died in committee.

**SB 1057 Dangerous Buildings Buildings POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Restricts local government authority to designate building as dangerous.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 3/29, 4/21, Passed Senate 30 ayes. House General Government Work Session 5/12, Passed House 44 ayes, 12 nays, 4 excused. Senate concurred 21 ayes, 3 nays, 6 excused. President signed 6/12.

**SB 1061 Constitutional Defense Fund Funds POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Creates Constitutional Defense Council. Creates Constitutional Defense  
Council Revolving Fund. Appropriates moneys for activities of council.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1068 LCDC Makeup LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Modifies composition of Land Conservation and Development Commission.  
Creates regional advisory committees. Expands hearing requirements  
before rule is adopted.

Senate Water. Never had a hearing.

**SB 107 Judicial Review Procedures Judicial Review POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Establishes judicial review process for local governments. Amended to  
not affect local government; applies to the state.

Senate Judiciary Work Session 4/4, 4/11, 5/1, Passed Senate 25 ayes,  
3 nays, 2 excused. House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 6/2,  
Passed House 47 ayes, 13 excused. Senate concurred 28 ayes, 2 excused.

**SB 1073 EFU Zone Siting Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Failed on H Floor**  
Requires local governments to allow public schools to be sited in  
exclusive farm use zones under certain circumstances. Makes related  
changes.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/28, Passed Senate  
26 ayes, 4 nays. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, 5/19,  
Failed on House floor 24 ayes, 33 nays, 3 excused.

**SB 1081 Ecotaking Bill Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Ecotake version three (SB 600 duplicate).

Senate Water Public Hearing 3/23. Died in committee.

**SB 1083 Land Use Reveiws Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
To appeal land use decision you must live within 1,000 feet of property  
in question or be financially harmed.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/11, Passed Senate 20 ayes,  
9 nays, 1 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/18,  
Ways & Means Work Session 5/31, Passed House 41 ayes, 19 nays,  
Senate concurred 20 ayes, 9 nays, 1 excused.

**SB 1084 Periodic Reviews Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Removes counties from land use periodic reveiw requirements.

Senate Water Public Hearing 4/6. Died in committee.

**SB 1085 Rural Lands METRO POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits Land Conservation and Development Commission from  
adopting or implementing rules or goals in specified instances on  
rural lands.

Senate Water. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1086 ODOT Limits Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Restricts authority of Department of Transportation to limit effect of  
local government land use decisions.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/10, 5/4. Died in  
committee.

**SB 1089 Recycling Regulations Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires city or county that does not acheive recycling rate to institute  
additional elements of recycling program by January 1, 1998. Exempts  
city, county or metropolitan service district achieving recovery rate during  
1996, from requirement to implement two additional program elements  
opportunity to recycle program.

Senate Ag Work Session 4/14, 4/17, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 4 excused.  
House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, Passed  
House 60 ayes. Senate concurred 28 ayes, 2 excused.

**SB 1097 Economic Impacts for OAR's OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires that state agencies prepare economic effect analysis before issuing any rule or order. Requires giving of notice and publication if analysis discloses reasonable likelihood that there will be any significant negative economic impact on private property owners, industries or communities.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1098 Employee Deductions Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits public employers from deducting money from public employee salary or wages for political purposes. Makes violation an unfair labor practice. Modifies unfair labor practice complaint process to include violation of new prohibition.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1107 Columbia River Lt. Rl. Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Adopts Columbia River Light Rail Transit Compact. Emergency clause.

Senate Transportation Public Hearing & Work Session 3/28, 3/30, 4/11,  
Referred to Ways & Means. Died in committee.

**SB 1108 Ticket Charges Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Limits charges, fees and assessments chargeable beyond face price on sales of certain event tickets. Specifies rules for imposing charges, fees and assessments and for selling event tickets generally. Makes violation of rules an unlawful trade practice. Punishes violator under laws relating to unlawful trade practice violation.

Senate Business & Consumer Affairs. Never had a hearing.

**SB 1114 Secondary Lands Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Voted On**  
Farm Bureau definition of secondary lands. Rod Johnson's baby.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/30, 4/6, 4/11, 4/18, 4/20,  
4/21, 4/25, 4/27, Passed Senate 10 ayes, 10 nays. House Rules Public  
Hearing & Work Session 5/18, 5/30, 6/6, Never made it to the Floor for vote.



**SB 1119 Waste Landfills Solid Waste POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Establishes permitting process for nonmunicipal waste landfills. Excludes nonmunicipal waste landfills from solid waste disposal site regulation. Imposes civil penalty for permit violations.

Senate Ag Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, 4/17, 4/28. Died in committee.

**SB 1155 Employer Mandates Health Care POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Eliminates mandate that employer pay part of health care plan insurance cost.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 6/6, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 11 nays. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 6/8, Passed House 34 ayes, 20 nays, 6 excused.

**SB 137 Oil Collection Programs Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Levies fee of 2 cents per quart of oil and 25 cents per oil filter, paid to Used Oil Recovery Fund, administered by EQC. Funds used for grants for promotion of recovery and to develop new collection sites. Establishes self-certification program for public collection programs.

Senate Ag. Never had a hearing.

**SB 139 Oil Recycling Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits city, county or metropolitan service district from specifying container for used oil recycling so long as container complies with certain standards.

Senate Ag. Never had a hearing.

**SB 141 PERS Transfers PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Prohibits certain public employees who transfer to other employers from continuing as active members of Public Employees' Retirement System unless receiving employer is eligible to be participating public employer in Public Employees' Retirement System.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/14, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. House Labor Work Session 5/3, Passed House 56 ayes, 4 excused. Senate concurred 24 ayes, 5 excused.

**SB 144 PERS for Retired PERS POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Establishes criteria for when retired member of Public Employes' Retirement System may be reemployed by public employer while continuing to receive retirement allowance.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 145 PERS Retirement Calculation PERS POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed**  
Clarifies computation of final average salary for purposes of retirement allowance under Public Employes' Retirement System. Specifies that computation is based on last 36 months of active membership before effective date of retirement.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 2/15, Passed Senate 29 ayes, excused. House Labor Work Session 4/28. Passed House 58 ayes, 2 excused. President signed 5/24. Speaker signed 5/25. Governor signed 5/31.

**SB 178 Campaign Finance Revision Campaign Finance POSITION: STATUS: Never Voted On**  
Revises election campaign finance laws. Refers measure to voters.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/11, 4/24, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 4 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/2, 5/19, 5/22, 5/23, 5/31, 6/3. Never made it to House floor for a vote.

**SB 181 Public Emp. Cand. Supt. Elections POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits use by public employee or elected official of certain public property to support or oppose candidates, measures, political parties and initiative, referendum and recall petitions. Exempts certain public property and governmental actions.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 187 Elected Officials Compensation Compensation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Creates State Elected Officials Compensation Commission.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, 5/29, Ways & Means.  
Died in committee.

**SB 196 Fees for Well Construction Wells POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows Water Resources Commission to establish schedule of fees for well construction or conversion. Allows commission to establish different fee for set of reports for group of wells.

Senate Water & Land Use. Never had a hearing.

**SB 199 Local Government Investments F & T POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed**  
Makes local government investment pool a more flexible investment opportunity.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/27, 3/20, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused. House General Government Work Session 4/27, Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. President signed 5/24. Speaker signed 5/25. Governor signed 6/2.

**SB 201 Federal Securities F & T POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90**  
Technical changes requested by State Treasurer regarding local government investments.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/27, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 2 excused. House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session 2/20, Passed House 60 ayes. President signed 3/20. Speaker signed 3/21. Governor signed 3/28-90 D.

**SB 203 Local Government Bonds Bonds POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Revises statutes relating to bonds issued by local governments. Allows districts to enter into contracts for leasing, rental or financing of property. A Engrossed Bill contains 9-1-1 bonding authority.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/27, 3/20, Passed Senate 29 ayes, 1 excused. House General Government Work Session 4/27, 5/8, 5/12, Minority Report failed 14 ayes, 40 nays, 6 excused, Passed House 53 ayes, 2 nays, 5 excused. President signed 5/31. Speaker signed 6/1.

**SB 244 Assess Goals & Rules LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires LCDC to assess economic impact on property owners of proposed rules.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 1/24, 2/2, 2/8, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. House Natural Resources Work Session 5/1, Passed House 52 ayes, 8 excused. President signed 5/29. Speaker signed 5/30.

**SB 245 120 Day Limit Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires cities and counties to act on land use applications within  
120 days or application is deemed approved.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 1/25, 2/2, 2/8, Passed  
Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. House Natural Resources Work Session 5/1,  
Passed House 60 ayes. Senate refused to concur. Conference Committee  
report adopted in Senate 6/7. Conference Committee report adopted in  
House 6/9.

**SB 249 Tax Coordinator Extention Taxation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Extends requirement for developing tax coordination plans among  
non-school local governments through January 1998.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/16, 3/21.  
Died in committee.

**SB 255 School Fee for Res. Devel. Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Authorizes County to impose school equity impact fee on new residential  
development to pay for new school construction or capital improvements.  
Provides certain limitations.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 264 Election Ban During CB Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Increases period when elections are banned during certain collective  
bargaining agreements.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 2/15, 3/1, 3/10, Passed  
Senate 26 ayes, 3 nays, 1 excused. House Labor. Died in committee.

**SB 267 Health Insurance Plans Health Insurance POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Referred to SB by NK.

Senate Health Public Hearing 2/22. Died in committee.

**SB 279 Plastic Recycling Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Exempts rigid plastic containing food from recycling or reuse requirements.

Senate Ag Public Hearing 2/6, 2/17, 2/24, 3/6, 3/10, Passed Senate 24 ayes, 6 nays. House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, Passed House 42 ayes, 8 nays, 10 excused. Senate concurred 21 ayes, 5 nays, 4 excused.

**SB 281 Boundary Commissions Boundary/Water POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Changes Portland Metro boundary commission to 11 members. Specifies that 4 members be from outside Metro boundary. Allows executive officer to appoint members from list provided by cities, counties and special districts.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 284 Transit Districts Transit POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires election of members of district board of certain mass transit districts located in standard metropolitan statistical area with population not exceeding 400,000.

Senate Transportation Work Session 4/4, Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/28, 5/17, Passed Senate 23 ayes, 1 nay, 6 excused. House Rules. Died in committee.

**SB 288 Non -Buildable Lands Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires that separate ratio study be developed for use in appraising non-buildable lands for property tax purposes. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 289 Transit Emergency Clauses Transit POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits board of mass transit district from declaring emergency in any district ordinance that imposes or provides exemption from district taxes.

Senate Transportation. Never had a hearing.

**SB 294 Water Rights Applications Water POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
In reviewing water right applications, the application shall be in the public interest if the use is authorized in the basin plan and water is available at the point of diversion a majority of the time during which the water will be used.

Senate Water Public Hearing 2/1. Died in committee.

**SB 297 WRC Water Mgmt. Plan Water POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires WRC to prepare comprehensive statewide water management plan by 1997. The plan shall include a priority list of stream flow augmentation and storage projects. Allows water development loan funds to be used for such projects.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 2/1, 3/7, 3/9, 4/11, 4/28,  
Passed Senate 24 ayes, 6 excused. House Rules Public Hearing 5/19.  
Died in committee.

**SB 305 Fees for Property Fees POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Requires compensation for adverse local government land use decisions.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 1/7, 1/18, 1/19, 1/24.  
Died in committee.

**SB 327 Transient Room Tax Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Moratorium on hotel/motel taxes increase without vote of people.  
Dedicates proceeds to tourism industry.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing 2/7, 2/8. Died in committee.

**SB 328 Lottery Taxes Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed-90**  
Prohibits local governments from levying taxes specifically on lottery game retailers from compensation derived from sale of public lottery tickets or shares.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 1/31, Passed  
Senate 22 ayes, 6 nays, 2 excused. House State & School Finance  
Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, 4/10, Passed House 39 ayes, 18 nays,  
3 excused. President signed 4/26. Speaker signed 5/1. Governor signed-  
90 D.

**SB 329 Real Estate Transfer Tax Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Places moratorium on local real estate transfer taxes.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing 2/8, 2/21, Passed Senate  
22 ayes, 8 nays. House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work  
Session 4/17, Passed House 39 ayes, 19 nays, 2 excused. President  
& Speaker signed 5/30.

**SB 333 State Fees Freeze Fees POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Freezes all state agency fees effective January 1, 1995. Allows  
Governor to authorize increase in limited circumstances.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 1/19, 1/24,  
1/25, 1/26, 1/31, 2/1, 2/2, Passed Senate 26 ayes, 2 nays, 2 excused.  
House State & School Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/15, 4/17,  
4/25, 5/1, Passed House 32 ayes, 23 nays, 5 excused. Senate refused to  
concurr. House & Senate adopted Conference Committee report 6/10.

**SB 337 Telecommunications Exemption Taxation POSITION: STATUS: Failed on Floor**  
Bill was fire bill but was gutted and stuffed to exempt centrally assessed  
telecommunications from taxation.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/30, 4/13,  
4/19, 4/20, 4/26, 5/3, 5/4, Passed Senate 19 ayes, 9 nays, 2 excused.  
House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 6/6, Failed on House Floor  
29 ayes, 23 nays, 8 excused.

**SB 358 Lottery for DEQ, SPRD & WRD Lottery POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Lottery funds to WRD, DEQ, Parks & Ag.

Senate Ways & Means. Never had a hearing.

**SB 359 DOT Budget Transportation/Lottery POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allocates lottery funds to Department of Transportation for biennium  
beginning July 1, 1995, for specified purposes. Limits biennial  
expenditures of lottery funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 1995.

Senate Ways & Means. Never had a hearing.

**SB 361 Reduced Packages Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Exempts certain plastic containers from 1991 recycling law.

Senate Ag Public Hearing 3/1, 3/6. Died in committee.

**SB 363 Dissolution of OAR's OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Provides that administrative rule has no further force and effect after next adjournment sine die of Legislative Assembly unless Legislative Assembly adopts joint resolution approving rule.

Senate Labor Work Session 2/10, Rules Public Hearing 3/7. Died in committee.

**SB 369 Workers Comp. Reform Workers' Comp. POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Revises delivery system for workers' compensation benefits. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 1995.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 1/30, 2/1, 2/3, 2/6, 2/8, 2/17, 2/20, Passed Senate 18 ayes, 10 nays, 2 excused. House Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 3/8, 3/10, 3/13, 3/17, 3/22, Passed House 36 ayes, 23 nays, 1 excused. Senate refused to concur. Senate adopted Conference Committee report 6/1. House adopted Conference Committee report 6/2.

**SB 385 Attorney Fees Torts POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Relating to awarding of attorney fees.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 2/2, 2/9, 2/13, 2/20, 2/21, 3/6, 3/8, 4/5, 4/6, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, Passed Senate 20 ayes, 10 nays. House Judiciary Work Session 6/2, Passed House 39 ayes, 16 nays, 5 excused. Senate concurred 16 ayes, 9 nays, 5 excused.

**SB 395 Public Contract Bidding Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Conf Com**  
Final bill represents compromise between Sen. Yih, Districts, Cities, Counties, & Schools that require local governments to "consider" the private sector when awarding contracts. Contains AGC & Engineer's amendments.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/28, Passed Senate 23 ayes, 5 nays, 2 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/18, Passed House 31 ayes, 26 nays, 3 excused. Senate refused to concur. Conference committee never met.



**SB 397 Violation Corrections Safety POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits imposition of civil penalty for violation of employment safety law or rule if violation is corrected within time specified for correction.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 398 Political Contributions Exemptions Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Eliminates tax credit for political contributions. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1995.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 416 Safety Violation Notices Safety POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Establishes "Notice of Alleged Safety Violation" forms for filing with Department of Consumer and Business Services. Allows employee to file action in circuit court for safety violation and request jury trial. Imposes civil penalty for safety violation.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 461 Sales Taxes Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Prohibits imposition by local governments of industry-specific sales taxes. Excludes from prohibition any general retail sales tax levied on all items or on all services. Excludes any sales tax levied on motor vehicle fuel and aircraft fuel. Permits continued education under tax laws effective or operative on January 1, 1995. Amendments require vote of people for any revenue raising measures.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing 3/29, 4/26. Died in committee.

**SB 464 Employment Law FMLA POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Limits combined medical and parental leave to not more than 12 weeks in any given year. Conform State Family Medical Leave Act to Federal.

Senate Labor Public Hearing 4/14, 5/3, 5/17, 5/26, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 6/1, Passed House 56 ayes, 4 excused. President signed 6/5. Speaker signed 6/6.

**SB 514 Nepotism Employment POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits public official from employing relative. Exempts certain school district employees. Expands definition of relative. Emergency clause after 30 days.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 517 Attorney Fees Awards POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires court to award reasonable attorney fees to prevailing plaintiff in certain actions related to section 10, 11 or 12, Article IX of Oregon Constitution.

Senate Judiciary. Never had a hearing.

**SB 519 Ballot Measure Positions Positions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows public boards, commissions, councils and committees consisting of uncompensated members to take official positions on ballot measures.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 520 PERS Retirement Revision PERS POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Allows eligible members of Public Employees' Retirement System who have 25 or more years of service in system to retire with full retirement allowance. Requires written application after September 15, 1995, and before March 15, 1996, with effective date of retirement after September 15, 1995, and before July 2, 1996. Allows participating public employer to elect to not allow its employees to retire early by giving written notice to PERS Board by September 15, 1995. Requires public employers that allow early retirement of eligible employees to pay additional liability over not less than 30 years. Emergency Clause.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 523 Political Activity Councils POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Modifies law relating to political activity of members of advisory boards, councils, committees or commissions.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 529 Property Transfers Notice Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires notice of responsibilities pertaining to land use in certain real property transfers documents.

Senate Business & Consumer Affairs. Never had a hearing.

**SB 536 Voters' Pamphlet Argument Fees POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Modifies fees for printing argument supporting or opposing state, county and metropolitan service district measures in voters' pamphlet.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, Passed Senate 22 ayes, 6 nays, 2 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/4, 5/9, Passed House 31 ayes, 22 nays, 7 excused. President & Speaker signed 6/1.

**SB 540 Assessment Limitations Exclusions Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Eliminates EFU restrictions in counties with less than 6 people per square mile.

Senate Water Public Hearing 3/8. Died in committee.

**SB 5547 Christmas Tree Bill End of Session POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**

Senate Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 6/9, Passed Senate 25 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused. House Ways & Means, Passed House 53 ayes, 4 nays, 3 excused.

**SB 562 PERS Taxation PERS POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Adjust taxation provisions on retirement increases/benefits to conform to court ruling. Exempts PERS & private retirement from taxation.

Senate Labor Work Session 4/28, Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, 5/17, 5/18, Passed Senate 23 ayes, 6 nays, 1 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/30, Passed House 38 ayes, 19 nays, 3 excused. Senate concurred 22 ayes, 8 nays, 2 excused.

**SB 568 Appeal Fee Reimbursement Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Allows local governments to assess appellant full cost of appeal of land use decision to next local government level.

Senate Water Public Hearing 3/7, 3/14, 3/22, Passed Senate 24 ayes, 6 excused. House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/3, 5/5, 5/26, Passed House 36 ayes, 22 nays, 2 excused. Senate concurred 17 ayes, 5 nays, 7 excused. President signed 6/12.

**SB 570 Senior Citizen Tax Freeze Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Freezes property taxes for senior citizen for any tax year after calendar year in which household income of senior citizen was not more than \$17,000, adjusted by Consumer Price Index.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 571 No Appeal of Decisions DLCD POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Limits authority of Department of Land Conservation and Development to appeal certain local government decisions.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/14, 4/11, Passed Senate 18 ayes, 12 nays. House Natural Resources. Died in committee.

**SB 596 Property Assessments Assessments POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires that property values, in years when physical assessment is not conducted, are based whenever possible exclusively on value of like property located within same county. Defines "like properties" for assessment purposes. Provides that last valuation based on physical appraisal or like property valuation is used in following assessment years if no like property is located within same county. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 600 Ecotake Bill Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires compensation to be paid by regulating entities for certain types of regulation affecting private real property. Defines terms. Specifies procedures. Applies to regulation adopted after effective date of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/21, 3/23, 3/29, 4/4, 4/6, Ways & Means Public Hearing & Work Session 4/18, 4/19, Passed Senate 18 ayes, 11 nays, 1 excused. House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/5, 5/10, Passed House 32 ayes, 26 nays, 2 excused. Senate concurred 18 ayes, 9 nays, 2 excused.

**SB 613** Statewide Concern Matters LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Restricts Land Conservation and Development Commission authority  
to matters of statewide concern. Defines terms. Makes related changes.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/9, 4/11, 4/14, Passed  
Senate 20 ayes, 8 nays, 2 excused. House Natural Resources Public Hearing  
& Work Session 5/8, Ways & Means Work Session 5/24, Passed House  
39 ayes, 18 nays, 3 excused. Senate refused to concur. Senate & House  
adopted Conference Committee report 6/9.

**SB 626** Toll Roads Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Authorize building, operation and maintenance of toll roads by  
governments, private entities or combination. Establishes State Tollway  
Account. Appropriates moneys from account to Department of  
Transportation for purposes authorized by law.

Senate Transportation Public Hearing & Work Session 3/7, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18,  
4/25, Passed Senate 18 ayes, 12 nays. House Rules Public Hearing &  
Work Session 5/17, 5/19, Ways & Means Work Session 6/1, Passed House  
38, 21 nays, 1 excused. Senate concurred 18 nays, 11 nay, 1 excused.

**SB 644** Political Contributions Contributions POSITION: STATUS: Failed on H Floor  
Raises from \$500 to \$2,000 aggregate amount of political contributions  
or expenditures that must be received or made by candidates or political  
committee before detailed contribution and expenditures statements must  
be filed.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/11, Passed Senate 19 ayes,  
11 nays. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 6/1, Failed on  
House floor 15 ayes, 41 nays, 4 excused.

**SB 663** Public Contracts Security Public Contracts POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Limits to value of \$5,000 public contracts that may be exempt from bid  
security and bond requirements.

Senate Labor Public Hearing 4/3. Died in committee.

**SB 666** Employer Disclosure Disclosure POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Creates employer immunity from civil liability for disclosure of information  
about former employee's job performance to prospective employer unless  
lack of good faith is shown.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, Passed Senate 21 ayes,  
6 nays, 3 excused. House Labor Work Session 5/1, Passed House  
53 ayes, 7 excused. Senate concurred 20 ayes, 5 nays, 5 excused.  
President signed 5/30.

**SB 683 Farm/Forest Zoning Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Allows dwellings on 5 acre lots in farm or forest zones.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/6, 5/2, Passed Senate  
21 ayes, 7 nays, 2 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session  
5/19, 5/24, 5/25, 5/26, Passed House 34 ayes, 13 nays, 13 excused.  
Senate concurred 22 ayes, 8 nays.

**SB 684 Historic Property Taxation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Creates special property tax assessment for historical commercial  
property.

Senate Government Finance Public Hearing & Work Session 3/29, 4/27.  
Died in committee.

**SB 688 Seismic Rehab AV's Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Reduces assessed value for property tax purposes by certain costs  
incurred in seismic rehabilitation of qualified property at risk for  
earthquake damage. Limits reduction to taxing districts that have  
approved seismic rehabilitation program, or all taxing districts if districts  
levying majority of tax have approved program. Requires completion of  
rehabilitation project between January 1, 1996, and January 1, 2003.  
Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 703 Seismic Rehab Rehab POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Provides income tax credit for certain costs incurred in seismic rehabilitation  
of qualified property at risk for earthquake damage. Caps total amount  
of costs eligible for credit at \$\_\_\_\_\_. Requires completion of  
rehabilitation project on or after 1/1/ and before 1/1/03.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 716 Boundary Commission Approvals Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Allows boundary commission to approve school district boundaries.

Senate Education Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**SB 728 LCDC Resource Regulation LCDC POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Prohibits LCDC from regulating most natural resources.

Senate Water. Never had a hearing.

**SB 743 Elections By Mail Elections POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires primary and general election to be held by mail. Specifies primary election procedures. Refers measure to voters at next general election.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 745 PERS Transfer PERS POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Allows certain public employees who transferred to another public employer and elected to continue participation in prior employer's retirement system to revoke that election. Requires employee to make written election within 90 days after effective date of Act to become participant in retirement system of receiving employer.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/28, Passed Senate 24 ayes, 6 excused. House Rules. Died in committee.

**SB 750 Collective Bargaining Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Revises certain scope and procedural matters for collective bargaining by public employees. Modifies overtime pay provisions for public employees. Imposes civil penalty for participation in illegal strike. Repeals provisions regarding transfer of public employees. Emergency Clause.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 3/3, 3/6, 3/8, 3/10, 3/13, 3/15, 3/17, 3/31, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 13 nays, 1 excused. House Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/24, 4/26, Passed House 32 ayes, 28 nays. Senate refused to concur. Senate adopted Conference Committee report 6/2. House adopted Conference Committee report 6/3.

**SB 777 Fair-Share Strikes Collective Bargaining POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Limits amount of payment-in-lieu-of-dues for public employees collective bargaining. Prohibits public employees subject to fair-share agreements from striking.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 783 Termination Pay Wages POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Provides penalty for nonpayment of wages through continuation of wages at same hourly rate for eight hours per day up to 30 days from due date.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, 4/24, 4/28, Passed Senate 28 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/16, Passed House 55 ayes, 2 nays, 3 excused. President & Speaker signed 6/6.

**SB 799 Prevailing Wage Law Prevailing Wage POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Increases value of projects exempt from application of prevailing wage law.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/7, 4/19, Passed Senate 16 ayes, 13 nays, 1 excused. House Labor. Died in committee.

**SB 802 PERS Reform PERS POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Modifies retirement allowance and other benefits payable under PERS to persons employed by public employers on or after effective date of Act. Specifies persons to be treated as employed on or after effective date of Act. Requires that retirement allowance payable to employees subject to Act be based solely on defined benefit calculation. Specifies factors to be used in calculation. Limits amount of retirement allowance when combined with social security benefits to 84% of final average salary. Modifies amounts to be included in salary for purposes of calculating some retirement allowances. Modifies definition of final average salary for purposes of calculation. Senate Labor. Never had a hearing,

**SB 805 Emergency Services Fees Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires certain local governments to impose fee on exempt real property of fraternal organization to pay fraternal organization property's share of costs for emergency services. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SB 812 Lot of Record Dwellings Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Changes land use law to limit lot of record dwellings requirements, urban reserve requirements, restrictions on dude ranches and Land Conservation and Development Commission authority in certain circumstances. Makes related changes.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/16, 4/12, Passed Senate 23 ayes, 7 nays. House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/8, 5/12. Died in committee.



**SB 813 Appeals & Filing Fees Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Changes land use appeals process and filing fees.

Senate Water. Never had a hearing.

**SB 826 Parking Facilities Parking POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Regulates contracts for operation of government-owned public parking facilities.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 830 Wetland Regulations Wetlands POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Requires DSL to adopt clean and objective standards for reviewing fill permits. Mitigation conditions limited to replacement of the functional attributes of the lot wetlands.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 3/16, 4/10, Passed Senate 25 ayes, 5 excused. House Natural Resources Public Hearing & Work Session 5/5, 5/10, Passed House 56 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused. Senate concurred 25 ayes, 1 nay, 4 excused.

**SB 832 Regional Air Quality Air Quality POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Abolishes regional air quality control authorities. Transfers authority functions to Department of Environmental Quality.

Senate Ag. Never had a hearing.

**SB 848 Fee Increases Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires approval by Electrical and Elevator Board before municipality may increase fees for services regulated by Electrical and Elevator Board.

Senate Ag. Never had a hearing.

**SB 851** ORS Tech Changes ORS POSITION: STATUS: Gov Signed  
Makes technical changes in Oregon Statutes. Adjusts grammar, syntax, and punctuation. Deletes obsolete provisions. Conforms language to existing statutes. Inserts omitted provisions. Adjusts ORS series references.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 3/14, Passed Senate 29 ayes, 1. House Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 3/30, 4/3, Passed House 57 ayes, 3 excused. President signed 4/19. Speaker signed 4/20. Governor signed 4/27.

**SB 854** Office of Admin. Hrgs. Agency Reorganization POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Creates Office of Administrative Hearings. Requires assignment of hearing officer from office for hearing state agency contested cases. Specifies exceptions. Appropriates \$\_\_\_\_\_ for expenses of office in 1995-1997 biennium. Becomes operative July 1, 1996.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SB 881** Light Rail Funding Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Provides financing method for extension of light rail system. Defines terms. Establishes South North Construction Fund. Appropriates specified moneys from fund to DOT for engineering, design and certain construction and acquisition costs for South North Line. Allows director of department to enter into grant agreements with Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon. Requires annual allocations of lottery moneys, commencing July 1, 1998.

Senate Transportation Public Hearing & Work Session 3/14, 3/28, 3/30, 4/11. Ways & Means. Died in committee.

**SB 882** S-N Light Rail Siting Transportation POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm  
Provides siting and other land use procedures for South/North MAX Light Rail Project.

Senate Transportation Public Hearing & Work Session 3/28, 3/30, 4/11, Ways & Means. Died in committee.

**SB 891** PERS for All PERS POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Requires Public Employes' Retirement Board to design retirement plan covering both public and private employers on or before January 1, 1997. Provides that plan must replace existing Public Employes' Retirement System for new public employees. Provides that plan be offered to private employers with 20 or fewer employees. Prohibits requirement in plan that private employers participate. Specifies other requirements for plan. Requires board to submit legislation to Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly for purpose of implementing plan.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 935 Disability Calculations Worker's Comp POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Revises method of calculating permanent disability benefits under workers' compensation law.

Senate Labor. Never had a hearing.

**SB 939 EDD Study of Land Use Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires Economic Development Department to study economic development opportunities under state and local land use programs.

Senate Trade & Economic Development. Never had a hearing.

**SB 942 Municipal Defense Building Codes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to defend municipality in certain instances.

Senate Business & Consumer Affairs Public Hearing & Work Session 4/6, 4/27. Died in committee.

**SB 949 Recycling Rates Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Exempts manufacturers from record keeping requirements relating to rigid plastic containers if records relate solely to rigid plastic containers of type being recycled at rate equal to or exceeding 25 percent.

Senate Ag Public Hearing & Work Session 4/3, 4/19, 4/26, Passed Senate 27 ayes, 3 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 5/17, 5/23, Passed House 44 ayes, 12 nays, 4 excused. Senate refused to concur. Senate adopted Conference Committee report 6/7. Senate adopted Conference Committee report 6/9.

**SB 950 Recycling Requirements Recycling POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Exempts rigid plastic containers containing hazardous material or pesticides from recycling or reuse requirements.

Senate Ag Public Hearing & Work Session 4/3, 4/17, 4/21, Passed Senate 20 ayes, 9 nays, 1 excused. House Natural Resource Public Hearing & Work Session 5/10, 5/12, Passed House 32 ayes, 26 nays, 2 excused. Senate concurred 19 ayes, 10 nays, 1 excused.

**SB 955 Electrical Maintenance Electrical POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Expands scope of limited maintenance electricians' activities. Modifies  
licensing requirements.

Senate Labor Public Hearing 4/12. Died in committee.

**SB 964 Farm Use in EFU Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Expands description of activities that qualify as farm use in exclusive  
farm use zone. Makes related changes.

Senate Water Public Hearing & Work Session 4/12, 4/20, 4/28, Passed  
Senate 23 ayes, 5 nays, 2 excused. House Rules Work Session 5/19,  
Passed House 46 ayes, 11 nays, 3 excused. Senate concurred 19 ayes,  
6 nay, 5 excused.

**SB 987 P & R Appointments Boards POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Allows city or county within boundaries of proposed park and recreation  
district to appoint one member of its governing body to board of park  
and recreation district.

Senate Labor Public Hearing & Work Session 4/5, Passed Senate 27 ayes,  
3 excused. House General Government Public Hearing & Work Session  
4/28, referred to Rules. Died in committee.

**SB 991 Farm Use Zones Land Use POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Allows 3 acre parcels for retired farmers on EFU zones.

Senate Water Public Hearing 4/13. Died in committee.

**SB 992 Digital Signatures Act Infor Tech POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Enacts Oregon Digital Signatures Act. Punishes violation of certain  
certification provision by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,000 fine  
or both.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 4/6, 4/25, referred to  
Ways & Means. Died in committee.

**SCR 003 Unfunded Mandates Mandates POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Declares sovereignty of State of Oregon over Federal Government  
and instructs Federal Government to cease and desist immediately  
all mandates outside scope of its constitutionality delegated authority.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 2/9, Passed Senate 20 ayes,  
7 nays, 3 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 2/23,  
Passed House 46 ayes, 12 nays, 2 excused. Senate concurred 20 ayes,  
8 nays, 2 excused. President & Speaker signed 3/21. Filed with Secretary  
of State.

**SJR 004 Initiative Petitions Initiatives POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both**  
Proposes Constitutional amendment to require initiative petitions  
amending constitution to contain percentage of signatures from each  
congressional district that is equal to percentage of state population  
located in each congressional district. Submits resolution to people at  
next general election.

Senate Judiciary Public Hearing & Work Session 2/23, 3/2, 3/16, 3/29,  
Passed Senate 19 ayes, 8 nays, 3 excused. House Rules Public Hearing  
& Work Session 4/18, 4/20, Passed House 54 ayes, 3 nays, 3 excused.  
Senate concurred 47 ayes, 5 nays, 8 excused.

**SJR 005 Assessed Values at CPI Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election to be  
held on, \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed  
values of real property to increase in consumer price index. Applies to  
property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 010 Leg. Review of OAR's OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Constitutional amendment to require legislature review of state agency  
administrative rules.

Senate Rules Public Hearing 3/7. Died in committee.

**SJR 011 Majority to Plurality Elections POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Proposes Constitutional Amendment to change number of votes needed  
to be elected to legislative office and certain statewide offices from plurality  
to majority. Submits resolution to people at next general election.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 4/11, 4/25, 5/10, Passed  
Senate 17 ayes, 12 nays, 1 excused. House Rules. Died in committee.

**SJR 012** Dissolution of OAR's OAR's POSITION: STATUS: Passed Both  
Constitutional amendment to limit administrative rules to 18 months or  
less without legislative approval.

Senate Rules Public Hearing & Work Session 3/7, 3/16, Passed Senate  
20 ayes, 9 nays, 1 excused. House Rules Public Hearing & Work Session  
4/18, 4/20, Passed House 34 ayes, 23 nays, 3 excused. President signed  
5/31. Speaker signed 6/1.

**SJR 018** AV's to County Wage Increase Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Amends Constitution, upon elector approval at special election to be  
held on \_\_\_\_\_, to limit increases in assessed values of real  
property to wage increases in the county. Applies to property tax  
years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 019** Signature Requirements Initiative Petitions POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Proposes Constitutional amendment to increase percentage of voter  
signatures required for petitions to initiate laws and amendments to  
Constitution and to refer laws. Submits proposal to people at next  
primary election.;

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 020** 2/3 Constitutional Amendment Constitutional Amend POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Proposes constitutional amendment to require approval of all  
amendments to Oregon Constitution by two-thirds vote of people.  
Submits proposal to people at next primary election.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 034** Assessed Values to 2% Assessed Values POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard  
Amends Oregon Constitution, upon voter approval at next statewide  
general election, to limit increases in assessed values of properties to  
two percent. Eliminates automatic six percent increase in taxing units  
tax bases. Applies to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 1997.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 036 BM 5 School Exemption Taxes POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Amends Oregon Constitution to except school district serial levy from property tax limitation (Measure No. 5 (1990)). Permits levy in excess of tax limitation if approved by majority of voters in school district, three years or less in duration and not in excess of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of real market value (50 cents per \$1,000 of real market value in community college district) of property. Refers resolution to people at next general election.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 038 2/3 Fees Fees POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require two-thirds vote in each House of the Legislature to pass bill imposing new fee or tax. Submits resolution to people at next general election.

Senate Government Finance. Never had a hearing.

**SJR 040 IP Majority of Counties & Stw Initiative Petitions POSITION: STATUS: Died in Comm**  
Proposes constitutional amendment to require approval of certain initiative laws and all amendments to Oregon Constitution by majority of votes cast in majority of counties and by majority of votes cast statewide. Submits proposal to people at next regular primary election.

Senate Rules Public Hearing 4/4. Died in committee.

**SJR 044 Union Dues Dues POSITION: STATUS: Never Heard**  
Constitutional amendment to prohibits requiring public employees to join union or to pay dues or other moneys to public employee union for any reason.

Senate Rules. Never had a hearing.