



TRAVEL

OREGON

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

COMMISSION PRESENTATION

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FEDERAL UPDATES

COVID-19 Relief: American Rescue Plan

- \$1.9 trillion total
 - \$20B for national vaccination program
 - \$15B for a new grant program for small business owners
 - \$35B for small business financing
 - \$3B for the Economic Development Administration
 - \$350B for state and local governments

Oregon's Senators: River Democracy Act of 2021

- Approximately 4,700 of rivers and streams including sections of the upper Deschutes, Forks of the Clackamas and Illinois Rivers, the Grande Ronde and more.

Destination Capitol Hill

- March 17
- Advocate for federal policies that support the tourism industry



STATE UPDATES

Priority 1

BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE
HB 2500	Increase state transient lodging tax to 1.8%	Rep. Marsh	Revenue
HB 2521	Requires transient lodging tax collector to provide invoice, receipt or other similar document that clearly sets forth sum of all transient lodging taxes charged for occupancy of transient lodging.	Rep. Marsh	Revenue
HB 2579	Increases state transient lodging tax rate to 1.8% and provides for transfer of moneys attributable to increase to county in which taxes were collected. Requires transferred moneys to be used exclusively for affordable housing in county.	Rep. Pham & Sen. Dembrow	Housing
HB 2600	Provides that stated percentage of revenue from state transient lodging tax (.025%) be transferred to Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Repeals sunset of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.	Reps Helm, Lively, Power, Reardon, Wilde, Witt; Senators Dembrow, Fendrick, Prozanski	Revenue
HB 2672	Establishes Ocean Beach Fund. Directs amount of transient lodging tax revenues from state recreation area lodgings along ocean shore received by State Parks and Recreation Department to Ocean Beach Fund. Directs department to spend moneys from fund for expenses of managing state recreation areas along ocean shore.	Rep Smith DB	Revenue
SB 102	Exempts from state and local transient lodging taxes military lodging used for temporary overnight human occupancy by active or retired members or service veterans of Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard or by employees or agents of Oregon Military Department.	Pre-session filed at request of Gov. Brown for Oregon Military Department	Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

STATE UPDATES

Priority 2

BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE
HB 2066	Delays sunset of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund	request of Governor Kate Brown for ODFW	Agriculture and Natural Resources
HB 2125	Authorizes State Treasurer, at request of State Parks and Recreation Department, to issue lottery bonds for biennium beginning July 1, 2021, for deposit in Oregon Parks for the Future Fund.	Pre-session filed at request of Gov. Brown for State Parks and Recreation Department	Economic Recovery and Prosperity
HB 2171	Directs Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee to consult with Office of Outdoor Recreation when making recommendations regarding use of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund moneys.	Pre-session filed at request of Gov. Brown	Agriculture and Natural Resources
HB 2290	Requires OPRD 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.	Rep Evans; Rep Wilde	Transportation
HB 2533	Directs OPRD to study and make recommendations regarding state parks use fees.	Rep Reardon	Agriculture and Natural Resources
HB 2549	Requires agencies to send copies of reports on public access sites to State Marine Board and for board to make reports public, including by hosting map of reported sites on website.	Rep Helm	Agriculture and Natural Resources
SB 542	Establishes Task Force on Vehicle Charging Stations	Sen Girod; Sen Knopp	Energy and Environment

STATE UPDATES

Priority 2

*Travel Oregon has submitted letter of support

BILL #	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE
HB 2564*	Establishes Willamette Falls Locks Authority as public corporation. Prescribes duties of authority. Modifies duties of Willamette Falls Locks Commission. Sunsets commission on June 30, 2022	Rep Evans, Lewis, Meek, Power, Prusak, Reardon, Salinas; Senator Wagner	Transportation
HB 2593*	Permits Office of Emergency Management to enter into agreement with nonprofit organization representing sheriffs under which organization is authorized to administer program to produce and sell outdoor recreation search and rescue cards.	Reps Evans and Williams	Veterans and Emergency Management
HB 3010*	Requires media production companies seeking reimbursement under Oregon Production Investment Fund programs to perform certain actions related to diversity, equity and inclusion with respect to production for which reimbursement is sought.	Rep Smith Warner	Economic Recovery and Prosperity
SB 43*	Extends sunsets for labor rebate for qualifying film production and tax credit for certified film production development contributions.	Pre-session filed at request of Gov. Brown for Business OR	Finance and Revenue
SB 367	Allows OPRD to enter into agreement with Willamette River Channel Maintenance Group for performance of maintenance needed to improve river navigability and safety, to improve marine access to public parks, landings and other accesses and to encourage tourism and transportation.	Sen Boquist	Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery
SB 395	Increases required expenditure on footpaths and bicycle trails from one percent to five percent of amounts received from State Highway Fund.	Sen Prozanski (at request of The Street Trust)	Transportation