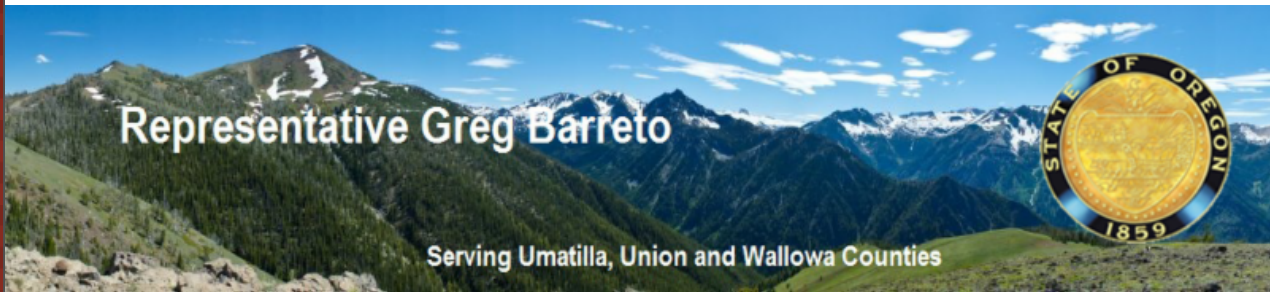


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## *Rep. Greg Barreto's Newsletter*

Update for Committee Bills and Hot Topics for Week of February 25th

February 25, 2019



*Dear Friends,*

Many of you have expressed an interest in being updated on what bills will be heard in the committees I am on. Below is a list of what will be heard this week.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments. Looking out for the taxpayers of Oregon and proudly serving HD58,

## Business and Labor Committee

Monday, February 25, 8:00am, HR E

- **Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

- [HB 2588](#) Requires certain persons that service student loans in this state to obtain or renew license.
- [HB 2769](#) Permits contracting agency, in conducting procurement for architectural, engineering, photogrammetric mapping, transportation planning and land surveying services, to consider pricing policies, proposals and other pricing information as part of screening and selection of consultants in specified circumstances.

- **Work Session**

- Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Wednesday, February 27, 8:00am, HR E

- **Public Hearing**

- [HB 3022](#) Makes various changes to workers' compensation laws of this state.

- Informational Meeting

- *invited testimony only*

- **Management-Labor Advisory Committee**

Members of Management-Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC) will present on the history of MLAC and its process to review legislation.

## Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday February 26, 8:00am, HR E

- **Work Session**

- [HB 2067](#) Removes sunset dates for Oregon Landowner Damage Program and access and habitat programs.
- [HB 2072](#) Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate wildlife inspection stations for purposes of preventing spread of infections or infestations harmful to wildlife or of furthering wildlife management efforts.
- [HB 2294](#) Requires that commercial product that contains or is derived from cervid urine and designed for luring, attracting or enticing cervids be from herd free of chronic wasting disease.

- **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2361](#) Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear resident and nonresident hunting licenses.
- [HB 2293](#) Amends residency requirements for purposes of licenses, tags and permits related to wildlife.
- [HB 2746](#) Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to biennially report to

Legislative Assembly regarding estimated change in wolf population.

- Work Session
- Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

**Thursday February 28, 8:00am, HR E.**

- Informational Meeting
- *Invited testimony only.*

- **Sudden Oak Death Presentation**

Peter Daugherty, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

Sarah Navarro, Forest Pathologist, Oregon Department of Forestry

- **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2222](#) Requires State Forestry Department to annually report to Legislative Assembly or interim committee regarding development, implementation and administration of Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act.
- [HB 2365](#) Appropriates moneys to State Forestry Department for 2019-2021 biennium to carry out integrated pest management program to combat Sudden Oak Death.
- [HB 2377](#) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for payment to Douglas Timber Operators for purpose of implementing first phase of sediment study of lower Rogue River.

- **Work Session**

- [HB 2078](#) Modifies laws related to boating safety education.
- [HB 2068](#) Increases percentage of nonresident tags issued for hunting of black bear, cougar and antelope within particular area that may be issued by drawing.

## Economic Development

**Monday, February 25 1:00pm, HR D**

- **Informational Meeting**

- Marijuana and Cannabis Industry Overview
- Casey Houlihan, Oregon Retailers of Cannabis Association
- Mike Getlin, Oregon Industry Progress Association
- Geoff Sugarman, Groundworks and Oregon Cannabis Association Board
- Anthony Taylor, Compassionate Oregon
- Peter Gendron, Oregon SunGrown Growers Guild
- Amanda Metzler, F.A.R.M.S. Inc.

- **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2334](#) Makes violation of permit requirements for service of alcoholic beverages punishable by maximum of \$1,000 fine.
- [HB 2672](#) Authorizes Department of Revenue to reimburse State Department of Agriculture, State Department of Energy and Water Resources Department for expenses incurred in administration and enforcement of activities related to cannabis.

- Work Session
- Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

## Wednesday, February 27 1:00pm, HR D

### · Informational Meeting

- Brownfields in Oregon
- Public Hearing
- [HB 2613](#) Requires Oregon Business Development Department to prepare and report master plan for county fairground capital construction.
- [HB 2699](#) Provides that brownfield granted property tax incentive benefit under chapter 96, Oregon Laws 2016, is eligible for special assessment, exemption or partial exemption granted under other law for which such property is eligible.
- [HB 2850](#) Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study to examine funding opportunities for supporting brownfield redevelopment efforts and report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2020.

### · Work Session

- [HB 2132](#) Extends sunset for tax credit for contributions to Trust for Cultural Development Account.
- [HB 2173](#) Creates Oregon Broadband Office within Oregon Business Development Department.
- [HB 2184](#) Expands definition of "retail telecommunications service" for purposes of universal service surcharge.

## In the News

- Gun Control | [SB 501](#) | [HB 2251](#) | [HB 2505](#) | [HB 2705](#) | [HB 2298](#) | [HB 2291](#) | [HB 2546](#)
- [Students lobby for bill that would require permit to buy guns, other restrictions](#)
- [Oregon lawmakers debate multiple gun bills](#)
- Rent Control | [SB 608](#) (Third Reading)
- [Average rent in Portland went down last month, but still up over the past year](#)
- [Oregon on track to be 1st state with mandated rent controls](#)
- [Shark Tank's Corcoran: Oregon is 'nuts to even contemplate' rent control](#)
- [Oregon rent control bill would still allow a 10 percent rent increase](#)
- [Oregon set to become first state with mandatory rent controls to address skyrocketing housing costs](#)
- Judiciary | [HB 2393](#)
- [House bill would close loopholes in Oregon 'revenge porn' law, allow victim redress](#)
- Education
- [Lawmakers considering bill requiring Holocaust education in Oregon schools](#)
- [Oregon labor and business alliance calls for \\$2B business tax increase](#)
- [We need to fund community colleges](#)

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- Carbon Reduction | HB 2020
  - [Carbon tax proposal runs into generation gap](#)
  - [Energy 202: Oregon pushes sweeping climate bill after Democrats win big in 2018](#)
- Capitol Culture | HCR 20
  - [Harassment suits, allegations of dismissiveness hang over Oregon Capitol](#)
  - [Peter Courtney's Failure To Protect Women From Sexual Harassment Goes Back Decades](#)
- Zoning | HB 2010
  - [Some of Oregon's most exclusive neighborhoods could dodge state's bid to ban single-family zoning.](#)
- Environment | HB 2656 HB 2559
  - [State needs a Green New Deal on climate](#)
- Campaign Finance Reform
  - [A 'People's Pledge' is unenforceable. We need contribution limits](#)

## **Wallowa & Union County Legislative Update Schedule Set for 2019 Session**

Senator Bill Hansell (District 29) and Representative Greg Barreto (District 58) have partnered with the Wallowa Co. Chamber of Commerce, Union Co. Farm Bureau and OSU Extension Service to provide local constituents with updates during the 2019 legislative session via live video-conference connection to the Oregon State Capitol. The video conference series provides a timely opportunity to interact with our elected officials regarding proposed legislation of interest to you.

Interested parties may participate in the sessions by attending in person either at the OSU Extension Service office in Wallowa County (668 NW 1st, Enterprise, OR, 97828) or at the OSU Extension Service office in Union County (10507 N McAllister Rd, La Grande, OR 97850). Each session starts at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. on the following dates:

February 26 Canceled due to weather  
 March 12  
 March 26  
 April 9  
 April 23  
 May 14  
 May 22

May 28  
June 11  
June 25

Please contact Debi Warnock (541-426-3143) in Wallowa County or Darrin Walenta (541-963-1010) in Union County with questions regarding the video conferences or with requests for additional information.

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## Representative Barreto's Committee Assignments for the 2019 Session

Natural Resources Committee  
Business and Labor Committee  
Economic Development Committee

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#### Oregon Legislative Information System

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[Representative Greg Barreto Oregon State Legislature web site](#)

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