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MEMORANDUM

To: Oregon Global Warming Commission

From: Wendy Simons, Energy Policy Analyst
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Date: June 3, 2021

Re: 2021 Legislative Session – Update on Climate Change Legislation and Budget Items

This legislative session, Oregon Department of Energy staff is tracking legislation and budget items that are relevant to the Oregon Global Warming Commission and the recommendations made in the Commission's 2020 Biennial Report to the Legislature. ODOE staff will share updated reports at each OGWC meeting during the legislative session, with a final staff report at the first meeting after the legislative session ends in June. We will also include updates on relevant budget issues as the Ways and Means process unfolds. This memo includes updates about legislation and the budget process since the [January 26](#), [March 1](#), and [April 14](#) memos, which were posted in advance of previous 2021 Oregon Global Warming Commission meetings.

LEGISLATION:

ODOE staff has updated the list of climate-related bills from earlier memos, adding notes about each bill's current status. May 28 was an important threshold in the legislative process, being the date that bills must have been passed by their assigned policy committee in their second chamber (the chamber other than where the bill was introduced). Budget and finance committees are not subject to the deadline, including Joint Ways and Means, Senate Finance and Revenue, and House Revenue. Note that several bills of interest to the Commission relating to electric vehicles or alternative fuels have been assigned to the Joint Committee on Transportation, which as a joint committee is also not subject to the deadline. *Bills that failed to clear this procedural hurdle as of May 28 are shaded grey in the table below.*

As with previous versions of this memo, the table of bills that follows is organized into the same categories used to group recommendations in the Commission's 2020 Biennial report.

BUDGET:

As noted in earlier versions of this memo, climate change, environmental justice, and wildfire response and prevention are top priorities in Governor Kate Brown's Recommended Budget.

Specifically, the Governor's budget includes investments to assist Natural Resources agencies to meet the objectives of Executive Order 20-04, including:

- GHG mitigation work at the Department of Environmental Quality (2 additional FTE, compliance instrument software development, etc., relating to GHG Reduction Program)
- climate mitigation and adaptation work at the Department of Forestry (new Forestry Carbon Offsets program)
- climate mitigation and adaptation work at the Department of Land Conservation and Development (POPs for mitigation and adaptation)

The Governor's budget aligns with OGWC recommendations on environmental justice, including:

- creating an Office of Environmental Justice at DEQ (DEI positions in agency management, funded by indirect charges to agency programs)
- creating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion positions at several Natural Resources agencies

The Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources has begun scheduling votes on state agency budgets, with one state agency budget passed to the full Joint Ways and Means committee.

- SB 5515: Department of Energy; amended and passed by full Joint Ways and Means committee May 28, 2021
- SB 5530: Department of Land Conservation and Development; passed out of Ways and Means subcommittee on June 2, 2021
- SB 5539: Department of State Lands; passed out of Ways and Means subcommittee on June 2, 2021

The following budget bills that relate to the Governor's climate and equity goals have not yet been scheduled for a work session by the JWM Natural Resources Subcommittee:

- SB 5025: Department of Parks and Recreation
- SB 5545: Water Resources Department
- SB 5037 and SB 5038: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- SB 5516 and 5517: Department of Environmental Quality
- SB 5502 and SB 5503: Department of Agriculture
- SB 5518: Department of Forestry

**Climate-related Legislation, organized by OGWC Biennial Report Recommendation Category
(Bills shaded gray failed to move out of committee prior to deadline)**

Serving Impacted Communities			
HB 2475 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to public utilities.	Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates. Authorizes public utilities to enter into agreements to provide financial assistance for organizations to represent in regulatory proceedings before commission interests of low-income residential customers and residential customers that are members of environmental justice communities.	Rep Power; Rep Wilde; Rep Zika (at the request of House Energy and Environment)
HB 2488 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to addressing climate justice through land use planning; declaring an emergency.	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to make changes to statewide land use planning goals by December 31, 2026, to address climate justice by addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation and environmental justice for disadvantaged communities. Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish environmental justice advisory committee. Requires commission to adopt interim climate justice standards for local government's use until meeting compliance with goal changes. Establishes deadlines for compliance with interim standards and changed goals. Establishes Climate Justice Planning Goals Fund. Appropriates moneys to fund.	Rep Helm; Rep Holvey; Rep Power; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Golden; Sen Prozanski
HB 2985 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to the membership of advisory committees to the Oregon Department of Transportation.	Directs Oregon Department of Transportation to ensure that membership of advisory committees reflects racial and ethnic and ability composition of Oregon.	Rep McLain; Rep Reardon; Sen Gelser; Sen Riley; Sen Steiner Hayward

<p>HB 2991</p> <p>House Rules</p>	<p>Relating to preparation of racial and ethnic impact statements; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director or chief sponsor of bill or proposed constitutional amendment to prepare racial and ethnic impact statement. Specifies contents of statement. Prohibits committees or joint committees from moving bill or proposed constitutional amendment to floor of Senate or House of Representatives unless racial and ethnic statement is prepared and made publicly available. Requires, if initial racial and ethnic impact statement estimates negative impact, committee to hold public hearing to consider ways to eliminate or mitigate estimated negative impact on traditionally marginalized groups.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Smith Warner</p>
<p>SB 247</p>	<p>Relating to clean energy; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Directs Department of Energy to study opportunities and challenges in Oregon for renewable energy, energy equity, and development of clean energy workforce. Directs department to provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)</p>
<p>SB 286 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to environmental justice; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Renames Environmental Justice Task Force as Environmental Justice Council. Establishes council within Department of Environmental Quality. Modifies membership and duties of council. Modifies definition of "natural resource agency." Directs council to develop cumulative impact analysis. Requires council to report to Governor and Legislative Assembly with guidelines for utilization of cumulative impact analysis by natural resource agencies. Requires natural resource agencies to utilize cumulative impact analysis. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)</p>
<p>SB 289 A</p> <p>Passed by House committee, sent to House Floor</p>	<p>Relating to environmental equity; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Directs office of Governor, in consultation with Racial Justice Council's Environmental Equity Committee, to study laws related to environment and provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly. Note: this bill has been amended and now has an updated bill summary: Prohibits person convicted of bias crime committed while on</p>	<p>Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)</p>

		state waters or publicly owned outdoor recreation land from entering area under jurisdiction of State Parks and Recreation Department.	
SCR 17 Passed House committee, sent to House Floor	Establishing environmental justice framework of principles for State of Oregon.	Establishes environmental justice framework of principles for State of Oregon.	Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Dexter; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Meek; Rep Neron; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham; Rep Power; Rep Salinas; Rep Sanchez; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden; Sen Gorsek; Sen Jama; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Riley
Governance, Accountability, and Agency Resources			
HB 2488 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to addressing climate justice through land use planning; declaring an emergency.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Rep Helm; Rep Holvey; Rep Power; Rep Schouten; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Golden; Sen Prozanski

<p>HB 2520 A</p> <p>Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to the adoption of energy policies into statewide land use planning goals; declaring an emergency.</p>	<p>Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide land use planning goals related to energy conservation to incorporate development of renewable energy facilities and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to match state energy policies.</p> <p>Requires commission to provide report on progress to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to Department of Land Conservation and Development for purpose of administering and implementing Act.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>Rep Helm; Rep Marsh</p>
<p>HB 2688</p>	<p>Relating to procurements of certain materials at the lowest carbon dioxide cost; declaring an emergency.</p>	<p>Requires Department of Transportation to establish pilot program to assess how products that department or contractor for department procures affect emissions of carbon dioxide. Provides that pilot program must require prospective contractors to declare environmental product cost of certain products in response to invitation to bid for public improvement contract. Requires department to determine lowest responsible bidder after calculating environmental product cost for product.</p> <p>Provides that local contracting agency may adopt practices of department.</p> <p>Requires all state contracting agencies to adopt practices of department beginning January 1, 2025.</p> <p>Requires Department of Environmental Quality to adopt and keep updated rules for calculating environmental product cost of certain products.</p> <p>Becomes operative January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>Rep Helm; Rep Rayfield</p>
<p>SB 286 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to environmental justice; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"</p>	<p>Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)</p>

SB 289 A Passed by House committee, sent to House Floor	Relating to environmental equity; prescribing an effective date.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)
Social Cost of Carbon – No Bills			
Regulating Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions			
SB 56	Relating to greenhouse gas emissions; prescribing an effective date.	Authorizes DEQ to include amount estimated to equal economic benefit of violation when imposing civil penalty for violation of rule pertaining to a program to cap and reduce GHGs from large stationary sources, transportation fuels or other liquid and gaseous fuels, including natural gas. Confers original jurisdiction on Supreme Court to review rules pertaining to program to cap and reduce emissions from large stationary sources, transportation fuels or other liquid and gaseous fuels, including natural gas.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Department of Environmental Quality)
Finance and Economic Development			
HB 2324	Relating to tax benefits; prescribing an effective date.	Expands definition of "funds of a public agency" to include dollar amount of tax credits or tax abatements for purposes of public contracting law. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to adopt rules under which enterprise zone sponsor may promote manufacturing related to renewable and clean energy technology in zone. Requires business firms to show compliance with respect to certain conditions related to labor and employment for eligibility for certain enterprise zone property tax exemption programs. Requires such business firms receiving property tax benefits with value above threshold and certain subcontractors to abide by additional conditions related to hiring and employment. Requires person paying fee in lieu of property taxes on solar project property to agree that	Rep Fahey

		businesses performing work on solar project shall comply with certain conditions related to labor and employment. Directs Oregon Business Development Department to create clean energy manufacturing initiative to promote clean energy manufacturing. Authorizes department to make loans to eligible business firms for such purpose. Establishes Oregon Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative Fund to fund loans. Allocates moneys for deposit into fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
HB 2916	Relating to strategies for environmentally beneficial economic growth; declaring an emergency.	Establishes Blue-Green Timber Economy Task Force. Establishes Blue-Green Agricultural Economy Task Force. Establishes Blue-Green Marine Economy Task Force. Requires task forces to study and make recommendations on technologies and practices that benefit economy and environment. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rep Williams
SB 247	Relating to clean energy; prescribing an effective date.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Presession filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)
Climate Migration – No Bills			
Transportation			
HB 2027 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to state-owned assets.	Allows department to establish by written policy low-emission vehicles available for purchase by state agencies.	Oregon Department of Administrative Services

<p>HB 2165 EN</p> <p>Signed by Governor</p>	<p>Relating to alternative fuel transportation.</p>	<p>Requires electric companies to collect amount from all retail electricity consumers, to be expended to support transportation electrification pursuant to plan accepted by Public Utility Commission. Sunsets January 2, 2031.</p> <p>Authorizes commission to allow electric companies to recover costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent infrastructure measures to support transportation electrification if certain criteria are met.</p> <p>Modifies eligibility for and increases value of Charge Ahead zero-emission and electric vehicle rebates. Modifies provisions related to administrative costs of program.</p> <p>Repeals sunset on standard and Charge Ahead zero-emission and electric vehicle rebate programs. Maintains funding of programs through tax for privilege of engaging in business of selling motor vehicles at retail.</p>	<p>Presession filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Office of the Governor)</p>
<p>HB 2179</p>	<p>Relating to electric farm equipment; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Modifies zero-emission and electric vehicle rebate programs to allow rebate for purchase or lease of electric farm tractor or repowering of farm tractor.</p> <p>Applies to electric farm tractors purchased or leased and farm tractor repower costs incurred on or after January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>
<p>HB 2180 EN</p> <p>Awaiting Governor's signature</p>	<p>Relating to vehicles.</p>	<p>Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to amend state building code to require that new construction of certain buildings include provisions for electrical service capacity for specified percentage of parking spaces. Allows municipality to adopt local percentage of parking space requirements higher than state building code requirements.</p> <p>Requires director to make code amendments effective July 1, 2022.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>

<p>HB 2181</p> <p>Joint Transportation Committee, no action taken</p>	<p>Relating to electric-powered vehicles; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Modifies definition of "plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" for purposes of zero-emission and electric vehicle rebates. Adjusts amount of rebate for light-duty zero-emission vehicles. Adjusts to ___ percent minimum amount of Zero-Emission Incentive Fund that Department of Environmental Quality is required to allocate to fund rebates through Charge Ahead Oregon Program.</p> <p>Applies to vehicles purchased or leased on or after January 1, 2022.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>
<p>HB 2182</p> <p>Joint Transportation Committee, public hearing held</p>	<p>Relating to electric-powered vehicles.</p>	<p>Directs administrator of electric and zero-emission vehicle rebate program to conduct outreach efforts. Defines "administrative expenses" for rebate program to exclude outreach efforts.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>
<p>HB 2184</p> <p>Joint Transportation Committee, no action taken</p>	<p>Relating to electric buses.</p>	<p>Directs DEQ to provide interest-free loans to school districts, mass transit districts and transportation districts for purchase of electric buses and charging infrastructure for electric buses.</p> <p>Authorizes issuance of revenue bonds to finance loan program.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>
<p>HB 2187</p>	<p>Relating to transportation electrification.</p>	<p>Requires electric companies to expend any revenues from participation as credit aggregator or credit generator in clean fuels program on transportation electrification. Requires Public Utility Commission to report annually to Legislative Assembly on programs funded by electric companies with clean fuels program revenues.</p> <p>Requires consumer-owned utilities to expend any revenues from participation as credit aggregator or credit generator in clean fuels program on transportation electrification. Requires governing bodies of consumer-owned utilities to report annually to Legislative Assembly on programs funded by consumer-owned utilities with clean fuels program revenues.</p> <p>Sunsets January 2, 2027.</p>	<p>Rep Evans; Rep Wilde</p>

HB 2188	Relating to transportation electrification.	Requires electric utilities to transfer no less than 20 percent of revenue from clean fuels credits to Public Purpose Fund Administrator to provide grants for transportation electrification.	Rep Wilde
HB 2191 Joint Transportation Committee, no action taken	Relating to electric vehicles; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Department of Transportation to study electric vehicles and per-mile road usage charge and to report its findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to transportation on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Rep Wilde
HB 2290 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to transportation electrification.	Requires State Parks and Recreation Department to develop, implement and periodically update plan for installation and service of public electric vehicle charging stations in parking spaces that are part of facilities of state park system. Establishes Parks and Recreation Transportation Electrification Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys from fund to department to carry out plan. Authorizes Public Utility Commission to allow electric companies to recover costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent infrastructure measures to support transportation electrification if certain criteria are met.	Rep Evans; Rep Wilde
HB 2476	Relating to the Public Utility Commission; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Public Utility Commission to allow electric companies to recover costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent infrastructure measures to support transportation electrification if certain criteria are met. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rep Power; Rep Wilde (at the request of House Energy and Environment)
HB 2529 Joint Transportation Committee, public hearing held	Relating to hydrogen fuel cell vehicles; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies maximum suggested retail price for qualifying vehicles powered by hydrogen fuel cells for purposes of zero-emission and vehicle rebate. Applies to vehicles purchased on or after effective date of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Rep Reardon

<p>HB 2783</p> <p>Joint Transportation Committee, no action taken</p>	<p>Relating to funding the transition to electric motor vehicles; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.</p>	<p>Increases rate of privilege tax imposed on Oregon motor vehicle dealers upon retail sale of taxable motor vehicle and rate of use tax imposed on storage, use or other consumption in this state of taxable motor vehicle purchased at retail. Applies to any taxable motor vehicle sold at retail in any jurisdiction within or outside this state that is registered by purchaser residing within boundaries of metropolitan service district to address within district. Directs revenue from increase in privilege tax to be used to supplement rebates otherwise made under zero-emission and electric vehicle rebate program and Charge Ahead Oregon Program with respect to taxable motor vehicles registered by purchaser residing within metropolitan service district to address within district.</p> <p>Requires electric companies to invest amount in programs to support acceleration of transportation electrification that is equal to no less than one-half of one percent of total rates collected annually from retail electricity consumers located within part of service area that is within Portland metropolitan service district. Modifies provisions relating to transportation electrification. Directs Public Utility Commission to submit annual report to Legislative Assembly on programs.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Gomberg; Rep Leif; Rep Meek; Rep Moore-Green; Rep Noble; Rep Post; Rep Reardon; Rep Schouten; Rep Smith DB; Rep Williams; Rep Zika; Sen Knopp</p>
<p>HB 3055</p> <p>Passed Joint Transportation Committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to transportation; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.</p>	<p>Modifies, adds and repeals laws relating to transportation.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Transportation (J)</p>

SB 314 A	Relating to alternative fuel transportation.	Authorizes Public Utility Commission to allow electric companies to recover costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent infrastructure measures to support transportation electrification if certain criteria are met. Authorizes commission to allow natural gas utilities to recover costs from retail natural gas customers for prudent investments in or expenses related to infrastructure measures that support adoption and service of alternative forms of transportation vehicles if certain criteria are met.	Sen Beyer
SB 542 A Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to the Task Force on Vehicle Charging Stations; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Task Force on Vehicle Charging Stations. Directs task force to investigate installing vehicle charging stations across Oregon on public property and make recommendations for any changes necessary in state statutes that can promote installation and use of vehicle charging stations. Sunsets December 31, 2022.	Sen Girod; Sen Knopp
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Built Environment and Utilities			
HB 2062 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to energy efficiency standards; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes energy efficiency standards for certain appliances sold or offered for sale in this state. Removes requirement that certain appliances sold or offered for sale in this state meet state energy efficiency standards. Authorizes Director of State Department of Energy to update energy efficiency standards by rule. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Department of Energy)
HB 2398 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to building codes.	Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to ensure that statewide Reach Code mandates achievement of not more than 90 percent of site energy use that other statewide residential and commercial building codes require. Permits municipality to adopt Reach Code and require adherence to code as minimum construction standard and method within municipality's jurisdiction.	Rep Helm; Rep Marsh; Rep Schouten; Rep Wilde; Sen Beyer; Sen Dembrow; Sen Taylor
HB 2475 EN Signed by Governor	Relating to public utilities.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Serving Impacted Communities"	Rep Power; Rep Wilde; Rep Zika (at the request of House Energy and Environment)

HB 2490	Relating to classification of service for public utilities; declaring an emergency.	Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rep Holvey
HB 2688	Relating to procurements of certain materials at the lowest carbon dioxide cost; declaring an emergency.	This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Governance, Accountability, and Agency Resources"	Rep Helm; Rep Rayfield
HB 2842 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to healthy homes; prescribing an effective date.	Establishes Healthy Homes Program within the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to entities to provide financial assistance to low income households and landlords. Establishes Healthy Homes Repair Fund. Establishes Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes.	Rep Marsh; Rep Pham; Rep Power; Rep Zika
HB 2995	Relating to clean energy.	Requires 100 percent of electricity sold in 2035 and each subsequent calendar year to retail electricity consumers to be clean electricity. Accelerates deadline, to 2025, for electric companies to eliminate coal from electricity supply. Extends, to 2035, ad valorem property tax exemption for alternative energy systems. Requires systems constructed on or after January 1, 2022, to be constructed pursuant to project labor agreement to qualify for exemption. Removes electricity generated from direct combustion of municipal solid waste from qualifying electricity for purposes of renewable portfolio standards. Modifies requirements for community-based renewable energy projects.	Rep Marsh; Rep Power
HB 3027	Relating to hydrofluorocarbons; prescribing an effective date.	Prohibits certain products that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons from entering into commerce in Oregon if product was manufactured after specified date. Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules as necessary to align state building code with provisions of Act or rules adopted by Environmental Quality Commission pursuant to Act. Permits state contracting agencies to give preference to products that do not use or contain hydrofluorocarbons or that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons with low global warming potential.	Rep Fahey

		Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
HB 3106	Relating to utilities.	Provides that, for purposes of electric companies' planning and pursuit of energy efficiency resources, energy efficiency programs include programs for assisting retail electricity consumers with replacing building heating, appliances and other technologies powered by any energy source with higher-efficiency electric heating, appliances and other technologies.	Rep Marsh; Sen Dembrow; Sen Knopp; Sen Taylor
HB 3127 *NEW to list* (A-ENG version not yet available) Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to wildfire recovery	Directs Legislative Policy and Research Office to study strategies to promote recovery from 2020 wildfire season and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Note: This bill has been amended to include several proposed appropriations related to recovering from 2020 wildfires, including an appropriation to ODOE for incentives for increased energy efficiency when rebuilding residential and commercial properties.	Rules (H)
HB 3141 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to energy; declaring an emergency.	Reduces public purpose charge for retail electricity consumers within service areas of electric companies and Oregon Community Power. Modifies allocation of funds collected through public purpose charges. Requires recovery in rates by electric company of funds necessary to plan for and pursue all available energy efficiency resources that are cost effective, reliable and feasible. Allows for credit against amounts recovered in certain circumstances.	Energy and Environment (H)

		<p>Modifies reporting requirements for nongovernmental entity that is paid certain funds as directed by commission.</p> <p>Requires Public Utility Commission to establish and update metrics for assessing, addressing and creating accountability for environmental justice in expenditure and investment of funds collected for certain purposes and paid to nongovernmental entity. Requires reporting by nongovernmental entity on progress in achieving equity metrics.</p> <p>Temporarily increases, by \$10 million annually, funds collected by electric companies for low-income electric bill payment and crisis assistance. Sunsets January 2, 2024.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	
HB 3180	Relating to utilities.	Modifies and adds laws related to utilities.	Rep Helm
<p>HB 3221 A</p> <p>Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	Relating to renewable electricity; prescribing an effective date.	<p>Establishes Oregon Renewable Options Program.</p> <p>Becomes operative January 1, 2023.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	Rep Helm; Rep Owens; Rep Williams; Sen Dembrow; Sen Findley; Sen Hansell
SB 276	Relating to supporting homeownership for low income individuals; declaring an emergency.	<p>Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants to eligible entities for providing financial assistance to persons in low income households for repair and rehabilitation of residences.</p> <p>Requires community action agencies that receive moneys from department to provide loans, grants or other financial assistance to income-eligible households to report to department no later than August 15, 2022.</p> <p>Requires department to report on grants to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grants and distribution of moneys to community action agencies.</p> <p>Sunsets on January 2, 2023.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Human Services)

SB 390	Relating to clean energy; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Public Utility Commission, in coordination with State Department of Energy, to study and develop proposal for modifying Oregon laws as necessary to require 100 percent of electricity sold to retail electricity consumers to be electricity generated utilizing renewable and carbon-free energy. Directs commission to provide results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Sen Dembrow
SB 784 A Passed by Senate committee, sent to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to energy.	Authorizes public utility to seek rate recovery for operating expenses and capital costs associated with resiliency measures. Authorizes electric company to include as part of portfolio of rate options, program of rates or charges reflecting costs of serving retail electricity consumers within boundaries of local governments with electricity derived from renewable energy sources or paired with unbundled renewable energy certificates. Requires Public Utility Commission to allow recovery of certain social and environmental costs from retail electricity consumers receiving electricity from electricity service suppliers. Modifies certain laws related to competitive retail market for electricity. Requires responsible contractor labor standards for large-scale renewable energy generation or storage facilities.	Sen Beyer
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Materials Management			
HB 2065	Relating to modernizing Oregon's recycling system.	Requires producers of covered products to join producer responsibility organization unless exempt. Requires producer responsibility organization to submit program plan to Department of Environmental Quality. Requires producer responsibility organizations to reimburse local governments for certain expenses. Establishes Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council. Directs department to establish uniform statewide collection list. Establishes Producer Responsibility Fund. Establishes Waste Prevention and Reuse Fund.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Department of Environmental Quality)

		<p>Prohibits sale in this state of products with deceptive or misleading claims about recyclability.</p> <p>Requires commingled recycling processing facility to obtain disposal site permit.</p> <p>Modifies definition of "opportunity to recycle."</p> <p>Imposes civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 for each violation of provisions of Act.</p>	
HB 2186	<p>Relating to solar photovoltaic energy systems; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Establishes requirements for product stewardship program for solar photovoltaic energy systems.</p> <p>Establishes Solar Photovoltaic Energy System Stewardship Fund.</p> <p>Becomes operative January 1, 2023.</p> <p>Imposes penalty for violation by manufacturer or stewardship organization of program provisions not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	Rep Wilde
HB 2365	<p>Relating to food service ware.</p>	<p>Prohibits food vendor from using single-use plastic food service ware when selling, serving or dispensing prepared food to consumer.</p> <p>Prohibits food vendor from providing food service ware intended for single use to consumer unless specifically requested and food service ware meets certain requirements.</p> <p>Requires specified restaurants and bed and breakfast facilities to be able to sanitize reusable food service ware on premises or at another location.</p>	Rep Dexter

<p>HB 2395 EN</p> <p>Signed by Governor</p>	<p>Relating to the use of nonwood renewable fiber in recycled paper checkout bags; declaring an emergency.</p>	<p>Modifies definition of "recycled paper checkout bag" to include bags that contain nonwood renewable fiber for purposes of single-use checkout bag prohibition.</p> <p>Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>Rep Dexter; Rep Prusak; Rep Smith DB; Rep Sollman; Sen Wagner (Pre-session filed)</p>
<p>HB 2698</p>	<p>Relating to a right to repair consumer electronic equipment; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Requires original equipment manufacturer to make available to owner of originated equipment or independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms any part, tool, documentation or other device or implement that original equipment manufacturer makes available to authorized repair provider for purpose of diagnosing, maintaining or repairing originated equipment. Provides that person who suffers ascertainable loss of money or property has right to bring action to recover damages for violation of provisions of Act. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Gomberg; Rep Leif; Rep Nearman; Rep Sollman; Sen Golden; Sen Manning Jr (Pre-session filed)</p>
<p>HB 3027</p>	<p>Relating to hydrofluorocarbons; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>This bill fits into two categories; please find the summary above under "Built Environment and Utilities"</p>	<p>Rep Fahey</p>
<p>HB 3271</p>	<p>Relating to carpet; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Establishes carpet stewardship program. Established standards for carpet sold or distributed in this state. Establishes carpet stewardship advisory committee. Establishes Carpet Stewardship Fund. Imposes civil penalties for violation of program provisions not to exceed, per day for each day of violation, \$100 for violation by retailer, \$10,000 for violation by producer and \$1,000 for violation by stewardship organization. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Wilde</p>

<p>SB 14</p>	<p>Relating to plastics; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Establishes product stewardship program for plastic packaging and plastic food serveware. Establishes Plastics Stewardship Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Environmental Quality for purposes of Act. Imposes penalty for violation by manufacturer or stewardship organization of program provisions not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day of violation. Imposes penalty for violation of program provisions by retailer not to exceed \$100 per day for each day of violation. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Sen Beyer (Pre-session filed)</p>
<p>SB 570 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to mattresses; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Establishes product stewardship program for mattresses. Establishes Mattress Stewardship Fund. Establishes mattress stewardship program advisory committee. Requires stewardship organizations to submit plans for mattress stewardship programs to Department of Environmental Quality. Imposes civil penalties for violation of program provisions not to exceed, per day for each day of violation, \$100 for violation by retailer, \$1,000 for violation by producer or renovator and \$1,000 for violation by stewardship organization. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Rep Alonso Leon; Rep Fahey; Rep Helm; Rep Nosse; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Prozanski; Sen Riley; Sen Taylor</p>
<p>SB 581 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to claims about the recyclability of products; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Prohibits sale of products that make deceptive or misleading claims about recyclability. Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules for products that make claims about recyclability. Permits Department of Environmental Quality or any other person to bring action enforcing prohibition on sale of deceptive or misleading products. Imposes civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day of violation of prohibition. Applies to products sold on or after January 1, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day after adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Sen Dembrow (Pre-session filed)</p>

SB 582 A	Relating to modernizing Oregon's recycling system; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study and make recommendations for modernizing Oregon's recycling system and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Sen Dembrow
Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means			
Natural and Working Lands			
HB 3114	Relating to ocean chemistry; declaring an emergency.	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Ocean Science Trust, State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Higher Education Coordinating Commission in certain amounts for certain purposes related to ocean chemistry. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.	Rep Gomberg; Rep Smith DB; Rep Wright; Sen Anderson
Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means			
HB 3189	Relating to carbon sequestration; declaring an emergency.	Requires State Forestry Department to establish Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink as geographical area and take certain actions regarding area on or before January 1, 2033. Establishes Task Force on Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2022. Establishes Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink Advisory Board. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rep Evans
HB 3190	Relating to carbon sequestration.	Authorizes State Treasurer to issue general obligation bonds under Article XI-E of Oregon Constitution in amount that produces \$500 million in net proceeds for Strategic Carbon Sequestration and Forestry Sustainability Program. Directs State Forestry Department to establish Strategic Carbon Sequestration and Forestry Sustainability Program.	Rep Evans
HB 3278 A	Relating to producing seaweed as feed for livestock.	Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department, to study potential for developing commercial seaweed production to produce feed for livestock as means to reduce methane emissions. Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to present study in report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.	Rep Smith DB
Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means			

HB 3289	Relating to the use of seaweed as feed for livestock; prescribing an effective date.	Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department, to establish grant program for purpose of encouraging use of seaweed as feed for livestock. Appropriates moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for purpose of funding grant program. Sunsets grant program on June 30, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Rep Smith DB
SB 541	Relating to carbon sequestration.	Declares that policy of state is to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by lands and waters of state in calculation to determine progress towards greenhouse gas reduction goals.	Sen Findley; Sen Girod; Sen Thatcher
Miscellaneous Climate-Related Bills			
HB 2185	Relating to a requirement for diesel fuel sold in this state to contain biodiesel.	Requires diesel fuel that retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers sell or offer for sale in this state to contain at least five percent biodiesel during period that begins on October 2 of each year and ends on March 31 of following year and to contain at least 20 percent biodiesel during period that begins on April 1 and ends on October 1 of each year.	Rep Wilde
HB 2189	Relating to energy; declaring an emergency.	Directs Public Utility Commission to conduct study related to renewable energy and to provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2021. Sunsets January 2, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Rep Wilde
HB 2190	Relating to energy.	Directs State Department of Energy to convene work group to develop program awarding grants for community energy resilience projects and implement program no later than January 1, 2023.	Rep Wilde
HB 2451	Relating to a tax credit for bovine manure	Extends sunset for tax credit for production or collection of bovine manure.	Rep Nathanson
HB 2479 A Passed by House committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means	Relating to black carbon; prescribing an effective date.	Modifies definition of "global warming" to include certain aerosol air contaminants, including black carbon. Directs Department of Environmental Quality to estimate black carbon emissions in this state and recommend mitigation strategies in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.	Rep Power

		Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	
HB 2674	Relating to engine emissions; prescribing an effective date.	Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of engine emissions on environment and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Rep Nosse
HB 2692	Relating to energy.	Exempts issuance of site certificate for small modular reactors from requirement that proposal by Energy Facility Siting Council to issue site certificate for nuclear-fueled thermal power plant must be approved by voters. Requires State Department of Energy to develop and administer program for educating public about small modular reactors.	Rep Drazan; Rep Witt (Pre-session filed)
HB 3375 A *NEW to list* Passed by Senate committee, sent to Senate Floor	Relating to floating offshore wind energy; and prescribing an effective date.	Establishes goal of planning for development of up to three gigawatts of floating offshore wind energy projects within federal waters off Oregon Coast by 2030. Establishes policy position of State of Oregon related to offshore energy research and development in federal waters off Oregon Coast. Directs State Department of Energy to conduct literature review on benefits and challenges of integrating up to three gigawatts of floating offshore wind energy into Oregon's electric grid by 2030. Directs department to submit report on findings to appropriate interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Rep Smith DB
SB 151	Relating to a tax credit for bovine manure.	Extends sunset for tax credit for production or collection of bovine manure.	Pre-session filed (at the request of Senate Interim Finance and Revenue Committee)

<p>SB 333 EN</p> <p>Signed by Governor</p>	<p>Relating to renewable hydrogen; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Directs Legislative Revenue Officer to conduct study related to renewable hydrogen and report results to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than September 15, 2022.</p> <p>Sunsets January 2, 2023.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Sen Beyer (at the request of Kris Nelson)</p>
<p>SB 392 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate committee, referred to Joint Ways and Means</p>	<p>Relating to fugitive emissions; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study fugitive emissions from natural gas production and transportation and provide results of study and recommendations for legislation in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.</p> <p>Sunsets January 2, 2023.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Sen Dembrow</p>
<p>SB 715</p>	<p>Relating to a requirement for diesel fuel sold in this state to contain biodiesel.</p>	<p>Requires diesel fuel that retail dealers, nonretail dealers and wholesale dealers sell or offer for sale in this state to contain at least five percent biodiesel during period that begins on October 2 of each year and ends on March 31 of following year and to contain at least 20 percent biodiesel during period that begins on April 1 and ends on October 1 of each year.</p>	<p>Sen Beyer; Sen Dembrow</p>
<p>SB 825</p>	<p>Relating to energy; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Creates income tax credit for energy production in Oregon. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.</p> <p>Establishes Task Force on Free-Market Energy Production. Directs task force to review existing laws related to energy production in Oregon to determine how to ensure all forms of energy production are regulated equally, based on scientific analysis of risks and rewards posed by each form of energy production. Sunsets on December 31, 2022.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>Sen Robinson</p>
<p>SB 833</p>	<p>Relating to natural gas pipelines.</p>	<p>Authorizes Public Utility Commission to initiate proceeding to increase certainty concerning cost recovery for actions taken by natural gas utilities to reduce hazardous leaks and nonhazardous fugitive emissions from natural gas utility's gas pipeline system in this state.</p>	<p>Sen Prozanski</p>

		<p>Authorizes natural gas utility to file for cost recovery for such actions.</p> <p>Requires natural gas utility to annually report to Public Utility Commission on environmental and economic performance of natural gas utility's gas pipeline system in this state.</p> <p>Requires commission to annually publish report, in aggregated form for all natural gas utilities, on known leaks from natural gas pipeline systems in this state.</p>	
SB 834	<p>Relating to engine emissions; prescribing an effective date.</p>	<p>Directs Department of Environmental Quality to study impacts of engine emissions on environment and provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022. Sunsets January 2, 2023.</p> <p>Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	Sen Dembrow
SJR 5	<p>Proposing amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to right of people to clean and healthy environment.</p>	<p>Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing right to clean and healthy environment and to preservation of natural, cultural, scenic, recreational and healthful qualities of environment. Requires state to serve as trustee of natural resources and maintain natural resources for benefit of all people.</p> <p>Refers proposed amendment to people.</p>	Sen Golden
<p>SJM 5 A</p> <p>Passed by Senate Floor, currently in House Rules Committee</p>	<p>Urging Congress to enact bipartisan climate change legislation.</p>	<p>Urges Congress to enact bipartisan climate change legislation.</p>	<p>Rep Hernandez; Rep Nosse; Rep Reardon; Rep Salinas; Rep Wilde; Sen Dembrow; Sen Frederick; Sen Gelser; Sen Golden; Sen Gorsek; Sen Prozanski; Sen Taylor</p>