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MEMORANDUM

To: Oregon Global Warming Commission

From: Wendy Simons, Energy Policy Analyst
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Date: February 1, 2022

Re: 2022 Legislative Session – Climate Change Legislation

This legislative session, Oregon Department of Energy staff is again tracking legislation and budget items that are relevant to the Oregon Global Warming Commission and the recommendations made in the Commission's 2020 Report to the Legislature. Staff will share updated reports periodically during the 2022 legislative session, with a final staff report for the first Commission meeting after the legislative session ends in early March.

LEGISLATION:

Below is a list of climate-related bills introduced as of February 1, the first day of the 2022 Legislative Session. The list is organized into the same categories used to group recommendations in the 2020 Commission biennial report:

- Serving Impacted Communities
- Governance, Accountability, and Agency Resources
- Social Cost of Carbon
- Regulating Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Finance and Economic Development
- Climate Migration
- Transportation
- Built Environment and Utilities
- Materials Management
- Natural and Working Lands
- Miscellaneous Climate-Related Bills

2022 Climate-related Legislation, organized by OGWC Biennial Report Recommendation Category

Serving Impacted Communities			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
HB 4058	Relating to heat relief; declaring an emergency.	Directs Oregon Health Authority to create program to acquire and distribute air conditioners and air purifiers on emergency basis to individuals eligible for medical assistance.	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for Representative Pam Marsh)
HB 4077	Relating to environmental justice; prescribing an effective date.	Renames Environmental Justice Task Force as Environmental Justice Council.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)
HCR 203	Declaring legislative intent to address risk to workers due to climate change impacts and climate hazards.	Declares legislative intent to address risk to workers due to climate change impacts and climate hazards.	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Campos; Rep Dexter; Rep Neron; Rep Pham; Rep Power; Rep Ruiz; Rep Sanchez; Sen Frederick; Sen Patterson (Pre-session filed)
SB 1536	Relating to indoor temperature control; declaring an emergency.	Limits restrictions on portable cooling devices in residences by landlords, homeowners' associations, condominium associations and local governments.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Housing and Development)

Governance, Accountability, and Agency Resources			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
HB 4060	Relating to federal funding opportunities for natural resource programs.	Authorizes Sustainability Board to hire employees for specified purposes.	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water for Representative Ken Helm)
HB 4090	Relating to state contracting agency procurements of vehicles that use diesel; prescribing an effective date.	Requires state contracting agency that procures or intends to procure vehicle with diesel motor or engine to qualify vehicle for procurement by obtaining certification from manufacturer or vendor of vehicle that diesel motor or engine is capable of operating with blended fuel that consists of not less than 20 percent biodiesel.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Renewable Energy Group)

Social Cost of Carbon – No Bills

Regulating Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
SB 1558	Relating to transportation.	Requires transportation delivery companies and third-party food delivery platforms to meet or exceed specified targets for percentage of service miles provided by zero-emission vehicles.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation)

Finance and Economic Development – No Bills

Climate Migration – No Bills

Transportation			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
HB 4090	Relating to state contracting agency procurements of vehicles that use diesel; prescribing an effective date.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Governance, Accountability, and Agency Resources"	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation for Renewable Energy Group)
HB 4139	Relating to reductions of greenhouse gas emissions in the state's transportation system; prescribing an effective date.	Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by means of replacing or substituting certain materials used in constructing or maintaining state transportation system with other materials that enable greenhouse gas emission reductions, or by means of other appropriate measures.	Rep Speaker Rayfield (Pre-session filed)
HB 4141	Relating to diesel fuel.	Establishes timeline for restrictions on sales of petroleum diesel for use in motor vehicles.	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Campos; Rep Evans; Rep Helm; Rep Hoy; Rep Ruiz; Rep Sanchez; Rep Schouten; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Hansell; Sen Patterson (Pre-session filed)
SB 1558	Relating to transportation.	This bill fits into two categories; please find summary above under "Regulating Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions"	Pre-session filed (at the request of Joint Committee on Transportation)

Built Environment and Utilities			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
HB 4057	Relating to minimum energy efficiency standards; prescribing an effective date.	Adds "spray sprinkler bodies" to minimum energy efficiency standards.	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for Representative Pam Marsh)

HB 4058	Relating to heat relief; declaring an emergency.	This bill fits into two categories; please find summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Pre-session filed (at the request of House Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources for Representative Pam Marsh)
SB 1518	Relating to building codes; prescribing an effective date.	Adds Reach Code to state building code as specialty code and gives power of administration and interpretation of Reach Code to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment)
SB 1536	Relating to indoor temperature control; declaring an emergency.	This bill fits into two categories; please find summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Housing and Development)

Materials Management			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
SB 1520	Relating to Oregon's program for redemption of beverage container refund values; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies definition of "dealer" and defines "direct distributor" for purposes of Bottle Bill.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment)
SB 1576	Relating to mattresses; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes product stewardship program for mattresses.	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Bynum; Rep Fahey; Rep Helm; Rep Meek; Rep Wilde; Sen Beyer; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman; Sen Taylor (Pre-session filed)

Natural and Working Lands			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
SB 1534	Relating to biological carbon sequestration; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes state policy to increase carbon sequestration in natural and working lands and waters.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery)
SB 1546	Relating to Elliott State Research Forest; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Elliott State Research Forest consisting of lands formerly constituting Elliott State Forest.	Sen Beyer (Pre-session filed) (at the request of members of the State Land Board)

Miscellaneous Climate-Related Bills			
Bill Number	Relating To	Bill Summary	Bill Sponsor
SB 1567	Relating to energy infrastructure resilience; prescribing an effective date.	Requires owners or operators of bulk oils and liquid fuels terminals to conduct and submit to Department of Environmental Quality seismic vulnerability assessments.	Rep Dexter; Rep Evans; Rep Gomberg; Rep Grayber; Rep Helm; Rep Hudson; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham; Rep Power; Rep Reardon; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Sanchez; Rep Schouten; Rep Witt; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Gelsner Blouin; Sen Gorsek; Sen Jama; Sen Lawrence Spence; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Steiner Hayward; Sen Taylor; Sen Wagner (Pre-session filed)
SB 1519	Relating to property tax exemption for community solar projects; prescribing an effective date.	Grants property tax exemption for proportion of community solar project that is owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Energy and Environment)