

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

[HB 2006](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Makes practice of paying employees of opposite sex who hold equivalent jobs at different wage rates unlawful employment practice.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2007A](#)

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Summary: Makes imposition of disciplinary action against employee that inquires about or discloses wage information unlawful employment practice.

6/15/15 H - Chapter 307, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
6/10/15 H - Governor signed.
6/4/15 S - President signed.
6/2/15 H - Speaker signed.
5/28/15 S - Vote explanations filed by Knopp, Monnes Anderson.
5/28/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
5/27/15 S - Second reading.
5/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/20/15 S - Work Session held.
5/6/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/9/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
3/4/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/3/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 34; Nays, 24--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Sprenger, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 2--Barton, Esquivel.
3/2/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 3, 2015 Calendar.
2/27/15 H - Second reading.
2/26/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
2/25/15 H - Work Session held.
2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2211A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Authorizes Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to impose civil penalty for workers' compensation claims processing violations by service company.

6/5/15 H - Chapter 194, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
6/2/15 H - Governor signed.
5/26/15 S - President signed.
5/26/15 H - Speaker signed.

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5/20/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Thatcher. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Burdick.
5/19/15 S - Carried over to 05-20 by unanimous consent.
5/18/15 S - Second reading.
5/18/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/13/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4/23/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
4/20/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/16/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Barton. Passed. Ayes, 57; Excused, 3--Clem, McLane, Piluso.
4/15/15 H - Second reading.
4/14/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/10/15 H - Work Session held.
2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2248](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Dead

Summary: Includes insurance in definition of real estate, goods and services that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2257](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Category

Dead

Summary: Permits plaintiff to file action against insurer or other person for committing or performing unfair claim settlement practice.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2315](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Increases amount of noneconomic damages that may be awarded in civil action seeking damages arising out of bodily injury.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2317A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Extends statute of limitations of certain sex crimes from six to 12 years after commission of crime or, if victim was under 18 years of age, anytime before victim attains 30 years of age.

6/24/15 H - Chapter 417, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
6/16/15 H - Governor signed.
6/10/15 S - President signed.

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6/8/15	H - Speaker signed.
6/4/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 28; excused, 2--Boquist, Olsen.
6/3/15	S - Second reading.
6/3/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/27/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4/17/15	S - Referred to Judiciary.
4/16/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/15/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Williamson. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Gorsek.
4/14/15	H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 15, 2015 Calendar.
4/13/15	H - Second reading.
4/10/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/7/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4/1/15	H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2319](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Increases number of Oregon State Bar members appointed to Council on Court Procedures from 12 to 14.

7/6/15	H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/16/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2327](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies statutes relating to custodianship of practice of nonperforming attorney.

3/18/15	H - Chapter 6, (2015 Laws): Effective date March 12, 2015.
3/12/15	H - Governor signed.
3/6/15	S - President signed.
3/6/15	H - Speaker signed.
3/4/15	S - Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 30.
3/3/15	S - Carried over to 03-04 by unanimous consent.
3/2/15	S - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/2/15	S - Second reading.
2/25/15	S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/12/15	S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/12/15	S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/11/15	H - Third reading. Carried by Barton. Passed. Ayes, 57; Excused, 2--Clem, Evans; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Buckley.
2/9/15	H - Second reading.
2/6/15	H - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/4/15	H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/16/15	H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15	H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2328](#)

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Summary: Clarifies that party that is not natural person must appear in court proceedings by attorney unless otherwise specifically provided by law.

3/18/15 H - Chapter 7, (2015 Laws): Effective date March 12, 2015.

3/12/15 H - Governor signed.

3/6/15 S - President signed.

3/6/15 H - Speaker signed.

3/4/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 22; nays, 8--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Knopp, Olsen, Thomsen, Whitsett.

3/3/15 S - Carried over to 03-04 by unanimous consent.

3/2/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.

3/2/15 S - Second reading.

2/25/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/12/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

2/12/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

2/11/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Greenlick. Passed. Ayes, 52; Nays, 5--Davis, Nearman, Post, Weidner, Wilson; Excused, 2--Clem, Evans; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Buckley.

2/9/15 H - Second reading.

2/6/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

2/4/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2329](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies biennial distribution to Legal Aid Account from amounts collected as fees and charges in circuit courts.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.

4/15/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/15/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

4/13/15 H - Work Session held.

3/26/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2333A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Clarifies that certain statutes of limitation are tolled if person entitled to bring action is child or has certain disabling mental condition.

6/26/15 H - Chapter 510, (2015 Laws): Effective date June 22, 2015.

6/22/15 H - Governor signed.

6/17/15 S - President signed.

6/15/15 H - Speaker signed.

6/10/15 H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel.

6/8/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Girod.

6/4/15 S - Second reading.

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6/3/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded. (Printed A-Eng.)

6/3/15 S - Subsequent referral rescinded by order of the President.

5/28/15 S - Work Session held.

5/21/15 S - Public Hearing held.

3/9/15 S - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means.

3/3/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

3/2/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Olson. Passed. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Esquivel, Gorsek.

2/27/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to March 2, 2015 Calendar.

2/25/15 H - Second reading.

2/23/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

2/17/15 H - Work Session held.

2/4/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2336A](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Allows filing and service of notice of appeal by mailing or dispatch for delivery within three calendar days via United States Postal Service or commercial delivery service.

5/21/15 H - Chapter 80, (2015 Laws): Effective date May 18, 2015.

5/18/15 H - Governor signed.

5/12/15 S - President signed.

5/12/15 H - Speaker signed.

5/7/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Thatcher. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Winters.

5/6/15 S - Carried over to 05-07 by unanimous consent.

5/5/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.

5/5/15 S - Second reading.

4/30/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

3/19/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

3/18/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

3/17/15 H - Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed. Ayes, 59; Excused, 1--Vega Pederson.

3/16/15 H - Second reading.

3/12/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be placed on Consent Calendar.

3/10/15 H - Work Session held.

3/4/15 H - Work Session cancelled.

2/4/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2337](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies number of circuit court judges in certain judicial districts.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.

2/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/27/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

2/25/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

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1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2338](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies annual salaries of judges of Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court and circuit courts.
7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/2/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
3/2/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
2/25/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2362](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Requires court to give greatest consideration to benefit to person who is subject of protective proceeding by party's actions in proceeding when determining whether to award attorney fees.
6/1/15 H - Chapter 127, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.
5/21/15 H - Governor signed.
5/15/15 H - Speaker signed.
5/15/15 S - President signed.
5/12/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 30.
5/11/15 S - Second reading.
5/11/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
5/6/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/11/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
3/10/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
3/9/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Williamson. Passed. Ayes, 58; Excused, 2--Buckley, Taylor.
3/5/15 H - Second reading.
3/4/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/2/15 H - Work Session held.
2/9/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2542](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Includes accrued paid vacation and personal business leave in definition of "compensation" for purposes of wage claims.
7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2700](#)

[Bill Info](#)

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Summary: Authorizes court, as part of settlement or judgment in class action, to approve process for payment of damages.

3/18/15 H - Chapter 2, (2015 Laws): Effective date March 4, 2015.

3/4/15 H - Governor signed.

3/4/15 H - Speaker signed.

3/4/15 S - President signed.

3/3/15 S - Motion to refer to Committee on Ways and Means to adopt -10 amendments failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

3/3/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.

3/3/15 S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

3/3/15 S - Motion to refer to Committee on Rules to adopt the -8 amendments failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

3/2/15 S - Second reading.

2/27/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass. (not concurring Kruse, Thatcher)

2/27/15 S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)

2/19/15 S - Work Session held.

2/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.

2/10/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

2/10/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

2/9/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Williamson, Read. Passed. Ayes, 35; Nays, 22--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Esquivel, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Post, Smith, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 3--Clem, Evans, Sprenger.

2/9/15 H - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 24; Nays, 33--Barker, Barnhart, Barton, Boone, Buckley, Doherty, Fagan, Frederick, Gallegos, Gomberg, Gorsek, Greenlick, Helm, Holvey, Hoyle, Keny-Guyer, Komp, Lininger, Lively, McKeown, McLain, Nathanson, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Read, Reardon, Smith Warner, Taylor, Vega Pederson, Williamson, Witt, Speaker Kotek; Excused, 3--Clem, Evans, Sprenger.

2/6/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.

2/6/15 H - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

2/6/15 H - Second reading.

2/3/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

2/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2760](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Authorizes court, as part of settlement or judgment in class action, to approve process for payment of damages.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.

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1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2764B

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies circumstances under which attorney fees may be awarded and amount of attorney fees awarded in workers' compensation claims.

6/26/15 H - Chapter 521, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.

6/22/15 H - Governor signed.

6/17/15 S - President signed.

6/15/15 H - Speaker signed.

6/10/15 H - House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 55; Nays, 2--Barreto, Parrish; Excused, 2--Barker, Esquivel; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Olson.

6/8/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Rosenbaum. Passed. Ayes, 18; nays, 11--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Hansell, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters; excused, 1--Girod.

6/8/15 S - Baertschiger Jr, granted unanimous consent to change vote to nay.

6/4/15 S - Second reading.

6/3/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng. bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

5/27/15 S - Work Session held.

5/13/15 S - Public Hearing held.

5/11/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

5/6/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.

5/5/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 32; Nays, 27--Barker, Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Clem, Davis, Esquivel, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, Krieger, McKeown, McLane, Nearman, Olson, Parrish, Post, Smith, Stark, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 1--Sprenger.

5/4/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 5, 2015 Calendar.

4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.

4/29/15 H - Second reading.

4/28/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.

4/20/15 H - Work Session held.

4/17/15 H - Work Session held.

4/10/15 H - Work Session held.

3/2/15 H - Public Hearing held.

2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.

1/16/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.

1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

HB 2797A

Bill Info

Summary: Requires subject employer to pay first installment of temporary disability compensation in workers' compensation claim within 14 days after employer has notice or knowledge of claim and has notice or knowledge of employee's disability.

6/5/15 H - Chapter 211, (2015 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2016.

6/2/15 H - Governor signed.

5/26/15 H - Speaker signed.

5/26/15 S - President signed.

5/20/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Dembrow. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Burdick.

5/19/15 S - Carried over to 05-20 by unanimous consent.

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5/18/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass the A-Eng. bill.
5/18/15 S - Second reading.
5/13/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
4/23/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
4/20/15 S - First reading. Referred to President's desk.
4/17/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Doherty. Passed. Ayes, 57; Excused, 3--Clem, Gorsek, McLane.
4/16/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 17, 2015 Calendar.
4/15/15 H - Second reading.
4/14/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed A-Engrossed.
4/10/15 H - Work Session held.
2/27/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/5/15 H - Referred to Business and Labor.
2/2/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 2965](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Modifies annual salaries of judges of Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court and circuit courts.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
2/18/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
2/11/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HB 3088](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Increases minimum length of time that personal injury protection benefits are available after motor vehicle accident.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
3/2/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
2/23/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HJR 0015](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to change manner of selecting judges of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
1/16/15 H - Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Rules.
1/12/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

[HJR 0021](#)

[Bill Info](#)

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution that provides that rate of ad valorem property taxes imposed by county for any property tax year may not be less than \$2.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value and excepts \$2.00 per thousand dollars minimum from compression under Ballot Measure 5 (1990).

7/6/15 H - In committee upon adjournment.
6/12/15 H - Without recommendation as to adoption and be referred to Rules by prior reference.
6/12/15 H - Referred to Rules by prior reference.
6/11/15 H - Work Session held.

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5/6/15 H - Public Hearing held.
2/11/15 H - Referred to Revenue with subsequent referral to Rules.
2/4/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

SB 0015

Bill Info

Summary: Provides that court may not issue warrant or impose sanction of confinement for contempt that results from defendant's failure to comply with judgment debtor examination or written interrogatories.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0189

Bill Info

Summary: Provides that state agency may adopt model rules prepared by Attorney General relating to confidentiality of mediation communications without complying with certain rulemaking procedures.
5/21/15 S - Effective date, May 20, 2015.
5/21/15 S - Chapter 114, 2015 Laws.
5/20/15 S - Governor signed.
5/15/15 H - Speaker signed.
5/14/15 S - President signed.
5/12/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Post. Passed. Ayes, 53; Nays, 1--Whitsett; Excused, 4--Gorsek, Keny-Guyer, McKeown, Nearman; Excused for Business of the House, 2--Williamson, Speaker Kotek.
5/11/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 12, 2015 Calendar.
5/7/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 11, 2015 Calendar.
5/6/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 7, 2015 Calendar.
5/5/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 6, 2015 Calendar.
5/4/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 5, 2015 Calendar.
4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.
4/29/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 30, 2015 Calendar.
4/28/15 H - Second reading.
4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/23/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/20/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
2/13/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/12/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Burdick. Passed. Ayes, 29; nays, 1--Whitsett.
2/10/15 S - Second reading.
2/10/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass.
2/3/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0313

Bill Info

Summary: Permits person to bring action against insurer or other person that commits unlawful insurance practice.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

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3/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0314

Bill Info

Summary: Includes insurance in definition of "real estate, goods or services" that are subject to penalties for unlawful trade practices.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
3/16/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0347

Bill Info

Summary: Increases amount of noneconomic damages that may be awarded in civil action seeking damages arising out of bodily injury.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0348

Bill Info

Summary: Increases number of members appointed to Council on Court Procedures by Board of Governors of Oregon State Bar from 12 to 14.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0353

Bill Info

Summary: Increases statute of limitations from 10 to 12 years for causes of action with no specified statute of limitations.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0355

Bill Info

Summary: Increases time during which person can file action to preserve claim before running of statute of limitations and be exempt from claim for wrongful use of civil proceeding.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0373

Bill Info

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Summary: Provides that party or attorney may make only one motion to disqualify judge in cause, matter or proceeding in judicial district with three or fewer circuit court judges.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0381A

Bill Info

Summary: Directs Board of Governors of Oregon State Bar to establish position on board for active member of bar who maintains principal office outside State of Oregon.

5/21/15 S - Effective date, May 20, 2015.
5/21/15 S - Chapter 122, 2015 Laws.
5/20/15 S - Governor signed.
5/15/15 H - Speaker signed.
5/14/15 S - President signed.
5/12/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Greenlick. Passed. Ayes, 55; Excused, 4--Gorsek, Keny-Guyer, McKeown, Nearman; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Williamson.
5/11/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 12, 2015 Calendar.
5/7/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 11, 2015 Calendar.
5/6/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 7, 2015 Calendar.
5/5/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 6, 2015 Calendar.
5/4/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 5, 2015 Calendar.
4/30/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to May 4, 2015 Calendar.
4/29/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to April 30, 2015 Calendar.
4/28/15 H - Second reading.
4/27/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
4/23/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
3/20/15 H - Referred to Judiciary.
3/16/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
3/12/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 27; nays, 1--Olsen; excused, 2--Girod, Thomsen.
3/11/15 S - Second reading.
3/10/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
3/10/15 S - Work Session held.
2/17/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0383B

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies pleading requirements for claims against design professionals.

7/1/15 S - Chapter 610, 2015 Laws.
7/1/15 S - Effective date, January 1, 2016.
6/30/15 S - Governor signed.
6/23/15 H - Speaker signed.
6/19/15 S - President signed.

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6/17/15 S - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 28; nays, 2--Baertschiger Jr, Thomsen.

6/11/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Fagan. Passed. Ayes, 43; Nays, 5--Barton, Heard, McLane, Sprenger, Whitsett; Excused, 4--Esquivel, Gorsek, Smith Warner, Taylor; Excused for Business of the House, 8--Bentz, Davis, Hayden, McKeown, Nathanson, Piluso, Vega Pederson, Speaker Kotek.

6/10/15 H - Rules suspended. Carried over to June 11, 2015 Calendar.

6/9/15 H - Second reading.

6/8/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be printed B-Engrossed.

6/4/15 H - Work Session held.

4/28/15 H - Public Hearing held.

3/26/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.

3/19/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

3/18/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1--Shields.

3/17/15 S - Second reading.

3/16/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

3/11/15 S - Work Session held.

2/11/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0401

Bill Info

Summary: Changes procedure for award of damages in class action.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0409A

Bill Info

Summary: Increases \$500,000 limit on noneconomic damages recoverable in wrongful death actions and other statutorily created causes of action to \$1,500,000.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

4/24/15 S - Referred to Rules by order of the President.

4/24/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Rules. (Printed A-Eng.)

4/21/15 S - Work Session held.

4/20/15 S - Work Session held.

4/7/15 S - Public Hearing held.

1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0411A

Bill Info

Summary: Requires insurer to pay claims up to maximum coverage under policy of uninsured motorist coverage based on insured's total damages for personal injuries.

3/18/15 S - Effective date, January 1, 2016.

3/18/15 S - Chapter 005, 2015 Laws.

3/12/15 S - Governor signed.

3/9/15 S - President signed.

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3/9/15 H - Speaker signed.
3/5/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Holvey. Passed. Ayes, 39; Nays, 20--Barreto, Bentz, Buehler, Davis, Gilliam, Hack, Hayden, Heard, Huffman, Johnson, Kennemer, McLane, Nearman, Parrish, Post, Sprenger, Weidner, Whisnant, Whitsett, Wilson; Excused, 1--Taylor.
3/4/15 H - Second reading.
3/4/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
3/3/15 H - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
2/25/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
2/25/15 H - Referred to Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness.
2/24/15 S - Motion to substitute Minority Report for Committee Report failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.
2/24/15 S - Motion to rerefer to Business and Transportation failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelser, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.
2/24/15 S - Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. Ayes, 17; nays, 13--Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Ferrioli, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Kruse, Olsen, Thatcher, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters.
2/19/15 S - Second reading.
2/17/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (not concurring Girod and Thomsen) (Printed A-Eng).
2/17/15 S - Minority Recommendation: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng. Minority)
2/9/15 S - Work Session held.
2/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Business and Transportation.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0446

Bill Info

Summary: Provides for annual adjustment of judges' salaries based on Consumer Price Index.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
4/13/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/13/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
4/8/15 S - Public Hearing and Work Session held.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0466

Bill Info

Summary: Authorizes court, as part of settlement or judgment in class action, to approve process for payment of damages.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0506

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies process for determining need for buildable land to meet estimated need for housing.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

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6/23/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Environment and Natural Resources failed. Ayes, 11; nays, 17--Bates, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; excused, 2--Beyer, Olsen.

2/3/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.

2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0507

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies provisions related to inclusion of needed housing within urban growth boundaries.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

6/24/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Environment and Natural Resources failed. Ayes, 11; nays, 17--Bates, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney; absent, 1--Beyer; excused, 1--Olsen.

2/3/15 S - Referred to Environment and Natural Resources.

2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0510

Bill Info

Summary: Permits plaintiff to file action against insurer or other person for committing or performing unfair claim settlement practice.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

2/3/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0529

Bill Info

Summary: Requires that at least 25 percent of Oregon Opportunity Grant moneys be awarded to students committed to majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics fields.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

6/29/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Education failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.

2/3/15 S - Referred to Education.

2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0649

Bill Info

Summary: Modifies definitions of "compensable injury" and "preexisting condition" for purposes of workers' compensation claims.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.

2/19/15 S - Referred to Workforce.

2/17/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0687

Bill Info

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Summary: Requires that candidate for United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries, judge, state Senator or state Representative receive majority of votes cast in general election to be elected.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
2/26/15 S - Referred to Rules.
2/24/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0792

Bill Info

Summary: Limits independent medical examinations in litigation to body part or parts or specific condition in controversy.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
3/3/15 S - Referred to Workforce.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 0849

Bill Info

Summary: Revises provisions relating to liability arising out of skiing.

7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
3/30/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
3/3/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SB 5514A

Bill Info

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Judicial Department for biennial expenses.

7/17/15 S - Chapter 691, 2015 Laws.
7/17/15 S - Effective date, July 15, 2015.
7/15/15 S - Governor signed.
7/9/15 H - Speaker signed.
7/7/15 S - President signed.
7/2/15 H - Third reading. Carried by Gorsek. Passed. Ayes, 60.
7/1/15 H - Second reading.
7/1/15 H - Recommendation: Do pass.
6/30/15 S - Second reading.
6/30/15 H - Referred to Ways and Means.
6/30/15 H - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
6/30/15 S - Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Winters. Passed. Ayes, 27; nays, 1--Boquist; excused, 2--Olsen, Shields.
6/29/15 S - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
6/26/15 S - Work Session held.
6/16/15 S - Returned to Full Committee.
6/16/15 S - Work Session held.
4/29/15 S - Public Hearing Cancelled.
4/28/15 S - Public Hearing held.

4/27/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/5/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/4/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/3/15 S - Public Hearing held.
3/2/15 S - Public Hearing held.
1/29/15 S - Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety.
1/20/15 S - Referred to Ways and Means.
1/12/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SJR 0011

Bill Info

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages against nonprofit corporations to \$1 million.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
2/2/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.

SJR 0012

Bill Info

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages against religious organizations to \$1 million.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
2/10/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Judiciary failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.
2/2/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/2/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

SJR 0024

Bill Info

Summary: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit awards of noneconomic damages in civil actions to \$1 million.
7/6/15 S - In committee upon adjournment.
5/28/15 S - Motion to withdraw from committee on Judiciary failed. Ayes, 12; nays, 18--Bates, Beyer, Burdick, Dembrow, Devlin, Edwards, Gelsner, Hass, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Monroe, Prozanski, Riley, Roblan, Rosenbaum, Shields, Steiner Hayward, President Courtney.
3/3/15 S - Referred to Judiciary.
2/26/15 S - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.