

Salem 9-12 Project Legislative Committee - Legislative Update for Citizen Lobbyists
Important bills for the coming week

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This legislative update is completed by the Salem 9-12 Project Legislative Committee. We are a conservative group and have no party affiliation, but lean toward conservative values, of limited government, fiscal and personal responsibility, and freedom.

This legislative update is written strictly from a conservative point of view and often points out legislators of both parties when they are moving away from these founding principles. We also mention legislators when they are upholding these core values.

As in past updates the bills have been divided into 3 categories; Red, Blue, and black.

- **The red entries are the bills to look at if you have limited time as they are the bills that make the largest changes to Oregon law as they are adding new taxes, bureaucracies, constitutional amendments, or implementing other larger changes to Oregon law.**
- **The Blue bills make smaller less significant changes, but from a conservative standpoint may be important.**
- **And finally, the black bills; these are only included if they are during a committee meeting with one of the more important bill classifications.**

Approximately half of the bills with committee hearings this week will not show up on this list at all as they are only in committee meetings with black bills.

If you would like to see all the other bills with committee hearings this week, follow one of the links below to the committee agenda and you can see the whole list there.

The committee meetings are arranged by day of the week, and within each day they are arranged somewhat by order of importance with the meetings with the most 'red' listed near the top. The committee meeting listings include time, location, and date for each meeting. There is also a complete listing of all the committee members responsible for the decisions occurring in that committee. Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are present so it is possible to quickly and easily contact legislators to let your views be known. Additionally there are links to the committee administrator, assistants, and subject area experts provided to the committee by the state. And finally there are links to the committee meetings for you to watch online (if you can not be there in person), as well as to archived audio of past meetings, and documents for each bill.

There are several important bills this week, including:

- SB 192**, which promotes expansion of green jobs through financial incentives,
- HB 3377** which authorizes photo radar in Salem and about a dozen other cities across the state,
- SB 92** which provides a framework for regulating out-of-state banks.
- HB 2328** which taxes electric vehicles, but will probably get us all in the end,
- HB 2820** which is a repeal of ballot measure 67,
- HB 2721** which will outlaw spiritual healing for those under 18,
- SB 99** which sets up health insurance exchanges that are part of President Obama's Health Care Plan,
- and many more.

Have a fine week,

Tom Stutzman
9-12 Project Salem
Legislative Chair

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Time: 8:30 A.M.
Room: HR D
Human Services
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Tour Begins at 8:15 A.M.

Field Trip

Oregon State Hospital

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Note:

Might be an interesting trip to see where millions of our dollars are being spent.

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Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR C
Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Informational Meeting
Wind Energy and Wildlife Mitigation

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Note:

This might be a good meeting to listen too if you are interested in wind turbines and the impacts that have on wildlife. These wind turbines can be particularly hard on birds and bats as they are commonly struck by the blades and killed with certain design types.

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 600 A Modifies provisions related to lease of submersible lands.

SB 862 A Authorizes State Forester to enter into contracts in accordance with specified procedure to supply woody biomass from forestlands managed by State Forestry Department for development of projects.

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Voted out of senate unanimously 2 Republicans not voting.
State forester must assess state lands and provide reports on amount of biomass available for energy production. May contract with energy producers to supply biomass to facilities but must still meet all other forest plan requirements, recommendations, and limitations. Bill passed senate, but I don't see how this will do anything as I believe the state forester has all these powers now and this is just a bill defining something that can already be done. Fiscal impact statement says forestry department may need additional staff to make this work. Maybe if this is the case we can require them to cut some trees to pay for the additional employees.

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Possible Work Session

SB 192 Expands green jobs growth initiative to include analysis of growth factors and employment projections for green jobs in forest products industries.

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Note

- Already passed senate with unanimous vote and sponsored by both parties
- Bill mentions forestry numerous times so I think that is why bill was passed unanimously.
- The bill mentions green technologies several times and the last lines of the bill expand beyond just forestry industry and say "Make recommendations for new or expanded financial incentives and comprehensive strategies to stimulate research and development of green technology and innovation.
- Financial incentives include more tax credits, government loans, etc, to keep these technologies working.
- Ultimately I think this bill will promote future legislation that will be fiscally irresponsible.

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Room: HR D
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Presiding Co-Chair: Rep. Jim Thompson

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 91 A Requires health insurance carrier to offer, in each individual and small group market in which carrier offers health benefit plan, health benefit plan that provides bronze and silver plan coverage.

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Note

What about the free market? Why does each insurer have to offer the same coverage? Let the free market work and let them offer whatever plans the consumer wants whether it is a Cadillac plan or a bare bones catastrophic plan. It should not be governments' job to dictate to any business what products they must offer.

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SB 97 A Requires Oregon Health Authority and specified regulatory boards to develop standards and list of opportunities for continuing education in cultural competence and to develop and implement such education for licensed health care providers.

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Note:

We want our doctors studying medicine not culture. The free market could handle this if it is really a problem. People of certain backgrounds would go to doctors that understand their background. A Russian patient might go to a doctor that spoke Russian, not one that was taught Russian culture at some continuing education class.

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Possible Work Session

SB 94 A Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt uniform standards for health care financial and administrative transactions of specified persons.

SB 99 A Establishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation as public corporation to be governed by board of directors and supervised by executive director.

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Note:

Passed the Senate with 2 Democrats and 3 Republicans voting no. This is one part of the ObamaCare package. We have been told by several Republicans that this is not ObamaCare and is nothing to worry about. Or we need to do this now so the federal government does not come into Oregon and set up an exchange we do not like. We believe this is part of the Democrats and the presidents health care plan

--From the fiscal impact statement "This bill will align state statutes with federal requirements. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires the establishment of state health insurance exchanges.

--Section 17 of the bill allows that state to collect a 3, 4, or 5% commission from all insurance sold in the state.

--section 3 requires the health exchange to notify the federal government and IRS if a person changes jobs or ends coverage.

--Section 14 will require you to provide income tax information and SSN to the health exchange so they can verify your income and qualifications for assistance for purchasing health insurance.

--Section 13 says that if there is a dispute between the state and The Presidents Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, "or require additional conditions not required under state statute, the applicable federal requirement governs."

--Section 11 says that only individuals and companies who purchase insurance through the exchange will be eligible for any type of tax credits.

--Section 9 says that the executive director serves at the pleasure of the board, must follow the constitution of the United States, and "may employ, supervise and terminate the employment of such staff as the executive director deems

Necessary." (Yet later in the same section it says these people all qualify for collective bargaining and receive PERS)

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--Section 3 says that health plans must be certified by the state to be sold and all plans must have the same features to be included in the exchange. And assistance with the exchange will be provided with community based Navigators who will receive grants for this service from the government.

--AND we could go on about this bill. We do not believe this is just a little thing to “not worry about: as we were told. Please read the bill for yourself and decide what you think.

--For more notes Go all the way to the bottom of the Legislative update and you will see the analysis listed above and many more bullet points.

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 36 A Modifies circumstances under which Oregon Liquor Control Commission may refuse to approve liquor license for applicant.

SB 92 A Provides for Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to regulate activities of out-of-state financial institutions.

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Note:

Passed senate on a mostly party line vote. Democrats and senators Morse, Boquist, George, and Starr voted for bill.

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SB 759 A Defines "gross mutuel wagering for purposes of laws regulating horse racing and greyhound racing.

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SB 775 A Prohibits manufacturer, distributor or importer of motor vehicles from requiring franchisee to enter into site-control agreement.

SB 806 A Grants statutory right to owner or occupant of commercial or industrial property to install xeriscaping on landscaped portions of property.

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Note:

Do we really need a law that allows a private landowner to landscape his property in a manner that he chooses, including landscaping to minimize the use of extra water?

This is way beyond the original intent of limited government.

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SB 944 A Prohibits Oregon Liquor Control Commission from imposing minimum amount requirements for purchases of certain types of liquor.

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Room: HR A

Revenue

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Work Session

HB 2328 A Carried over from Wednesday's Agenda - Requires persons operating electric motor vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles to pay vehicle road usage charge.

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Note:

On the surface this is appearing to be a good bill to get electric car users to pay for road taxes, however, this bill has a hidden agenda. This bill includes a mileage tax on these vehicles and it has been stated by the senate Democrat committee leaders that their

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intention is to get this bill passed then expand on it in future years to include a mileage tax on all vehicles. It was suggested that maybe an alternative would be a large registration fee for electric cars to be paid when these cars register every other year.

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HB 2572 Carried over from Wednesday's Agenda - Allows party to property tax appeal in which real market value of components of property tax account is appealed to seek determination from body or tribunal of total real market value of property tax account, real market value of any or all other components of account, or both.

Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2519 For the purpose of considering amendments - Requires Secretary of State to conduct performance audit of Department of Revenue revenue collection and enforcement functions every four years.

HB 2820 For the purpose of considering amendments - Repeals Ballot Measure 67 (2010).

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Note:

Repealing measure 67 would be a great idea (so would repealing measure 66), because in the words of our president "raising taxes in the middle of a recession is a bad idea" and that is just what these 2 measures did.

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Room: HR A
Finance and Revenue
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Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 863 A Requires electric companies to collect additional \$5 million per year for low-income electric bill payment assistance if certain conditions are met, for maximum period of two years.

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Note:

This bill was sponsored by Senator SHIELDS (at the request of Community Action Partnership of Oregon), which is partially funded through funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. So we have stimulus dollars funding an organization which promotes subsidies for low income families. I thought those monies were to be used for shovel ready jobs?? I understand however that sometimes people need help, but at the exact same time they are proposing to help more needy families with their electric bills they are giving 100+ million in tax breaks to green energy producers which produce energy that is 4-10 times higher in cost, at the same time they are proposing to help more needy families with their electric bills, they are proposing to remove dams from southern Oregon, Which also will increase rates. At the same time they want to help more needy families with their electric bills they are also:

- Flushing more water over the dams instead of thorough the turbines with fish screens (wasting a huge renewable resource, and increasing rates).
- talking about removing the Boardman coal plant more than 26 years before its anticipated life span, just after it spent 15 million in pollution upgrades,
- requiring utilities to utilize 25% green energy, which is significantly more expensive.
- telling us the state is broke and we can't fund 'essential' services properly,

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And many other items that are all cumulatively increasing electricity rates on these same people they want to help. And obviously, as they increase rates on the low income people, they are also increasing rates on ALL their customers. How about the government stop all this nonsense and allow the utilities to operate as efficiently and as cheaply as possible, so we all benefit by lower rates. Ultimately, I'm not sure whether to support or oppose the bill. In my own personal testimony I pointed out the inconsistencies stated above and talked about how the legislature, and the regulatory environment in Oregon have a far bigger negative impact on Oregon electricity rates than a small subsidy will have as a benefit for a few low income individuals.

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HB 2179 A Specifies that ordinances by county with population of 350,000 or more may impose, until July 1, 2013, registration fees only for purposes related to funding bridge that crosses Willamette River.

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Room: HR B

Business, Transportation and Economic Development

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Work Session

HB 2150 A Modifies alcohol content and quantity restrictions for malt beverages sold by wholesale malt beverage and wine licensee on licensed premises to unlicensed entities.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2633 A Requires that winery licensee possess federal permit allowing licensee to engage in certain activities.

HB 2091 A Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to determine languages other than English and Spanish in which certain information made available to agricultural employers for dissemination to employees shall be provided.

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Note:

What about using English and making the workers learn the language of our country.

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HB 3490 A Clarifies responsibility of counties to provide workers' compensation coverage to qualified search and rescue volunteers.

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Health Care, Human Services and Rural Health Policy
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HB 2111 A Modifies provisions relating to isolation and quarantine of persons with communicable disease and isolation of property contaminated with toxic substance.

HB 2087 A Specifies applicability of provisions guaranteeing coverage for policies and contracts regulated by Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

HB 3375 A Modifies provisions for development and maintenance of telephone service that provides referral information regarding services after emergency and health and human services.

HB 3220 A Allows Oregon State Board of Nursing to use results of nursing assistant examination for continuing education purposes.

HB 2380 A Provides for confidentiality of information disclosed during peer review by direct entry midwife.

HB 3311 A Requires Oregon Health Authority to explore ways to improve birth outcomes for women who face disproportionately greater risk of poor birth outcomes and to report to legislative committees in February 2012.

HB 3616 A Defines "mastectomy for purposes of statute requiring health benefit plan coverage of mastectomy and services related to mastectomy.

HB 2375 Removes prohibition against health care representative admitting principal for treatment of mental illness.

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HB 3037 A Specifies that services provided to seniors through Oregon Project Independence include support for community caregivers, health promotion services, options counseling and transportation services.

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Room: HR E

Rules

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Note: Co-Chair Rep. Andy Olson will be presiding today
 Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing

HB 3605 FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Provides that if public body agrees to pay or provide benefit to retired employees other than payments required or provided for in statutes, public body must create separate account for funding of those benefits and make annual contributions to account in amounts necessary to amortize liability for benefits in 25 years or less.

SB 26 Eliminates option for private elementary or secondary school to be registered with Department of Education.

SB 560 A Specifies that Department of Education may not require, except under certain circumstances, school districts or schools to conduct self-evaluations or update local district continuous improvement plans more frequently than biennially.

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SB 800 Removes outdated or redundant provisions related to preparation and distribution of education laws, School Improvement Fund grant evaluation and reporting requirements, school district and school performance reports, Oregon Report Card contents, community learning center evaluations, reports by Department of Education related to high school completion requirements, evaluation and reporting requirements related to Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century, policies related to travel services...

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Public Hearing

HB 2397 A Relating to a loan forgiveness program for primary care health practitioners

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Bill appears to be a good idea, However, we keep hearing that the state is short of money.

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HB 2400 A Relating to state financial administration

SB 330 A Relating to instruction for talented and gifted children

Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2221 A Relating to higher education scholarships for language proficiency

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Note:

Bill provides scholarships for individuals who are proficient in foreign languages.

Do we have the money for this right now?

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Room: H-170

Ways and means committee

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Work Session

HB 5042 Department of State Lands

SB 58 Relating to the Oregon Natural Areas Plan

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Note:

From bill summary;

The measure abolishes the Natural Heritage Advisory Council and transfers the duties, functions and powers of the Council as well as the Natural Areas Plan and Natural Areas Program from the State Land Board to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD).

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR B
Business, Transportation and Economic Development
Office: 453 Phone: 503-986-1535

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Work Session

HB 2147 Allows applicant for wine self-distribution permit or direct shipper permit to prove license status by providing Oregon Liquor Control Commission with sufficient information for verification of license by electronic means or other means acceptable to commission.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2329 A Alters definitions of Class I, II and III all-terrain vehicles.

HB 3185 A Creates work group in Department of Transportation for purposes of evaluating system of mandatory reporting of persons with cognitive or functional impairments that prevent those persons from driving safely.

HB 3149 A Establishes standards for personal vehicle sharing programs.

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Note:

This is again not the governments job to be telling private business how to operate.

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HB 2192 Allows use of universal service fund moneys for determining availability of broadband services within state.

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Note:

This is just not the job of state government. This is the job of a private company who is wanting to expand their private enterprise to provide better service to their customers.

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HB 3377 Authorizes photo radar in City of Salem.

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Note:

Also authorizes radar in the following cities:

Albany, Bend, Eugene, Medford, Gladstone, Tualatin, Milwaukie, Oregon City,
Portland, and Tigard.

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Education and Workforce Development
Office: 347 Phone: 503-986-1506
Room: HR B

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2034 Requires apprenticeship agreement to be registered within 45 days of start of apprenticeship.

HB 2220 A Requires assessments to show whether student meets or exceeds academic content standards of student's grade level and to show student's progress toward becoming proficient in continuum of knowledge and skills.

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Passed house unanimous minus one Republican (Hicks). Sponsored by Democrats Buckley and Gelser. Appears to require testing of content knowledge for grade passage, done yearly and reported to parents.

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HB 2283 A Specifies length of time during which student is allowed to satisfy requirements for modified diploma, extended diploma or alternative certificate.

HB 2285 Identifies person who may provide consent for purpose of awarding high school diplomas, modified diplomas and extended diplomas and for purpose of advancing student to next grade level.

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
 Time: 8:30 A.M.
 Room: HR A
 Tax Credits
 Office: 143 Phone: 503-986-1266

Joint committee on Tax credits						
<u>Paul Warner, Leg. Revenue Officer</u>						<u>Chris Allanach, Sr. Economist</u>
<u>Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist</u>						<u>Dae Baek, Economist</u>
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Public Hearing

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HB 2522 A Carried over from Thursday's agenda - Extends sunsets for tax credits for use of biofuel and fuel blends, for use of biodiesel in home heating and for construction or installation of alternative energy devices.

SB 688 A Carried over from Thursday's agenda - Extends sunsets for tax credits for use of biofuel and fuel blends, for use of biodiesel in home heating and for construction or installation of alternative energy devices.

HB 3597 A Carried over from Thursday's agenda - Provides that certain conversion of waste plastics shall be considered recycling for certain purposes related to comprehensive statewide program for solid waste management.

HB 2196 A Carried over from Thursday's agenda - Exempts from fuel excise tax, from January 1, 2012, to January 2, 2018, diesel fuel blended with minimum of 20 percent biodiesel derived from used cooking oil.

HB 2524 A Disallows tax credit for alternative fuel vehicles designed for electric plug-in charging once total purchases meet threshold percentage of all new motor vehicle purchases.

SB 822 Extends sunsets for tax credits for use of alternative fuel vehicles and for construction or installation of fueling stations for alternative fuel vehicles.

SB 903 For purposes of biomass income tax credit, limits Director of State Department of Energy rulemaking authority for minimum overall thermal conversion efficiency rating to 20 percent for facility placed in service prior to January 1, 2008.

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Note about all 6 bills:

Tax credits are not good policy. Allowing a company to keep more of their money and pay less taxes is good, however the incorrect market signals they send to the overall economy and to businesses within a tax credit subsidized industry are significant. Tax credits should not be provided to specific businesses or industries, lower taxes should be provided to ALL businesses. Government should not pick winners and losers.

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR C
Environment and Natural Resources
Office: 347 Phone: 503-986-1751

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Informational Meeting
 Willamette River Channel Maintenance

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
 HB 2688 A Adjusts statutory references related to review of local government land reserve designations.
 HB 2129 A Modifies process for local government to make post-acknowledgment changes to comprehensive plans and land use regulations.

Public Hearing
HB 3290 Modifies application of farm income standard adopted by Land Conservation and Development Commission for establishing primary and accessory dwellings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use in areas zoned for exclusive farm use.

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 Note:

Sponsored by 4 Republicans and passed house with unanimous vote minus one not voting. Bill adds another measure for farmers to qualify for farm buildings on their property. Appears to be a good bill.

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HB 3601 Provides that Department of State Lands and State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries may enter into memorandum of agreement in certain cases

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involving surface mining so that sole responsibility for permitting is assigned to State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: 343
Judiciary
Office: 331 Phone: 503-986-1750

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Public Hearing

SB 405 A Allows State Board of Higher Education to authorize university under board control to establish police department.

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Note:

Bill appears to allow colleges to set up campus police departments.

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Work Session

SB 379 Eliminates nominating petitions for positions on Oregon State Bar board of governors and house of delegates.

SB 380 Requires member of Oregon State Bar to annually certify whether member maintains any lawyer trust accounts in Oregon.

SB 381 Eliminates local professional responsibility committees established by board of governors of Oregon State Bar.

SB 385 Modifies laws related to elective share of surviving spouse.

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Note:

Clean up bill to a bill passed in 2009 to change inconsistencies in law. Appears to be a good bill.

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SB 386 Provides that property acquired by gift and separately held by one party is not subject to presumption of equal contribution in domestic relations proceeding. .

SB 387 Revises Uniform Principal and Income Act.

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Note:

Revises act to be more in line with other states laws and potentially simplifies tax laws for people with businesses across multiple states (example: contractor working in Vancouver and Portland)

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Time: 8:30 A.M.

Judiciary

Office: 331 Phone: 503-986-1750

Room: 343

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2928 A Allows party to file motion requesting permission for appearance of party or witness by telephone or other two-way electronic communication device in Family Abuse Prevention Act proceedings.

HB 3286 A Authorizes Department of Corrections to charge and collect fees for serving process and other documents on inmates, officials and employees.

HB 3450 A Reduces to 72 hours minimum time before first day of employment that employer is required to notify employee in written employment offer that arbitration agreement is required as condition of employment.

Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3160 A Authorizes entitlement to good behavior deduction and work credit to persons placed in alternative sentencing facilities operated pursuant to community corrections plan.

Work Session

HB 2272 A Authorizes specified persons to consult court appointed special advocate regarding records relating to child or ward.

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HB 3433 Allows court to renew Family Abuse Prevention Act order upon petition of child who has reached 18 years of age if child was protected by previous order and reasonably fears further acts of abuse by respondent.

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Date: Tuesday-May 10
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR D
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Public Hearing

SB 695 A Creates unlawful practice of manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering for sale child's beverage container or reusable bottle made or lined with bisphenol A or replacement material that is carcinogenic or is reproductive toxicant.

Possible Work Session

SB 126 Clarifies assignment of duties regarding examination of water right examiners.

SB 518 Provides that certain rulemaking provisions do not apply to removal or fill general permits established by rule by Department of State Lands.

SB 626 Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to undertake study of creating Quality Fresh Waters Program.

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Date: Wednesday-May 11

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Room: HR D

Health Care

Office: 453 Phone: 503-986-1286

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Presiding Co-Chair: Rep. Mitch Greenlick

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 93 A For charges and expenses of injuries related to law enforcement activity, requires provider first to bill and attempt to collect charges and expenses from individual, individual's insurance and responsible third party payer before billing Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account or local correctional facility.

SB 573 Prohibits health insurer from demanding refund of payment made to satisfy claim of health care provider on or before earlier of date specified in contract with provider or nine months after date of payment.

Possible Work Session

SB 31 Provides that person in possession of cremated remains has right to direct manner of disposition of remains in person's possession.

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SB 99 A Establishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation as public corporation to be governed by board of directors and supervised by executive director.
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Note:

For lengthy info about this bill go to the bottom of the Legislative Update.

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Date: Wednesday-May 11

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Room: HR E

Rules

Office: 453 Phone: 503-986-1559

Note: Co-Chair Rep. Dave Hunt will be presiding today

Note: Witness registration sheets will be available for sign-up beginning at 2:00 P.M. outside Hearing Room E

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

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Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3086 FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Requires preparation of minority racial and ethnic impact statement by Department of Human Services when legislation may affect minority racial and ethnic population receiving child welfare services.

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Note:

Why is this being done only when affecting minority populations? Why are these measures not being taken whenever policies change, regardless of which ethnic background it affects?

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Public Hearing

SB 742 A Provides that certain students are entitled to exemption from nonresident tuition and fees at state institutions of higher education.

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Note:

This is bad policy all around. Providing in state tuition breaks to people in our state and country illegally is terrible. We would charge a legal US citizen coming from Idaho \$17,000 more per year to go to U of O than an illegal alien. This is a definite NO vote.

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Room: 343
Judiciary
Office: 331 Phone: 503-986-1750

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2123 B Authorizes State Forester to authorize payment of costs and reasonable attorney fees of firefighter alleged to have committed misdemeanor or felony in course of fire suppression activities.

HB 2468 Removes sunset on provisions that establish requirements, unless parties agree otherwise, for motor vehicle liability arbitration proceedings regarding uninsured motorist coverage.

HB 2692 Provides that identification document, such as driver license, passport, birth certificate or Social Security card, is not subject to garnishment or execution.

HB 3041 Authorizes district attorney to file petition in criminal case, on behalf of county or animal care agency, seeking forfeiture of animals alleged to have been abused.

HB 3140 A Modifies exception to disciplinary action statutes for public safety officers under collective bargaining agreement.

HB 3251 A Prohibits disclosure of audio or video records of internal investigation interviews of public safety officers.

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HB 2721 Eliminates reliance on spiritual treatment as defense to certain crimes in which victim is under 18 years of age.

HB 2652 A Disqualifies person from serving as fiduciary, health care representative, attorney-in-fact or surrogate if prior court order terminated parental rights of person or determined it unsafe for protected person, principal, child, youth or youth offender, while ward of court, to return to person's home.

HB 2698 A Specifies that arrest that court has set aside does not disqualify application to set aside subsequent arrest.

HB 2702 A Prohibits court from denying petition for driving while under influence of intoxicants diversion agreement because applicant is person who may serve in active military service.

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Date: Wednesday-May 11
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Room: HR B
Veterans' and Military Affairs
Office: 334 Phone: 503-986-1520

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*** This meeting will begin at 8:30 AM ***

Informational Meeting

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Jim Geisinger, Executive Vice-President, Associated Oregon Loggers

Work Session

HB 3163 Clarifies validity of written instrument recognized by Armed Forces of United States for delegating authority to direct manner of disposition of remains of decedent who dies while serving in Armed Forces.

HJM 8 Urges Congress to require Armed Forces of United States to examine cultural barriers in military and report to Congress with proposed solutions.

HJM 15 Urges Congress to enact community-based care system legislation for veterans.

HJM 18 Urges Congress to change funding of veterans' health care from discretionary entitlement to permanent and direct entitlement.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 3416 A Establishes World War II Memorial Task Force to solicit private funding and arrange for development, design and construction of memorial to honor Oregon's World War II veterans.

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Note: HB 3416 A is an exception to the committee's usual practice of holding a public hearing on a measure, with a work session on the same measure at the committee's next regular meeting.

Public Hearing

HB 2076 Clarifies obligation of providers of telecommunications services and equipment to comply with requirements for 9-1-1 emergency communications.

HB 3207 A Requires public employer to interview each veteran who applies for civil service position and who has obtained through military education or experience skills that substantially relate to civil service position.

HB 3208 A Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

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Time: 1:00 P.M.

Room: 343

Judiciary

Office: 331 Phone: 503-986-1750

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Public Hearing

SB 178 Removes requirement for Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries to compare state and federal prevailing rates of wage and make results of comparison available when commissioner determines state prevailing rate of wage.

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SB 347 A Exempts from disclosure records of domestic violence service or resource center that concern individuals affected by domestic or sexual violence who visit center for referrals, resource information or related services, or individuals' family members.

SB 592 A Modifies law that requires that statutes authorizing or mandating award of attorney fees to parties in civil proceeding be construed as authorizing or mandating that award on appeal.

SB 731 A Modifies obligation of custodian of evidence to preserve biological evidence related to certain crimes.

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Time: 3:00 P.M.

Room: HR B

Business, Transportation and Economic Development

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2622 A Specifies that, when facility that burned coal as fuel source completely ceases to burn coal and converts to generating electricity from renewable energy source after effective date of Act, facility may use electricity from renewable energy source to comply with renewable portfolio standard.

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Note:

Sounds like somewhat of a bribe to try to get the Boardman coal plant to switch from coal to biomass as a fuel source to generate all that electricity.

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HB 2840 Expands green jobs growth initiative to include analysis of growth factors and employment projections for green jobs in forest products industries.

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Note:

Passed house with all Republicans except Hicks voting for bill
 From Bill summary: the measure requires the Board to use this analysis, in consultation with the education and workforce policy advisor, to identify those forest industries that create high-demand green forest products. We don't need a new program to determine which forest products sell. How about cutting some trees into 2x4's and making some plywood. Those products sell and are going to be heavily needed in Japan to rebuild their country.

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HB 2893 A Revises requirement for giving of notice by registered professional land surveyor or employee or agent of land surveyor prior to entry upon land for survey work purposes.

HB 3250 Directs Department of Transportation to issue Keep Kids Safe registration plates.

HB 3457 A Allows performer in scripted stage, motion picture or television production to smoke or carry lighted smoking instrument that does not contain tobacco in public place or place of employment in certain circumstances.

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Note:

Allows smoking actors to work indoors as they are currently prohibited from doing that with Oregon's smoking laws.

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Date: Thursday-May 12
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Room: 343
Judiciary
Office: 331 Phone: 503-986-1750

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2036 A Clarifies application of statutes related to unlawful discrimination against persons with disabilities.

HB 2708 A Shields consigned work of fine art or consignor's portion of proceeds from sale of consigned work of fine art from claims of creditor of consignee.

HB 3125 A Requires applicant for license, tag or permit to hunt wildlife with firearms to attest that applicant is not convicted felon and has not been found guilty except for insanity.

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Note:

So let me get this straight... I can't use a gun to hunt if I'm a felon, but If I'm Insane, I can pick up a gun and that is perfectly OK by proposed Oregon Law.

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HB 3166 A Establishes statutory limit of six years after date of decision for person to file request with Land Use Board of Appeals for review of land use decision or limited land use decision.

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Note:

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This bill puts a limit on the length of an appeal for land use. I tend to believe that a person should be able to use their property for any legal use at the time of purchase regardless of the length of time after purchase. Sometimes uses for property are not approved by local building officials and those requested go to the Land Use Board of Appeals for a final determination of approved use. This bill would stop all appeals after 6 years and not allow a landowner to wait for a person, or persons, on this board to be replaced by more "friendly" board members and get a new ruling.

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Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR D
Energy, Environment and Water
Office: 347 Phone: 503-986-1763

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Informational Meeting
 Carbon Economy in Oregon
 (Speakers to be determined)

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Note:

Might be an interesting meeting to attend or listen to online.

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Date: Thursday-May 12
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Room: HRE
General Government and Consumer Protection
Office: 453 Phone: 503-986-1557

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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SCR 9 In memoriam: Jay Minthorn, 1936-2010.

SB 628 A Requires county to annually publish actual gross monthly salary of each county officer or employee and identify title of position.

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Note:

This should not be a state mandate, but something that each county should do as part of a good governance policy.

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Possible Work Session

SB 29 Adds historic cemetery operated by nonprofit organization to list of cemeteries exempt from specified laws that apply to private cemeteries.

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SB 30 Requires endowment care cemetery to deposit in endowment care fund at least nine percent of gross sales price of grave sold with grave liner installed at time of sale.

SB 739 Requires Legislative Assembly to maintain reports of legislative committee witnesses and post reports on legislative website.

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Date: Friday-May 13
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Room: HR D
Health Care
Office: 453 Phone: 503-986-1286

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Presiding Co-Chair: Rep. Jim Thompson

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 225 A Directs Oregon Health Authority to study methods used in other states to address issues relating to scope of practice of health professionals.

SB 493 A Establishes Task Force on Oregon Curriculum and Training Standards for Performing Clinical Breast Examinations.

SB 787 A Requires health benefit plan to provide coverage of telemedical health service provided in connection with treatment of diabetes that meets certain criteria if health service is otherwise covered by plan.

Possible Work Session

SB 99 A Establishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation as public corporation to be governed by board of directors and supervised by executive director.

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Note:

For lengthy info about this bill go to the bottom of the Legislative Update.

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Date: Wednesday-May 18
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Room: HR B
Veterans' and Military Affairs
Office: 334 Phone: 503-986-1520

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*** This meeting will begin at 8:30 AM ***

Work Session

HB 2076 Clarifies obligation of providers of telecommunications services and equipment to comply with requirements for 9-1-1 emergency communications.

HB 3207 A Requires public employer to interview each veteran who applies for civil service position and who has obtained through military education or experience skills that substantially relate to civil service position.

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Note:

Passed house with about a dozen Democrats voting NO.

I'm not sure if this is good policy as it could lead to veterans interviewing for numerous jobs they are not specifically qualified for.

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HB 3208 A Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

Public Hearing

HB 2019 A Provides that Adjutant General may not place or retain person in unit designated for active federal service outside state if person is sibling of person killed while serving on active duty with Armed Forces of United States.

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This should not be the decision of the Adjutant General. This should be the decision of the soldier if it is anyone's decision at all.

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HJR 7 A Proposes revision of Oregon Constitution to authorize Governor and Legislative Assembly to take specified actions in case of catastrophic disaster.

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Note:

I'm Not sure we need a constitution al amendment specifying this.

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Informational Meeting

Report on Christmas Valley Project, Oregon Military Department

Invited Testimony

Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON SB 99

SB 99 A Establishes Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation as public corporation to be governed by board of directors and supervised by executive director.
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Note:

Passed the Senate with 2 Democrats and 3 Republicans voting no. This is one part of the ObamaCare package. We have been told by several Republicans that this is not ObamaCare and is nothing to worry about. Or we need to do this now so the federal government does not come into Oregon and set up an exchange we do not like. We believe this is part of the Democrats and the presidents health care plan

--From the fiscal impact statement "This bill will align state statutes with federal requirements. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires the establishment of state health insurance exchanges.

--Section 17 of the bill allows that state to collect a 3, 4, or 5% commission from all insurance sold in the state.

--Section 14 will require you to provide income tax information and SSN to the health exchange so they can verify your income and qualifications for assistance for purchasing health insurance.

--Section 13 says that if there is a dispute between the state and The Presidents Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, "or require additional conditions not required under state statute, the applicable federal requirement governs."

--Section 11 says that only individuals and companies who purchase insurance through the exchange will be eligible for any type of tax credits.

--Section 9 says that the executive director serves at the pleasure of the board, must follow the constitution of the United States, and "may employ, supervise and terminate the employment of such staff as the executive director deems Necessary." (Yet later in the same section it says these people all qualify for collective bargaining and receive PERS)

--Section 3 says that health plans must be certified by the state to be sold and all plans must have the same features to be included in the exchange. And assistance with the exchange will be provided with community based Navigators who will receive grants for this service from the government.

--requires a business plan for running of corporation to be completed by start of regular session 2012. section 1.

-- plans and 'Essential health benefits' means the health care services identified by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. What about the free market determining what essential health benefits are?

--goal of program is "improving the lifelong health of all Oregonians, increasing the quality, reliability and availability of health insurance for all Oregonians and lowering or containing the cost of health insurance so that health insurance is affordable to everyone". section 2

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--and other goal is “mitigate health disparities linked to race, ethnicity, primary language and similar factors, control costs and ensure access to affordable, equitable and high-quality health care throughout this state. Section 2

--section 3 requires the health exchange to notify the federal government and IRS if a person changes jobs or ends coverage.

--AND we could go on about this bill. We do not believe this is just a little thing to “not worry about: as we were told. Please read the bill for yourself and decide what you think.

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