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Rep. Doyle Resigns Committee Chair

On Thursday, Rep. Dan Doyle (R-Salem) resigned as chair of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means following questions concerning his campaign finances.

“Representative Doyle has asked to be relieved of his duties on the Ways and Means Committee to permit him to devote his full attention to resolving the issues which have recently arisen,” House Speaker Karen Minnis (R-Wood Village) said. “He has also asked me to convey his apologies to the members of the Legislature for causing this distraction at a time when we need to be focused on doing the people’s work.”

Rep. Wayne Scott (R-Canby) was appointed by Speaker Minnis to fill Rep. Doyle’s position. In his second term, Rep. Scott will be balancing a heavy load as he also serves as House Majority Leader and chair of the House State and Local Affairs Committee.

In addition, Rep. Susan Morgan (R-Myrtle Creek), who currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee, has been appointed vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

“I have full faith and confidence in our ways and means leadership team,” Speaker Minnis added. “Rep. Wayne Scott is a successful and experienced manager with a detailed knowledge of state financing. Rep. Susan Morgan has great experience with the ways and means process and will be an invaluable resource as our team works to build a responsible and accountable budget for the people of Oregon.”

Ways and means is the legislative committee that writes the state budget and considers all bills that involve the expenditure of any significant amount of state funds.

Hometown Action

Mayors

Ensure that your “Hometown Voice” is heard in Salem.

Register now for “Mayor’s Day at the Capitol” **February 23**.

See story, page 2; registration form, page 11.

Preemptions and Mandates Aplenty

Just three weeks into the 2005 legislative session there is already a lengthy list of bills that are bad news for city officials. If passed, these bills:

- Would require actions that may not be supported by local communities (such as fluoridating water);
- Would eliminate a city’s ability to consider funding options (preempting taxes on meals or “single industries,” for example) for services demanded by city residents and businesses; and
- Could jeopardize effective management of the municipal workforce (possibly public safety collective bargaining).

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Key Partnerships Are Essential

By Andrea Fogue,
Hometown Voices Program Manager

As city officials, you understand the value of fostering key partnerships with local, state and federal stakeholders. Key partners are people, businesses and organizations that care about and are vested in your community and region. They include citizens, other city officials, chambers of commerce, local leaders, other government agencies and many others that cities work with on a daily basis.

The ability of city officials to work with these stakeholders shapes the quality of life and unique character of our communities, and ultimately our state. As the legislative session moves into full swing, it is essential that you work with these key partners to represent issues that are important to your communities. By working together and building effective coalitions city you can ensure that your community's issues are heard in Salem.

As an example, consider the issue of state shared revenue. Although this is revenue that cities receive, the entire community depends on the resources it provides. Without state shared revenue, cities are forced to cut essential services such as police and fire protection, library and park hours, and programs that benefit job creation and economic development. Loss of state shared revenue would impact everyone in a community from citizens and families to business and industry.

Key partners in your community would be impacted by the loss of state shared revenue. They have a vested interest in advocating to guarantee that citizens continue to receive state shared revenues. You should encourage them to join with you and speak with a unified voice to legislators about this critical issue for your community.

Mayors – Schedule Your Appointments Today

Individual visits with legislators will be one of the most important opportunities during “Mayor’s Day at the Capitol” February 23, 2005. We will be discussing priority issues at the morning briefing and hearing perspectives from former local government officials during lunch that will provide up-to-date and valuable information for these meetings.

Like you, legislators have very busy schedules. The best way to ensure that you get an appointment is to schedule it in advance. You are encouraged to meet with legislators between 1:00-3:00 p.m. However, you may need to slip out at another time or meet with them before 10:00 a.m. to accommodate their schedules.

To access the contact information for your legislators:

- 1) Go to the LOC web site: www.orcities.org
- 2) Click on the green “Legislative-Hometown Voices” button (left side of page)
- 3) Click on “Legislative Information” and go to “My District Legislators”
- 4) Locate your city on the drop down menu and click “Find”

This will bring up links for your city’s senators and representatives. The link contains all of the information necessary to contact them for an appointment.

For assistance, please contact Andrea Fogue at the League.

Hometown Calendar:

Mayor’s Day at the Capitol
February 23

City Hall Day at the Capitol
April 13

In-District City Hall Day
TBA

Mayor’s Day at the Capitol

February 23, 2005

Tentative Agenda

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| 9:30 a.m. | Coffee
(Room 350 at Capitol) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Issues briefing by
League staff |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch with legislators
who are former local
government officials |
| 1:00 p.m. | Individual meetings with
legislators |
| 3:00 p.m. | Meeting with legislative
leadership (governor
invited) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Reception at the Franklin
Ballroom |

For more information about the
Hometown Voices program, contact
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(Preemptions and Mandates, continued from page 1)

Below is a litany of legislation sure to send shivers down the spines of city officials. (So grab a stiff drink or your nitroglycerine tablets and prepare to face your legislative fears.)

- HB 2396 – Prohibits unit of local government from imposing industry-specific sales tax (Representative Derrick Kitts, R-Hillsboro)
- SB 319 – Denigrates “the interest and welfare of the public” so that it is no longer the highest priority that an arbiter must consider in binding arbitration for public safety collective bargaining; expands “comparable communities” to include cities all along the West Coast of the United States (Senate Committee on Rules)
- SB 320 – Limits the definition of a “supervisory” public safety officer for purposes of collective bargaining, thereby allowing those who assign, transfer or directs the work of other employees to be subject to collective bargaining, with the effect of constraining the employer’s ability to manage its workforce (Senate Committee on Rules)
- SB 321 – Adds issues which have a potential impact on safety and workload, including staffing levels, to be mandatory subjects of public safety collective bargaining, thereby constraining the employer’s ability manage its workforce. The current standard is that those issues that have a direct and substantial impact on the on-the-job safety of public employees are bargained (Senate Committee on Rules)
- SB 343 – Prohibits a unit of local government from imposing a sales tax on meals that are prepared and sold within the government’s boundaries (Senator Schrader, D-Canby, for the Oregon Restaurant Association)
- HB 2025 – Requires water supplier serving more than 10,000 people to fluoridate water supply (Interim Committee on Human Services)
- SB 291 – Allows removal of recyclable material from solid waste disposal receptacles outside of city franchise authority (Senator Floyd Prozanski, D-Eugene)
- HB 2163 – Prohibits city, county, district or other political subdivision from imposing taxes, fees or driver or vehicle standards related to intrastate and intercity route of provider of regular route full-service scheduled transportation of persons (Interim Committee on Transportation)

Witt Appointed to House

Brad Witt of Clatskanie has been appointed to fill the House seat that opened last week when Betsy Johnson (D-St. Helens) was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Senate.



The appointment was made by the commissioners from Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties, who selected Witt from three candidates that had been forwarded by the counties’ Democratic committees. The district runs from Scappoose to Astoria.

Witt is a longtime secretary-treasurer of the Oregon AFL-CIO and moved to Oregon from Massachusetts in the mid 1970s. In addition to being a veteran union lobbyist, Witt has served on the Oregon Workforce Investment Board, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board and the Oregon Board of Forestry.

Photo Radar/ Red Light Bill Gets Hearing

Senate Bill 153 was heard Wednesday in the Senate Transportation Committee (chaired by Sen. Joanne Verger (D-Coos Bay). City officials and police officers turned out to support city photo radar and photo red light programs. Sponsored by Sen. Rick Metsger (D-Welches), the bill:

- Requires a biennial reporting of photo red light and photo radar programs; and
- Repeals municipal authority to implement both photo radar and photo red light programs by 2008 in 14 cities throughout the state.

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Cities affected by the bill include Keizer, Lake Oswego, Albany, Tigard, Corvallis, Springfield, Bend, Medford, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Gresham, Salem, Eugene and Portland. While only a few of these cities can afford to run photo red light or photo radar programs, it is critical to most cities involved that they retain this authority for future use.

Officials from Medford, Beaverton and Portland testified that photo radar and photo red light programs are important and effective public safety tools. They urged the committee to amend the bill to strike to sunset provision.

The committee, with Sen. Metsger taking the lead, had questions on how Beaverton processes and enforces its programs. The League also submitted written testimony advocating for as many tools as possible for cities to ensure the safety of citizens. None of the testimony before the committee opposed the reporting requirements within the bill.

Also testifying in support of city authority were Sen. Ryan Deckert (D-Beaverton) and Sen. Charlie Ringo (D-Beaverton). Chair Verger (former mayor of Coos Bay and LOC president) provided a fair and efficient hearing of the issue for cities and proponents of the bill. She also acknowledged her discomfort with the sunset provision.

City officials who are visiting the Capitol should thank these three Senators for their thoughtfulness and assistance with this issue.

The League will keep cities posted on the progress of this bill. For more information, contact Christy Monson at the League.

Senate Committee Discusses PGE Purchase

This week, the Senate Business and Economic Development Committee, chaired by Sen. Rick Metsger (D-Welches), continued its discussion of the Legislature's role in the sale of Portland General Electric (PGE). The discussion so far has focused on whether the proposal to purchase PGE will benefit the public. Testimony was provided by PGE, Oregon Electric Company, the Citizen's Utility Board, Associated Oregon Industries, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and the city of Portland.

Although additional hearings have not been scheduled, further attention may be given to the issue after the Public Utility Commission rules on proposed purchase. A ruling is expected by mid-February.

For more information, contact LOC's Andrea Fogue: (503) 588-6550.

House Committee Hears Industrial Lands Bill

This week, the House Land Use Committee, chaired by Representative Bill Garrard (R-Klamath Falls) took up a bill introduced by the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) that would lift the sunset clause of a bill passed last session.

HB 2612 allows a county, outside the Willamette Valley, to authorize industrial development and related on-site sewer facilities in areas planned and zoned for industrial use outside urban growth boundaries. Under the current language of the bill, counties may consider sites more than three miles outside the urban growth boundary of a city with a population of 15,000 or more, or sites outside the urban growth boundary of a city with a population of fewer than 15,000.

When considering any site within 10 miles of a city's urban growth boundary, a county must give notice to the city. If the city objects to the authorization of a permit, the bill provides for a negotiation process in which a city may establish conditions in the industrial development or changes in the development necessary to mitigate concerns raised by the city's objections. The bill was considered a "pilot," and would sunset January 1, 2006. To date, three projects have been sited since the passage of the bill, one in Hood River County and two in Umatilla County.

Harlan Levy from the Oregon Association of Realtors spoke in favor of AOC's bill, stating his intent to bring forward an amendment that would add commercial development to the bill, and change the city population threshold to 25,000. Lane Shetterly from the Department of Land Conservation and Development requested that the committee consider extending the sunset date an additional two years to give the Land Conservation and Development Commission's (LCDC) newly appointed work group time to address the issue. LCDC appointed a work group to look at current rules regarding rural retail, commercial and industrial uses.

Shetterly's written testimony also underscored the need to be thoughtful about possible Measure 37 issues. The bill could confer new, permanent development rights to rural industrial property owners, and if narrowed in the future could produce a new set of Measure 37 claims. Doug Riggs from

the Central Oregon Cities Organization (COCO) stated his strong concerns with adding language to include commercial uses and asked that committee members consider appointing a legislative committee.

Linda Ludwig from the League testified in favor of proceeding carefully, either within the perimeters of the LCDC workgroup or with a legislatively appointed one. She cited city concerns with the addition of commercial uses and gave the committee members examples of those concerns.

“Development outside UGBs is very problematic and ultimately defeats the fundamental purpose of Oregon’s land use system,” Ludwig said. “As you know, we have almost every development within our UGB challenged by dissident groups. To then turn around and contemplate sending that development outside the UGB puts that much greater strain on regional services we provide – parks, library, roads, police – with absolutely no tax base. What happens over time is that these areas tend to demand services from the closest jurisdiction without paying the property taxes, and these developments get subsidized. This leads to inefficient extension or provision of services and encourages UGB expansion where these step-out commercial and industrial projects are located.”

Ludwig also noted that when commercial or retail uses are added, “you’re not just transporting employees, as you are with industrial uses. And once you add customers to the equation, you have to include urban service levels.”

Hillsboro Mayor Testifies Before House Committee



On Monday, Hillsboro Mayor and LOC Transportation Committee Chair Tom Hughes testified before the House Committee on Transportation. Mayor Hughes was invited by the committee to outline general transportation issues for cities. The testimony detailed how cities provide and fund transportation infrastructure. It also focused on the gap in resources and needs for maintenance and preservation of city transportation systems. Since over 50 percent of funding for city transportation systems comes from local sources, the committee also heard about the need for local authority over local revenue sources. The committee meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:00 p.m. and is chaired by Representative George Gilman (R-Medford).

Telecom Bills Heard

The Senate Business and Economic Development Committee heard six telecommunications bills Thursday that were filed by the Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council (ORTCC). The farthest reaching was SB 17, which creates a task force to recommend revisions to the state’s telecommunications laws, including the “proper scope of the Public Utility Commission’s (PUC) authority to regulate telecommunications.” As drafted, the task force would be composed of four senators and four representatives. An amendment recommended by PUC Chairman Lee Beyer would narrow the scope of the bill and change the membership to four legislators appointed by the governor, and four other members.

Among the bills that drew opposition from the telecom industry was SB 14, which would allow the universal surcharge on phones that subsidizes rural service to be used to make broadband, more affordable in underserved areas. Another was SB 15, the continuation of the ORTCC.

The ORTCC is a voluntary body that is comprised of local government (including two city officials), industry, telecommunication consortia members and is statutorily charged to: “study alternative approaches to providing coordinated statewide, regional and local telecommunication services, including providing services to unserved or underserved areas of the state” and to “study the manner in which telecommunication investments can be coordinated to facilitate partnerships between the public sector and the private sector and between state and local governments.”

Get to Know Your Committee Chairs! House Revenue Chair Tom Butler



Representative Tom Butler (R-Ontario), a fourth term legislator, represents the largest House district in Oregon. District 60 stretches across nearly one quarter of the state and includes Haines, Halfway, Richland, Huntington, Baker City, Sumpter, Unity, Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, Adrian, Burns, Hines and Jordan Valley. A

former Malheur County commissioner, Representative Butler has close ties to community leaders in his home territory. He keeps in touch with his far-flung constituents through regular in-person visits, phone calls and meetings.

An accountant by trade, Representative Butler is a natural fit for chairmanship of the revenue committee. He has an in-depth understanding of the tax code from preparing taxes and his local government experience. That experience has given him a greater sensitivity to the concerns of his partners in government than many of his colleagues. Representative Butler was recognized by the League in 2003 as a “Friend of Cities” for his work against local government preemption, and his efforts to ensure that city cigarette tax revenues were not negatively affected by an increase dedicated to the Oregon Health Plan. He has also been honored by the Association of Oregon Counties.

Conscientious, respectful, thorough and fair are the hallmarks of his state service. When asked to describe him, his colleagues and associates almost always use the word “integrity.”

Besides revenue issues, Representative Butler also has been instrumental in programs concerning the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. His efforts have resulted in the Responsible Vendor Program, which encourages liquor licensees to better train their employees to keep from selling alcohol to minors.

Representative Butler and his wife Darlene are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren. Representative Butler remains active in Boy Scouts of America, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and his church.

New Faces

(Editor’s Note – this is the second in a series on legislators serving in their first legislative session)

Senator Doug Whitsett, District 28



Joining the 2005 Legislature is Sen. Doug Whitsett (R-Klamath Falls), a retired large animal veterinarian and businessman. Sen. Whitsett is the current president of Water for Life, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in the Klamath Basin and dedicated to protecting and promoting agricultural water rights.

Sen. Whitsett is vice-chair of the Transportation Committee and will serve on the Senate Commerce and Judiciary Committees and the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education. Senate District 28 includes Crook, Klamath, Lake and portions of Deschutes and Jackson counties, and the cities of Bonanza, Butte Falls, Chiloquin, Eagle Point, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Malin, Merrill, Paisley, Prineville and Shady Cove.

Representative Betty Komp, District 22



Rep. Betty Komp (D-Woodburn) is the principal of the French Prairie Middle School and has previously chaired the Mt. Angel School Board. She earned both bachelor’s and master’s degrees as a working single mother of four girls. Komp will be serving on the House Revenue and Veteran’s Affairs Committee. Her district is in Marion County, and includes the cities of Gervais, Salem and Woodburn.

Selected Bill Summaries

The following are bills of city interest. Summaries are included weekly to outline the issues that may be discussed in hearings during the session.

The bills are categorized by city concern, using the League's standing and issue committee titles. The bill's number is followed by an identifying title and a summary of the salient features.

BUDGET BILLS

SB 96 Conformity of DLCD Goals: Authorizes Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide land use planning goals and guidelines after one public hearing if amendment is necessary to conform goals and guidelines to legislative enactment or initiative measure. Sponsor: Gov. Kulongoski

SB 347 Direct Lab Reporting: Requires laboratory performing water sample analysis for water supplier to report results of analysis directly to Department of Human Services and to water supplier. Sponsor: Committee on Environment and Land Use

SB 5532 OECD lottery bonds: Increases amount of lottery bonds authorized to be issued by Economic and Community Development Department. Sponsor: Department of Administrative Services

HB 2094 State Agency Extended Licensing Terms: Authorizes agencies to offer extended-term licenses with terms of two, three, four or five years. Sponsor: Office of Regulatory Streamlining

HB 2349 Strategic Investment Program: Reduces total cost requirement for exemption from property tax for eligible projects under strategic investment program, from \$100/\$25 million to \$50/\$12.5 million. Sponsor: Rep. Lim

COURTS

SB 295 Strips cities of a portion of the fines collected in traffic offense cases: Redistributes the money to the State School Fund for driver's education and to the Police Standards and Training Account for police officer training. Sponsor: Sen. Prozanski

HB 2215 Filing Location for Actions Against Government: Provides, with certain exceptions, that actions and other proceedings against state government and subdivisions of state government must be commenced in Marion County or in county in which cause of action arises. Sponsor: Department of Justice

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SB 290 Pesticide use reporting: Makes pesticide use reporting system permanent. Sponsor: Sen. Ringo

SB 291 Access to containers: Allows removal of recyclable material from solid waste disposal receptacles under certain circumstances. Sponsor: Sen. Prozanski

FINANCE & TAX: LOCAL FINANCE

SB 343 Meals Tax Preemption: Prohibits unit of local government from imposing sales tax on meals prepared and sold inside boundaries of unit of local government. Sponsor: Sen. Schrader

HB 2396 Industry Specific Sales Tax Preemption: Prohibits unit of local government from imposing industry-specific sales tax. Sponsor: Rep. Kitts

FINANCE & TAX: PROPERTY TAX

SB 299 Distressed Urban Housing Exemption: Prohibits housing discrimination and reactivates property tax exemption for single unit housing in distressed urban area. Sponsor: Sen. Carter

HB 2047 Public/Private Energy Intangibles: Exempts from property taxation intangible property of energy marketing companies that operate or purchase energy from electric generation or distribution facilities owned by qualified government entities. Sponsor: Pacific Power Marketing Energy

HB 2248 Historic Preservation: Makes technical changes to historic preservation laws to conform to legislative form and style. Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Committee

HEALTH INSURANCE

SB 192 Foreign Drug Regulation: Requires registration of international drug outlets delivering drugs in Oregon from other jurisdiction. Sponsor: Sen. Courtney for Gov. Kulongoski and DCBS

SB 361 Marriage and family counselor coverage mandate: Requires a health insurance policy to pay for services rendered by professional counselors or marriage and family therapists acting within their scope of practice if the policy provides payment for similar professional services. Sponsor: Committee on Rules

HB 2326 Mental health parity for health insurance: Prohibits group health insurers from imposing treatment limitations, limits on total payments or financial requirements on coverage for chemical dependency, including alcoholism, and for mental or nervous conditions unless similar limitations or requirements are imposed on coverage of other medical conditions. Sponsor: Governor's Mental Health Task Force

INITIATIVES

SB 164 Reform of signature collection: Prohibits person other than person signing petition from writing or altering information about person signing petition on signature sheet of initiative, referendum or recall petition. Requires paid signature gatherers to register with the Secretary of State. Sponsor: Sec. of State Bradbury

SB 201 Requires Ten percent of signatures for Ballot Title: Attempts to limit ballot title shopping by requiring 10% of the number of signatures needed to qualify for the ballot be obtained prior to a ballot title being issued. Allows circulation of state initiative petition with summary prepared by Attorney General. Sponsor: Atty. Gen. Myers

LAND USE

SB 308 Repeals Measure 37; Allows claims for compensation for restriction induced property value loss. Repeals Measure 37: Establishes system to provide compensation in specified instances when land use requirement reduces fair market value of property. Allows government entities to issue bonds or taxes to fund compensation. Sponsor: Sen. Schrader

HB 2356 Modifies plat approval procedures, changes definition of "land use decision" in ORS 197: Modifies procedure for approval of subdivision plat or partition plat, changes definition of land use decision in ORS 195, 196, 197. Sponsor: Rep. Esquivel

LIQUOR

SB 357 Liquor License Timelines: Directs a local government to allow neighborhood associations specified time to comment on liquor license. Directs local governments to allow neighborhood associations 65 days (instead of the old requirement of 45 days) to comment on issuance or renewal of liquor license. Sponsor: Committee on Rules

PERS

SB 105 Modifies break in service: Modifies break in service rule governing membership in Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan by person who leaves public employment for more than six months. Sponsor: Gov. Kulongoski

PUBLIC CONTRACTING

SB 150 Requires certain public contracts only awarded to employers who are approved training agents: Prohibits employers from entering into public works contracts for which contract price exceeds \$250,000 unless employer is approved apprenticeship training agent. Sponsor: Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries

HB 2259 Contracts under \$5,000: Modifies procedure for awarding public contract for procurement of goods or services not exceeding \$5,000 to any method practical or convenient by contracting agency. Emergency clause. Sponsor: Joint Interim Committee on Judiciary

PUBLIC SAFETY

SB 218 Public Official Injunctive Relief from Criminal Conduct: This bill allows a public official or his or her agent seek an injunction against a person engaging in certain criminal conduct directed at the public official and related to the public official's employment. Sponsor: Sen. President Courtney for Atty. Gen. Meyers

HB 2365 School Zones Revision: Modifies offense of violating speed limit by requiring driver to drive 20 miles per hour or less in school zones when children are present or flashing light is in operation. Sponsor: Rep. Anderson, Sen. Ferrioli

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- SB 12** Telecom Enterprise Zones: Expands number of enterprise zones that may be designated for electronic commerce. Sponsor: Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council
- SB 13** Extends Sunset on PUC Telecom Reporting: Extends sunset on law requiring annual report by Public Utility Commission to Governor and Legislative Assembly on various matters relating to telecommunications industry including status of competition. The bill adds to the PUC report analysis and planning for advance telecom services, including the availability and cost of broadband. Sponsor: Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council
- SB 14** Universal Service Fund to ensure affordable Broadband: Allows moneys generated by universal service surcharge to be used to ensure that broadband services are available at reasonable and affordable rate. Sponsor: Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council
- SB 15** Extends sunset on Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council to January 2, 2010 : Extends sunset on Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council to January 2, 2010. Sponsor: Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council
- SB 16** PUC to Promote Broadband: Requires that Public Utility Commission administer laws relating to telecommunications in manner that is consistent with goal of promoting access to broadband services. Sponsor: Oregon Telecommunications Coordinating Council

TRANSPORTATION

- SB 71** Lottery bonds for Connect Oregon: Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects. Sponsor: ODOT
- HB 2163** Inter-city bus service: Prohibits city, county, district or other political subdivision from imposing taxes, fees or driver or vehicle standards related to intrastate and intercity route of provider of regular route full-service scheduled transportation of persons. Sponsor: Interim committee on transportation
- HB 2164** City/County members to Oregon Transportation Commission: Adds a county and a city member to Oregon Transportation Commission. Sponsor: Association of Oregon Counties

- HB 2165** OTC Local Officials Advisory Committee: Creates Local Officials Advisory Committee to advise Oregon Transportation Commission and Department of Transportation. Sponsor: Association of Oregon Counties

WATER

- SB 45** DEQ Blue Ribbon Committee proposal: Allows Department of Environmental Quality to issue individual, general or watershed water pollution discharge permits. Sponsor: Gov. Kulongski
- HB 2025** Fluoridation: Requires water supplier serving more than 10,000 people to fluoridate water supply. Sponsor: Interim Committee on Human Services
- HB 2171** Sanitary survey fee: Authorizes Department of Human Services to impose fee on water suppliers for costs of conducting sanitary surveys. Sponsor: Interim committee on Water
- HB 2367** Defines water right holder: Revises terminology relating to water rights. Sponsor: Water Committee

Hearing Schedule

All hearings are held at the Capitol unless otherwise noted

Monday, January 31, 2005

- Re:** SB 94. Child abuse notification
Where: HR 343- Senate Judiciary Committee
When: 1:00 P.M.
- Re:** SB 102. Allows Department of Transportation to acquire and convey real property interests
Where: HR 50 - Senate Transportation Committee
When: 3:00 P.M.
- Re:** SB 348. Partition allowance for certain Multnomah county property
Where: HR B - Senate Environment and Land Use Committee
When: 3:00 P.M.
- Re:** SB 349. Partition allowance for certain Multnomah county property
Where: HR B - Senate Environment and Land Use Committee
When: 3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

- Re:** HB 2094. State agency extended licensing terms
Where: HR B - House General Government Committee
Time: 8:30 A.M.
- Re:** HB 2188. Administrative rule advisory committee
Where: HR B - House General Government Committee
Time: 8:30 A.M.
- Re:** HB 2382. Municipal audits
Where: HR D - House Audits Committee
When: 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

- Re:** SB 42. SRF 20-year repayment (Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund)
Where: HR B - Senate Environment and Land Use Committee
Time: 3:00 P.M.
- Re:** SB 45. DEQ Blue Ribbon Committee proposal
Where: HR B - Senate Environment and Land Use Committee
Time: 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February, 2005 (continued)

- Re:** SB 43. Toxics use reporting
Where: HR B - Senate Environment and Land Use Committee
Time: 3:00 P.M.
- Re:** SB 218. Public official injunctive relief from criminal conduct
Where: HR 343 - Senate Judiciary Committee
When: 1:00 P.M.
- Re:** HB 5014. Department of Consumer and Business Services budget
Where: HR F - Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 3, 2005

- Re:** SB 27. Ballot measure financial effects
Where: HR 343 - Senate Rules Committee
When: 8:30 A.M.
- Re:** HB 2034. Public funds deposits
Where: HR A - House Revenue Committee
When: 1:30 P.M.
- Re:** HB 2041. Bond issuer
Where: HR A - House Revenue Committee
When: 1:30 P.M.
- Re:** HB 2087. ODOT property lease
Where: HR B - House General Government Committee
Time: 8:30 A.M.
- Re:** HB 5014. Department of Consumer and Business Services budget
Where: HR F - Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
Time: 1:00 P.M.
- Re:** HB 5073. Water Resources Department budget
Where: H-174 - Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources
Time: 1:00 P.M.

OREGON MAYORS ASSOCIATION

2005 Mayors Day at the Capitol

February 23rd, 2005 – Oregon State Capitol – Room 350
(beginning at 10:00 a.m.)

Registration Form

Name _____ Fax # _____
(One person per form, please – make copies if needed)

Title _____ City _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Guest (if attending) _____
(Full name, please)

- I plan to make an appointment with my legislator before 10 a.m. or between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (assistance available from LOC if needed)
- Please include me in the Mayors' lunch following the morning briefing. I will bring _____ guest(s)
- Yes, I also plan to attend the complimentary Legislative Reception sponsored by the City of Salem and its citizens at the Franklin Ballroom following the Mayors Day at the Capitol beginning at 5:00 p.m. My guest(s) will be: _____

The registration fee is \$30.00, which includes food and beverages, briefing materials, and the legislative reception. The registration fee is the same for guests.

Your prompt response is appreciated. Registration CUT-OFF DATE: **February 16**

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: **Oregon Mayors Association**

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received in the League office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16.

Please mail or fax to: Mayors Day at the Capitol
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