

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**THIRD READING ALERT**

**PROJECTED THIRD READINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011**

**HOUSE CONVENES AT 10:30 A.M.**

**IF you are going to make your voice be heard regarding any of these bills, make sure you e-mail your representative by about 9:00 am so they may have time to see your e-mail.**

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LEGEND

AGNR.....Agriculture and Natural Resources

JUD.....Judiciary

dp=do pass

BL.....Business and Labor

REDIS.....Redistricting

dpa=do pass with amendments

ED .....Education

REV .....Revenue

PE=print measure engrossed

EEW.....Energy, Environment and Water

RULES.....Rules A=adopt

GGCP.....General Government & Consumer Protection

TAX.....Tax Credits

Aa=adopt with amendments

HC.....Health Care

TED.....Transportation & Economic Development res=rescind

HS .....Human Services

VET.....Veterans Affairs sub=subsequent

WM.....Ways and Means

BILL# COMM RECOMMENDATION Filed CARRIER

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS:

(Possible Reconsideration)

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**SB 270 A-Eng RULES failed 5-54 06/13/11 Hunt/Freeman**

Modifies provisions related to campaign finance penalties. Establishes cap of \$5,000 per calendar month on civil penalties for failure to file statement or include required information. Changes period for assessing civil penalties for violations of campaign finance reporting requirements. Deletes pledged amounts from definition of contributions. (Committee Vote: Ayes, 5 – Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Wingard, Olson; Nays, 3 – Barnhart, Holvey, Hunt)

Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

(Possible Consideration of Senate Amendments)

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**HB 2183 B-Eng JUD 06/17/11 Barker/Krieger**

Creates the violation of making a false report of child abuse. Confines the report to instances where an individual acts with intent to influence a custody, parenting time, visitation or child support decision. Senate amendments confine the report to instances where an individual acts with intent to influence a custody, parenting time, visitation or child support decision. (Senate vote: Ayes, 23; Nays, 7 – Beyer, Bonamici, Devlin, Dingfelder, Edwards, Hass, Rosenbaum)

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Note:

Why not make it illegal to make a false report of child abuse at any time, not just during the limited instances specified by this bill. Additionally, isn't it already a crime to make a false report to the police or officers of the court?

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Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

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**HB 2244 B-Eng GGCP 06/13/11 Holvey/Whisnant**

Amends definition of "public record" in ORS 192.005 to include information that meets the following criteria: prepared, owned, used or retained by a state agency or political subdivision; relates to an activity, transaction or function of a state agency or political subdivision; and is necessary to satisfy the fiscal, legal, administrative or historical policies, requirements or needs of the state agency or political subdivision. Clarifies that "public record" does not include records of the Judicial Department, its officers or subdivisions, or spoken communication that is not recorded. **Requires state agencies to have a written policy that sets forth the agency's use, retention and ownership of public records and to submit the written policy to the State Archivist for approval before the policy takes effect. Allows each agency to come up with their own policies.** Requires state agencies to maintain a public record without regard to the technology or medium used to create or communicate the record. 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. Declares emergency, effective on passage Senate amendments replace the A-engrossed measure. (Senate vote: 27-0)

Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

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**HB 3204 A-Eng JUD 06/17/11 Barker/Krieger**

Requires reporting by a sex offender convicted or adjudicated in Oregon court who does not reside in Oregon, within specified time of beginning or changing school attendance or employment in Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage. Senate amendments replace the measure. Adds contingent conflict amendments. (Senate vote: 30-0)

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**HB 3323 A-Eng JUD 06/17/11 Barker/Krieger**

Repeals ORS 167.045, furnishing sexually explicit material to a minor, and repeals most of ORS 167.057, the luring of minors, with the exception of the inducing provision (ORS 167.057(1)(b)(B) because the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit found these provisions unconstitutional. See Powell's Books Inc. v. Kroger, 622 F.3d 1202 (2010). Senate amendments replace the measure. (Senate vote: Ayes, 28; Nays, 2 – Boquist, Girod)

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**Note:**

This bill is designed to remove some current laws after Powell's books and a grandmother filed suit because of the first amendment as there are some laws that do not allow individuals to show sexually explicit materials to people under the age of 18 and separate rules for those under 13. These provisions were put in place to make it harder for adults who prey on children and to start the grooming process and get children used to seeing sexually explicit materials and hearing about sexually explicit things. I'm not sure the senate provisions I have seen cover these

FROM THE OPINION OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS regarding the lawsuit behind this bill:

**"OPINION**

McKEOWN, Circuit Judge: We consider here the constitutionality of a pair of Oregon statutes intended to stop child sexual abuse in its early stages. The statutes broadly take aim at practices of "luring" and "grooming" that expose minors to sexually explicit materials

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in the hopes of lowering their inhibitions against engaging in sexual conduct. The "furnishing" statute, Oregon Revised Statutes § 167.054 ("section 054"), criminalizes providing children under the age of thirteen with sexually explicit material. The "luring" statute, § 167.057 ("section 057"), criminalizes providing minors under the age of eighteen with visual, verbal, or narrative descriptions of sexual conduct for the purpose of sexually arousing the minor or the furnisher, or inducing the minor to engage in sexual conduct.

Appellants, a broad cross-section of booksellers; non-profit literary, legal, and health organizations; and a concerned

grandmother (together, “Powell’s Books”), argue that these statutes violate the First Amendment. In particular, Powell’s Books claims, among other things, that the statutes are facially overbroad and criminalize a substantial amount of constitutionally protected speech. We agree

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HOUSE BILLS:

(Carried over from Friday, June 17, 2011 Calendar)

**HB 5030 A-Eng WM dpa PE 06/10/11 Kotek**

**Budget: Department of Human Services** (Committee vote: Ayes, 13 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 1 – Nolan)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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SENATE BILLS:

(Carried over from Friday, June 17, 2011 Calendar)

**SB 829 A-Eng RULES dp 06/15/11 Holvey**

Increases maximum annual production to 150,000 gallons for winery to be established as outright permitted use on exclusive farm use (EFU) land when grapes produced on at least 40 contiguous acres. Requires winery to provide on-site parking. Requires setback of at least 100 feet for winery and all public gathering places. Adds authorization for winery to be established as outright permitted use on EFU lands, or any area zoned for agricultural use on a parcel of land at least 80 contiguous acres if at least 50 acres of parcel have vineyards planted at least five years before winery is qualified to operate; owner owns at least 80 additional acres in Oregon of contiguous planted vineyards; and winery has produced at least 150,000 gallons of wine in at least three of last five years before qualifying. Authorizes winery established under Act to sell wines produced by the winery; items directly related to sale and promotion of wine produced by the winery; and services related to sale and promotion of wine including catered dinners, weddings, charitable or political events and other private events. Authorizes winery established under Act to operate full service restaurant. Authorizes local government to approve sale or delivery of other items or services. Prohibits person from having substantial ownership interest in more than one winery operating a full service restaurant. Requires local government to adopt findings on standards to limit conflicts with accepted farming or forest practices on adjacent lands, limited to establishment of setback of at least 100 foot from all property lines for winery and all public gathering places and

provisions for direct road access, internal circulation and parking. Requires winery to provide on-site parking. Declares emergency, effective upon passage. (Committee Vote: 7 - 0 - 1)

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Note:

We need to get the government out of so much land use regulation and allow the private sector to create jobs and industry for the state of Oregon.

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Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

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SENATE BILLS:

**SB 5520** A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Brewer

Budget: Legislative Agencies (Committee vote: Ayes, 12 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 1- Komp)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 5528** A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Huffman

Budget: Oregon Business Development Department (Committee vote: Ayes, 12 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 1 – Thatcher)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 5529** A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Freeman

Budget: Oregon Health Authority (Committee vote: Ayes, 12 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 1 – Thatcher)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 5530** WM dp 06/16/11 Kotek



Ratifies fee changes adopted administratively by the Oregon Health Authority and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2009-11 interim. **Fees were established or adjusted for the Emergency Medical Services program, the Medical Marijuana program, the Lead Based Paint program, the Radiation Protection program, and the Drinking Water program. The fee changes are expected to generate a total of \$506,097 in new revenue during the 2011-13 biennium.** (Committee Vote: Ayes, 11 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 2 – Garrard, Thatcher)

Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement

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**SB 5532 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Sprenger**

Budget: Oregon University System (Committee vote: Ayes, 13 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 5549 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Nolan**

Budget: Oregon Youth Authority (Committee vote: Ayes, 13 – Beyer, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 5550 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Kotek**

Budget: State Commission on Children and Families (Committee vote: Ayes, 12 – Beyer, Cowan, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 1 – Freeman)

Please note: Has Budget Report.

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**SB 219 B-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Read**

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Note:

All democrat sponsors.

This bill is a mess. It takes tax money from certain new employees to set up a business retention and employment fund, then loans those moneys back out to the same businesses so they can expand employment; and other items. Directly from the bill summary “Establishes the Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program to lend funds from the Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program Fund to certified employers. This bill Establishes Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program Fund to be funded from taxes withheld from new employees of certified employers ;Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to certify eligible employers for participation in the Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program; Appropriates moneys from the State Lottery fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for purposes of administering the Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program.”

**Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to certify eligible employers for participation in the program, and to forgive loans made under the program when performance criteria are met. Restricts eligibility to firms with 150 or more employees who require the loan to hire at least 50 new full-time employees whose compensation will average at least 150% of the state or local average. Allows OBDD Director to transfer up to \$4 million of moneys available to the Strategic Reserve Fund to the new program during the 2011-13 biennium**

Declares emergency, takes effect on passage. (Committee Vote: Ayes, 10 – Beyer, Cowan, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, G. Smith, Whisnant, Buckley, Richardson; Nays, 3 – Freeman, McLane, Thatcher)

**Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued. (I guess 4 million dollars and a bad policy means no fiscal impact to the state of Oregon)**

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**SB 224 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Greenlick**

Modifies certain provisions relating to regulation of physician assistants. Requires that physician assistant enter into a practice agreement with a supervising physician that enumerates a number of items related to the scope of practice of the physician assistant and acknowledges that a violation of laws or regulations governing the practice of medicine may subject the physician assistant and supervising physician or supervising physician organization to disciplinary actions. (Committee Vote: 13-0)

Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement

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**SB 290 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Komp**

Directs State Board of Education, in consultation with the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission, to adopt statewide core teaching standards to improve student academic growth and learning by assisting school districts in determining the effectiveness of teachers and administrators and improving

professional development and classroom and administrative practices. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011. (Committee Vote: 13-0)

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**SB 330 A-Eng RULES dp 06/16/11 Harker**

Establishes Task Force on Instruction of Talented and Gifted (TAG) Children, to be appointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction. Directs task force to determine resources needed to provide TAG instruction, appropriate level of funding, potential funding methods, and number of children who benefit. Requires task force to submit a report and recommendations to interim legislative committees on education. Declares an emergency, effective on passage. (Committee Vote: 6 - 0 - 2)

Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement

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**SB 433 WM dp 06/16/11 Tomei**

Expands eligibility for medical assistance for low-income and uninsured women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. Allows the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish eligibility criteria for the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP). (Committee Vote: 13-0)

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Note:

Expands eligibility for medical assistance for low-income and uninsured women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

Bill has approximately 20 sponsors and all are Democrat senators or house members.

Provides 3.7 million this biennium, and 13.7 next biennium, to provide cancer treatment for low income women.

How do you argue against this?? Except to say that the state says we are already broke paying for what they have already promised to other people.

This bill may be indicative of cost expansion of new health care programs as the second biennium cost is more than 3.5 times the cost in the first biennium. I thought the ObamaCare program was designed to provide everyone with all the health care they wanted, but at a reduced cost over time.

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Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement

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SB 608 B-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Thatcher

Establishes Rural Medical Liability Subsidy Fund and places it in the Treasury. Directs Oregon Health Authority to provide payments to insurers to subsidize the cost of medical malpractice liability insurance premiums for certain rural physicians and nurse practitioners along a scale determined by practice area. Establishes mechanisms for the program to lower or eliminate the amount provided for premium reductions if available program funds do not cover the maximum allowed reimbursement and limits maximum reimbursements levels. Requires biennial report to Legislative Assembly on performance of program. Requires annual compliance measures to ensure subsidized practitioners are seeing the required proportion of patients on Medicare and medical assistance. Takes effect upon passage. (Committee Vote: 13-0)

Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement

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SB 676 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Nathanson

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Governor to submit continuous improvement level state budget based on performance management and performance measurement techniques. Specifies contents of budget. Allows Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Emergency Board, and Legislative Fiscal Office to review performance management and performance measurement processes for services contracted by state agencies and school districts. Directs Governor and Chief Justice to report to Legislative Assembly on plan to implement continuous improvement strategies. Declares emergency, effective on passage. (Committee Vote: 13-0)

Please note: Has minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued.

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SB 964 A-Eng WM dp 06/16/11 Thatcher

**Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) and county partners to implement Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families programs by October 1, 2012.** Allows DHS, Oregon Health Authority or Housing and Community Services Department to enter into contracts and make payments to eligible programs. Describes services programs may provide; requires services provided by programs be culturally competent and include evidence-informed or evidence-based practices. Requires DHS to establish by rule client-focused functional outcome measures for programs and allows measures to be used as a basis for funding and contracting. Requires programs to develop and implement training and continuing education curricula. **Allows programs to seek private and public funding.** Requires DHS to report annually to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on progress. Creates the Strengthening,

Preserving and Reunifying Families Program Fund; prescribes uses; continuously appropriates moneys. Requires DHS to seek approval or renewal of federal waivers needed to access federal savings accrued as a result of cost reductions in foster and substitute care for children in DHS' custody. Requires DHS and juvenile courts to include in their consideration of reasonable efforts whether services offered by the programs are most likely to prevent or eliminate the removal of a child from the child's home or most likely to make it possible for the child to safely return home. Requires DHS to adopt rules. Declare emergency, effective on passage. (Committee Vote: 13-0)

Please note: Has Fiscal Impact Statement.. Requires 3.2 million in general funds and 10.4 million in federal funds.