



## Special Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

Monday, February 17, 2023, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

To be held at the EMSWCD Office at 5211 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97217 or

online via GoToMeetings: <https://meet.goto.com/EastMultSWCD/boardmeeting>

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### AGENDA

Item #	Time	Board Meeting Agenda Item	Purpose	Presenter	Packet
1	<b>4:00</b> 10 min	<b>Welcome and meeting called to order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Review/revise agenda</li> </ul>	Information	Zimmer-Stucky	N/A
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS BUSINESS</b>					
2	<b>4:10</b> 30 min	<b>Review Bills proposed by OACD</b>	Information/ Discussion	Board of Directors	<a href="#">a)Bills to consider</a>  <a href="#">b)OACD Bill Tracker 2-1-23</a>
3	<b>4:40</b> 60 min	<b>Discuss possible priorities for EMSWCD to support or oppose</b>	Discussion/ <b>Decision</b>	Board of Directors	N/A
4	<b>5:40</b> 15min	<b>Plan next Work Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible Topics</li> <li>• Schedule</li> </ul>	Information/ Discussion	Board of Directors	N/A
<b>CLOSING ITEMS</b>					
5	<b>5:55</b> 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Announcements and reminders</b></li> <li>• <b>Action items</b></li> <li>• <b>Adjourn meeting</b></li> </ul>	Information	Guebert	N/A



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**EMSWCD Board Members, Committees and Meeting Dates**

EMSWCD Board			EMSWCD Committees				
Members	Positions	Officers	Budget	Land Legacy	Personnel	Grants	PIC
Joe Rossi	Director - Zone 1		X	X		X	
Laura Masterson	Director - Zone 2	Secretary	X	X	X		
Mike Guebert	Director - Zone 3	Chair	X	X	X		
Jim Carlson	Director - At-Large 1	Treasurer	X	X		X	
Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky	Director - At-Large 2	Vice Chair	X	X	X	X	
Upcoming Schedule							
FY22-23	2022	July	6		x		
		August	1			x	
		September	x		x		
		October	3			17	
		November	7		21		
		December	5				
	2023	January	4		30	18	
		February	6 & 17				
		March	6	6	27		
		April	3	3		17	
		May	1	1	22		
		June	5				

**Internal EMSWCD Teams**

- Equity Team: Heather Nelson Kent, Matt Shipkey, Alex Woolery, Jon Wagner, Tiffany Mancillas, Jeremy Baker
- CLIP Team: Jeremy Baker, Whitney Bailey, Julie DiLeone, Kathy Shearin
- Safety Committee: Scot Wood (lead), Jon Wagner, Katie Meckes, Jeremy Baker, Sasha Schwenk

**EMSWCD Representation on External Committees**

- 4-County Cooperative Weed Management Area – Chris Aldassy
- Beaver Creek Conservation Partnership – Kathy Shearin; Lucas Nipp; Chelsea White-Brainard
- Columbia Gorge Cooperative Weed Management Area - Jon Wagner
- Columbia Slough Watershed Council - Kathy Shearin (Vice Chair, Executive Committee); Whitney Bailey (CSWC Tech Team)
- Gray Family Foundation Grant Review Committee – Heather Nelson Kent
- Johnson Creek Watershed Council – Julie DiLeone
- Inter-jurisdictional Committee for Johnson Creek Watershed – Whitney Bailey; Jeremy Baker
- Northwest Adult Conservation Education – Kathy Shearin
- Oregon State University Metro Small Farms Advisory Group – Rowan Steele
- Oregon State University Solve Pest Problems Advisory Committee - Kathy Shearin (Steering Committee); Julie DiLeone
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Lower Willamette-East Small Grant Team – Julie DiLeone
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*Packet materials referenced above available in hardcopy by request or electronically at: <http://emswcd.org/about/board/meetings/>*

Bills of note for EMSWCD Board Work Session:

OACD has a matrix of bills that is available at the member portal. If you are not signed up to enter the portal, there is a link to do so on the face page of their website <https://www.oacd.org/request-access-to-oacd-portal>. At the portal there are testimonies on some bills and flyers about specific bills and it is updated regularly. We have attached an excel sheet of bills that OACD is tracking and their status as of 2/10/23.

Below are notes – some more extensive than others, that highlight key bills that are more relevant to EMSWCD given the kind of land here and issues/concerns we are working on in this region that you may want to consider/discuss at the upcoming work session.

If the board decides to either support or oppose any bills, there are three ways you can voice your position:

1. Written Testimony (I can send a draft for review. I recommend you assign one person on the board to approve any written testimony – perhaps Mike Guebert since he sits on the OACD Advocacy Committee).
2. In-person Testimony – I can track when and where the bill will be heard (which committee) and reach out to the bill sponsor as well as OACD for details and special instructions, if applicable.
3. Add EMSWCD name to list of those who either support or oppose. No testimony needed.

If you would like to track bills on your own, you can go to this site and subscribe to updates and check any bills you're interested in and you will receive automated emails with updates.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORLEG/subscriber/new>

Or, if you just want to learn more about a bill, you can click on the link below and click on "Bills" in upper right corner, you can plug in any bills you want to check.

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1>

#### **Senate Bills of note:**

**SB 398/HB 2197** Requires State Department of Agriculture to study confined animal feeding operations (CAFO).

Mike Guebert is tracking. Impacts raw milk – OACD is considering opposition because it could represent regulatory over-reach

**SB 530** – support - supports the viability of Oregon's forest owners, farmers, and ranchers by investing in natural climate solutions (NCS). \*See details about SB 530 below

**SB 775** – Support - Will be introduced in Rules Committee – changes eligibility framework for running for a SWCD board seat.

Small group of SWCD's has been meeting on this issue after OACD chose to stay neutral on this possible legislation. They will be meeting with Sen. Frederick. Will recommend keeping zone representation across the state, supports the 100k population cut-off, which would impact 10 districts in the state, including EMSWCD.

**SB 580** – Support? - Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.

#### **House Bills of note:**

**HB 2164 & 2165** – OACD likely to oppose - Directs State Fish and Wildlife Commission to waive requirement for fish passage under certain circumstances.

**HB 2236** – oppose? Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly.

**HB 2737** - Support? - Allows agencies to sell, lease or donate state real property of agency to eligible Indian tribes notwithstanding ordinary transfer procedures.

**HB 2989 & 3181** – renewable energy siting that protects high value farm & ranch lands. Will be gutted & stuffed but intended to protect natural resources; Committee being established for planning what land might be eligible for dual purpose.

**HB 2998** – support - soil health initiative \$2M through OWEB —this bill will have received a hearing on 2/16 – so may be more information by the time the work session takes place.

Creates Oregon Soil Health Initiative. Directs Institute for Natural Resources to convene Soil Health Advisory Committee. Directs institute, in consultation with other entities, to develop Soil Health Roadmap

\*See detailed information about this bill below

**HB 3016** – Support? - Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program. Could be helpful with our urban-focused built environment efforts (ala MHCC, etc.) (VERDE supports)

**HB 3021** – Establishes that perfected and developed water right is not subject to forfeiture if owner of water right ceased to use all or part of water appropriated for period of five successive years because owner engaged in water conservation practices or distribution of water that owner received from water district was less than certificated maximum for period of at least five successive years. *encourage water conservation w/out putting water rights at risk.*

**HB 3103** – Support - funding for OSU water management tech assistance

**NOTE:**

In addition to bills being introduced, OACD is also supporting a \$10 million ask for OAHP for conservation easements and ag practices leading to carbon sequestration – that is not a bill, but an ask in support of OWEB's budget.

**This session, support Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) POPs 215 and 115: \$10 million for grants & \$800,000 for program administration for OAHP.**

**Background information on select bills:**

**\*HB 2998 Oregon Soil Health Initiative – background information**

**Why a Healthy Soils Bill?**

Oregon's farms and ranchers are increasingly impacted by extreme weather events including drought, fire, extreme heat and flooding, all while struggling with narrow profit margins.

Healthy soils provide many benefits for farms and ranches, including:

- economic resilience and increased profitability
- resilience to drought and other extreme weather events

- improved water and nutrient-holding capacity, reduced erosion, enhanced plant health (including disease and pest resistance)
- reduced agricultural input costs and protection of worker health
- sequestered carbon, improved water quality, and increased biodiversity and pollinator habitat

### **What is the Oregon Soil Health Initiative?**

The Healthy Soils Bill will establish the Oregon Soil Health Initiative to leverage existing programs and expand resources to support farmers and ranchers with soil health practices that make the most sense for their land and businesses. The Bill is a *voluntary, incentive-based approach* that is focused on expanding strategies to advance soil health including: technical assistance, outreach and farmer-to-farmer education, financial incentives, and research. The Institute for Natural Resources will coordinate the following collaborating entities: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon State University (Extension and College of Ag), Department of Agriculture, and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. *It's a comprehensive initiative to promote soil health on Oregon's farms and ranches.*

The Healthy Soils Bill has already garnered bi-partisan bicameral support in the Legislature. Establishing the Oregon Soil Health Initiative will coordinate new and existing efforts to support producers to maintain and improve soil health. HB 2998 will position Oregon to receive more federal funding by providing matching funds and creating a roadmap for the future of soil health.

### **What soil health practices will the Initiative promote?**

Whether growing fruit in Hood River or raising beef cattle in Eastern Oregon, there are soil health practices that fit every farm and ranch. The bill defines "soil health practice" as an agricultural practice consistent with the following soil health principles: keep the soil covered, maintain the presence of living roots, enhance biodiversity and limit disturbances. Soil health practices that align with these principles include:

- reduced tillage and no till
- cover cropping
- crop rotation
- rotational grazing
- application of compost and other organic amendments
- mulching
- integrated pest and nutrient management
- hedgerow and riparian plantings
- other agroforestry practices, such as silvopasture and alley cropping

### **SB 530 – background information**

This bill will:

- Define natural and working lands (NWL) and establish policy direction to advance NCS.
- Provide dedicated funding for voluntary NCS projects, positioning the state to leverage significant new federal funding and private investments.
- Fund and direct state agencies to provide incentives and technical support to forest owners, farmers, and ranchers to implement NCS on NWL.
- Invest in a comprehensive Oregon NWL inventory and workforce analysis to monitor our progress and prioritize future investments.

The same practices that sequester and store carbon contribute co-benefits that support farmers, ranchers, forest owners, and entire communities.

- Healthy soils produce healthier crops, retain more moisture, and improve water quality, while increasing the producer's net earnings over time.
- Healthy forests provide clean drinking water, habitat for fish and wildlife, and protection from wildfire.
- Healthy coastal wetlands sequester carbon as they filter water, provide critical habitat, and protect communities from storm surges.

SB 530 advances the strategies identified in the Natural and Working Lands Proposal, adopted by the Oregon Global Warming Commission in 2021 after extensive stakeholder engagement. A broad coalition of Oregon farmers, ranchers, forest owners, and environmental and climate organizations support this bill.

### **Natural climate solutions build on Oregon's emissions goals**

The Oregon Global Warming Commission found that natural climate solutions can sequester at least an additional 5 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e per year in Oregon's natural and working lands and waters by 2030, and at least 9.5 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e per year by 2050.

### **What are natural climate solutions?**

Natural climate solutions are activities that protect or enhance the ability of natural and working lands to sequester and store carbon or reduce greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining or increasing climate resilience, human well-being, and biodiversity. They can protect Oregon communities and natural resource economies from climate-fueled droughts, wildfires, and unprecedented heat.

Legislature's definition of climate resiliency: the capability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to and recover from significant climate-related threats with minimum damage to social well-being, the economy and the environment.

Natural Climate Solutions include:

1. Planting more trees in urban areas;
2. Protecting and recovering watersheds and wetlands;
3. Planting cover crops on agricultural lands;
4. Lengthened logging rotations on private lands;
5. Protecting mature and old-growth forests on public lands; and
6. Protecting coastal communities from storm surge and flooding.

Through Through Bill	SB 894 HB 3227 Position	<u>OACD Bill Tracking 2023</u>	<u>Updated through February 10, 2023</u>	Status (Current Location/ Next Steps/ Notes)	POC	Assign	OACD Action
<b>Senate - High Priority</b>							
<a href="#">SB 526</a>	Supp w Amend	ODA program to support farmers who employ resiliency practices; organic only. (Should open to all sustainable practices)	SNR		J	Pryor	
<a href="#">SB 530</a>	Support	State policy to increase net carbon sequestration on NWL. This is the main carbon sequestration bill of the session as sponsored by S. Dembrow	SNR/W&M hearing 2/15		J	Dean	OACD agreed to be part of supporting coalition. Lining up Ron A. for committee.
<a href="#">SB 653</a>	Support	\$50 million to Forestry for thinning--limits funding to certain wildfire prone counties	SNR/W&M		S		
<a href="#">SB 710</a>	Oppose	Sets criteria. For when groundwater interferes with surface water.	SNR - Hearing 2-1		S		OACD provided vverbal and written testimony
<a href="#">SB 713</a>	Oppose	Expands ability to collect rainwater w/o permit but challenging to interpret and could affect instream water flows	SNR - Hearing 2-1		S	Clair	OACD provided vverbal and written testimony
<a href="#">SB 775</a>	Neutral	SWCD Director Eligibility	S-Rules		S		
<b>Senate - Moderate Priority</b>							
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Oppose	Gives ODA exclusive authority over air, water and land quality laws applicable to ag lands, operation and equipment. DEQ is cut out through a MOA to be developed	SNR (same as HB 2121)		S	Pryor, Clair	
<a href="#">SB 80</a>		State Forestry to study wildfire	SNR				
<a href="#">SB 81</a>		State Forestry to study incentives to landowners to reduce wildfire risk	SNR				
<a href="#">SB 86</a>	Neutral	Limits exempt use of water for large CAFO operations to 5,000 gpd (promotes conservation although anti-ag)	SNR		S		
<a href="#">SB 87</a>	Support	Funding of OSU extension positions for Center for Small Farms	S-Education/W&M				
<a href="#">SB 88</a>	Support	Policy to establish sequestration on natural/working lands (SB 530 main bill but this could be later gut & stuff)	SNR/W&M		J		
<a href="#">SB 126</a>		Convene advisory group and conduct research for recommendations around state's energy and energy use	SEE/W&M		S		
<a href="#">SB 223</a>		Makes permanent tax credit for taxpayers that install fish screening devices, fish bypass devices or fishways.	SNR/S. TAX EXPENDITURES		J		
<a href="#">SB 398</a>		ODA to study CAFO (same as HB 2197)	SNR		S	Mike	
<a href="#">SB 399</a>	Neutral	Limit on exempt use of water for livestock to 5,000 pgd.	While this may be anti-ag, it also promotes conservæ		S		
<a href="#">SB 509-1</a>		The -1 amemdment mporphs a study into risk reduction defensible space bill largely gunded by grants. SB 762 clean up.	SNR, PH 2/6				
<a href="#">SB 522</a>	Support	OGCW to be renamed Oregon Climate Action Commission. Modifies representation on the Commission. Modifies GHG goals for the State. Includes staffing for ODE.	SEE		J		

<a href="#">SB 617</a>		ODA add organic policy special assistant to director	SNR/W&M	J	
<a href="#">SB 665</a>		Requires State Forester to actively manage state forest lands to achieve and maintain low forest fuel load levels (like conservation aspect but concerned regarding funding)	SNR		
<a href="#">SB 724</a>	Neutral	Policy to include atmospheric carbon sequestered by lands and waters of the state in calculating greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. A more simplistic bill sponsored by S.Girod. Concerned that it reduces goals. Might be superceded by SB 530.	S. Finance/Revenue	J	
<a href="#">SB 751</a>		Study creation of credits for restoration of salmon habitat.	SNR	S	
<a href="#">SB 753</a>	Support	Funding for Sudden Oak Death.	SNR / W&M	S	

### Senate - Low Priority

<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Neutral	Amends definition of high value farmland for residential housing, Eastern Oregon	SNR PH 2/8	S	
<a href="#">SB 580</a>		LCDC to consider underserved populations in regard to climate change		J	
<a href="#">SB 718</a>	Neutral	Year in which Governor declares drought exists within county doesn't count toward period of time for forfeiture of water right for nonuse	SNR - Hearing 2-1	S	
<a href="#">SB 750</a>		Provides that small forestland owner that planted trees under reforestation requirements may harvest trees.			

### House - High Priority

<a href="#">HB 2164</a>	Oppose	Exempts repair or replacement of artificial obstruction smaller than 15 feet across from fish passage mandates.	HALUNRW	J	Stan	May hold off on testimony
<a href="#">HB 2165</a>	Oppose	Directs ODFW Commission to waive requirement for fish passage under certain circumstances	HALUNRW	J	Stan	May hold off on testimony
<a href="#">HB 2527</a>	Support	Amends provisions of program for special assessment of wildlife habitat land relating to monitoring of implementation by landowner of approved wildlife habitat conservation and management plan	HALUNRW - out of committee with "do pass" on floor. Sent to Revenue for review before coming to the floor for a vote.	J	Jason	Bill sponsored by OACD. Jason testified in person.
<a href="#">HB 2813</a>	Support	Requires OR Health Authority to provide grant program for water supply protection	HALUNRS - COLT and SNW priority; hearing 2/2	S		Sign on to COLT coalition. OACD testimony provided.
<a href="#">HB 2971</a>	Support	Permissible farm use for purposes of property tax special assessment operation or use of farmland subject to farm-related govt. program for voluntary in-stream leasing of water rights	HALUNRW hrg. 1/26; work session 2/14 cancelled	S		Stan provided testimony.
<a href="#">HB 2988</a>	Support	Establishes Community Benefiting Water Infrastructure Investment Program (might compete with HB 2813)	HALUNRW	S		
<a href="#">HB 2998</a>	Support	Oregon Soil Health Initiative. Expecting -1 amendments	HALUNRW Hearing 2-16	J	Pryor, Clair, Donna	OACD w/ coalition; Jan testify in person
<a href="#">HB 3016</a>	Support	Establishes Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program (championed by Verde)	HCEE	J	Mike	



<a href="#">HB 3021</a>	Support	Establishes perfected developed water right is not subject to forfeiture if right ceased to be used in all or part of 5-yr forfeiture window because owner engaged in conservation practices or distribution of water holder receives from water district was less than certificated amount by period of at least 5 years (might change intent of conservation statute but incentivizes conservation)	HALUNRW	S	Mike, Clair	
<a href="#">HB 3099</a>	Support	Requires WRD to study water management in Chewaucan River watershed (Committee bill - includes Lake Abert issue)	HALUNRW	S	Justin	Justing on working group with Owens and Helm
<a href="#">HB 3100</a>	Neutral	Integrated Water Resources Strategy. Modifies scope, coordination, reporting. Updates from 5 to 10 years. New advisory committee.	HALUNRW	S		
<a href="#">HB 3103</a>	Support	Oregon State University Extension Service and Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station to establish agricultural water management technical assistance program.	HALUNRW	S		
<a href="#">HB 3142</a>	Support	Juniper removal funds to SWCDS in Crook, Klamath, Deschuetts, Harney, lake and Wheeler	HALUNRW - hearing 2-14		Carol	Testimony submitted by OACD and some SWCDs
<a href="#">HB 3163</a>	Support	Place-based Planning Fund to support place-based integrated water resource plans and associated activities	HALUNRW	S		
<a href="#">HB 3164</a>	Support	Makes permanent split season leasing between existing water right and instream lease within same year; removes 10 year cap	HALUNRW	S		

**House - Moderate Priority**

<a href="#">HB 2015</a>		Cannabis study OLC	HEDSB			
<a href="#">HB 2076</a>		Extends sunset for tax credit for fish screening devices	H. Tax Expenditures	J		
<a href="#">HB 2121</a>	Oppose	Gives ODA exclusive authority over air, water and land quality laws applicable to ag lands, operation and equipment. DEQ cut out; MOA required (same as SB 47)	HALUNRW	S	Pryor, Clair	
<a href="#">HB 2197</a>		ODA to study CAFO (same as SB 398)	HALUNRW	S	Mike	
<a href="#">HB 2206</a>		Requires DSL to study creation of credits for restoration of salmon habitat (requested by Brock Smith, now senator)	HALUNRW	S		
<a href="#">HB 2210</a>	Oppose	Allows counties to authorize subdivision of land zoned for EFU or forest use into parcels no smaller than average size of county's lots and parcels of same type	HALUNRW		Terri, Pryor	
<a href="#">HB 2242</a>		Establishes Oregon Wildlife Council	HALUNRW			
<a href="#">HB 2248</a>		Requires WRD and DEQ to study impacts of wildfire on water quality of streams & tributaries	HALUNRW - hearing 2-14	S		
<a href="#">HB 2253</a>		Disqualifies land from farm use special assessment upon final civil penalty or judgment of conviction for illegal crops against landowner or persons in possession and control of land	HALUNRW Hearing 1/19			
<a href="#">HB 2534</a>		Convene advisory group and conduct research for recommendations around state's energy and energy use	HCEE - hrg. 2/13	S		
<a href="#">HB 2598</a>		State Forestry to study wildfire (same as SB 80)	HCEE			

<a href="#">HB 2940</a>		Requires state agency or political subdivision (special districts) that possess or control real estate within wildland-urban interface (WUI), or adjacent to privately owned real property within wildland-urban interface, to take certain actions to prevent wildfire (could affect districts who have acquired lands)	HCEE		
<a href="#">HB 2946</a>		Requires ODF to study recovery after wildfire	HALUNRW		
<a href="#">HB 2989</a>	Neutral	Related to renewable energy and transmission	HCEE	S	
<a href="#">HB 2999</a>	Support	Funding for wildlife corridors crossing highways (follow up to HB 2548 prior session)	HALUNRW hearing 2/9	J	Testimony submitted. Important bill to comm. chair
<a href="#">HB 3023</a>		Provides that storage of surface water for fire response does not require water right application, permit or certificate. Exemption is up to 1 acre foot. (Current law requires permission from owner – is that in this bill?)	HALUNRW	S	
<a href="#">HB 3051</a>		Western Oregon Regional Carbon Sink	HCEE	S	
<a href="#">HB 3072</a>	?	Prohibits ODFW Commission from designating private property as essential, important, probable, or possible habitat without verifiable evidence of sensitive, threatened, or endangered species on the property.	HALUNRW		
<a href="#">HB 3124</a>		Water Resources Dept. to study drought	HALUNRW	S	
<a href="#">HB 3130</a>		Fund staff position at WRD to develop voluntary agreements among GW users from same reservoir	HALUNRW, PH 2/7	S	
<a href="#">HB 3181</a>	Neutral	Related to renewable energy and transmission	HALUNRW	S	
<a href="#">HB 3189</a>		Funds for distribution to Grant SWCD for purposes related to aquatics monitoring	HALUNRW		
<a href="#">HB 3190</a>		Instructs Grant SWCD to take specified actions concerning riparian and fish restoration efforts	HALUNRW		
<b>House - Low Priority</b>					
<a href="#">HB 2163</a>		Prohibits certain information collected during traditionally maintained channel study from being used or included in database of fish habitat distribution maintained by ODFW. Will help get landowners participating in the program	HALUNRW	S	Donna
<a href="#">HB 2174</a>		Directs ODFW to develop game fish carcass recovery project to use as bait for commercial fishing.	HALUNRW (might drop from list)		
<a href="#">HB 2236</a>		Prohibits Governor and specified state agencies from taking measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon unless authorized by Legislative Assembly.	H Rules.		
<a href="#">HB 2929</a>		Authorizes WRD to seek injunctive relief if person has engaged, or is about to engage, in activity that is or will be violation of certain water laws	HALUNRW	S	
<a href="#">HB 2967</a>		Removes requirement for ODFW Commission to have one member from each congressional district, one from West of the Cascades and one from East	HALUNRW (might drop from list)		
<a href="#">HB 3019</a>		Transfers levy of additional privilege tax under forest products harvest tax to Forestry for distribution to OFIC Fund, Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund and for OSU Extension Service to implement Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan	HALUNRW hrg. 2/7, 2/9	J	Support for Envirothon as part of new program

<a href="#">HB 3025</a>	Severance tax (lumber) modifications. Might transfer some funds to OWEB.	HALUNRW	
<a href="#">HB 3033</a>	Provides that storage of surface water for fire response does not water right application, permit or certificate for up to 1 a.f. (may lead to rulemaking by OWEB on juniper removal; current law requires permission of reserv. owner)	HCEE	
<a href="#">HB 3052</a>	Department of State Lands to study natural resources in Oregon	HALUNRW	
<a href="#">HB 3173</a>	Establishes Task Force on Tribal Consultation; members, engagement, report to legislature	H EMERGENCY MNGMT, GENERAL GVT. & VETERANS/W&M	
<a href="#">HB 3179</a>	DOE to study permitting requirements for renewable energy facilities	HALUNRW	S
<a href="#">HB 3180</a>	DLCD to study land use siting of solar photovoltaic power generating facilities.	HALUNRW	S

**Budget Bills**

<a href="#">SB 5539</a>	OWEB, operating	Joint Sub NR, might be early April
<a href="#">SB 5540</a>	OWEB, limits on expenditures for grants	Joint Sub NR, might be early April
<a href="#">HB 5002</a>	ODA	Joint Sub NR, Might be 3/13-14
<a href="#">HB 5043</a>	OWRD	Joint Sub NR

HALUNRW Tuesday/Thursday 3:00 p.m.  
HCEE Monday/Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

SEE Tuesday/Thursday 1:00 p.m.  
SNR Monday/Wednesday 8:00 a.m.