
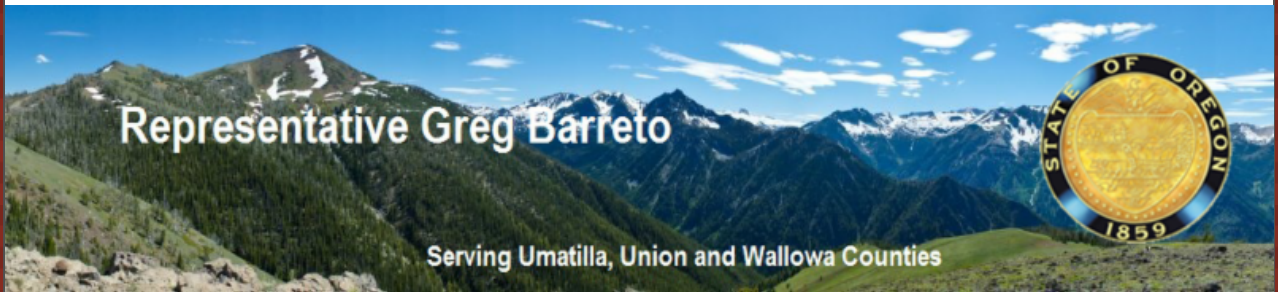


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***Rep. Greg Barreto's Newsletter***  
Update for Committee Bills for Week of March 25th

March 22, 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, March 25, 8:00am, HR 50

- *The House Committee on Business and Labor and the Senate Committee on Workforce will meet jointly in HR 50. Public testimony on HB 3031 will be taken from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.*
- Informational Meeting invited testimony only
  - **Paid Family and Medical Leave**

6:00pm, HR F

*The House Committee on Business and Labor and the Senate Committee on Workforce will meet jointly in HR F. Each person who wishes to testify should plan to arrive early to sign up and be prepared to limit testimony length in order to accommodate all those wishing to speak. Written comments can be submitted for the public record by sending them to the email listed above.*

## Public Hearing

- [HB 3031](#) Creates family and medical leave insurance program to provide employee who is eligible for coverage with portion of wages while employee is on family and medical leave or military family leave.
- [HB 3385](#) Establishes Oregon Paid Family and Medical Leave Board in Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Wednesday March 27, 8:00am, HR E

## Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- [HB 2804](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 3-20-2019 AGENDA: Prohibits retail pet store from selling or offering to sell dog, cat or rabbit acquired from source other than animal shelter or rescue organization.

*Please Note: We will only be hearing those who signed up but were not given the opportunity to testify on HB 2804 during the 3-20-2019 meeting. To accommodate those interested in testifying, the Chair requests that each speaker limits their testimony to 2 minutes.*

## Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- [HB 3001](#) CARRIED OVER FROM 3-20-2019 AGENDA: Provides that peer-to-peer car rental program shall be subject to same airport fees and state and local law, including taxes and fees, as car rental company.
- [HB 2787](#) Specifies that certain taxes related to transacting wet marine and transportation insurance in this state apply to authorized insurers.
- [HB 3131](#) Permits insurer to exclude from coverage under motor vehicle liability insurance policy person other than named insured based on certain specified

insurance policy person other than named insured based on certain specified criteria.

- [HB 3218](#) Limits time during which Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board may commence disciplinary proceedings.
- [HB 3003](#) Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to release surety bond or other security on deposit with director if self-insured employer or self-insured employer group obtains paid-up insurance policy satisfactory to director.
- [HB 3193](#) Requires that, for employers that are contractors licensed by Construction Contractors Board, order of determination must include statement that failure to pay amounts determined to be owed to wage claimant shall result in Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries notifying board of such failure and board's suspension of contractor's license.

## Natural Resources Committee

**Tuesday March 26, 8:00am, HR E**

### • **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2659](#) Repeals special assessments and property tax exemptions for forestlands covered by timber plantations and nonforested land.
- [HB 3044](#) Requires business or individual carrying out application of soil treatment or pesticide by aircraft to record information regarding application conditions.
- [HB 3084](#) Prohibits tax on use of suitable material other than virgin material for daily cover at disposal site

### • **Work Session**

- [HB 2361](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-21-2019 MEETING: Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear resident and nonresident hunting licenses.
- [HB 2829](#) Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.
- [HB 2834](#) Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of Transportation, to develop Wildlife Corridor and Safe Road Crossing Action Plan for use by state agencies.
- [HB 2841](#) Allows State Department of Fish and Wildlife to refuse disclosure of information relevant to department ability to manage or protect described fish or wildlife species or individual members or populations of species.

**Thursday March 28, 8:00am, HR E**

### **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2923](#) Classifies certain persons as resident persons for purpose of purchasing licenses, tags and permits issued by State Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- [HB 3168](#) Authorizes operation of boats propelled by electric motors on named lakes and waters of this state under certain circumstances.
- [HB 3227](#) Establishes Excessive Elk Damage Pilot Program.

### Work Session

- [HB 2351](#) Authorizes State Marine Board to adopt special regulations to protect shoreline in Willamette River Greenway.
- [HB 2352](#) Creates towed watersports program within State Marine Board.
- [HB 2746](#) Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to biennially report to Legislative Assembly regarding estimated change in wolf population.

## Economic Development

Monday March 25, 1:00pm, HR D

### Public Hearing

- [HB 2808](#) Requires Oregon Business Development Department to establish competitive clean technology sector development grant program.
- [HB 2900](#) Extends sunset of exemption from property taxation for qualified machinery and equipment that is used in food processing.
- [HB 3061](#) Allows political subdivision to convey real property to nonprofit, municipal or private corporation for purpose of providing broadband service.
- [HB 3169](#) Provides that banking institutions and credit unions may organize as limited charter cannabis financial institutions.
- [HB 3251](#) Authorizes Oregon Business Development Department to make loans and award matching grants to membership organizations and business accelerators in outdoor recreation industry.

### Work Session

- [HB 2053](#) Modifies provisions related to employment and employee compensation for Oregon Business Retention and Expansion Program, enterprise zones, long term incentives for rural enterprise zones and business development income tax exemption.
- [HB 2054](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/20/2019 AGENDA: Makes program changes to Oregon Innovation Council statutes.
- [HB 2613](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/20/2019 AGENDA: Requires Oregon

Business Development Department to prepare and report master plan for county fairground capital construction.

- [HB 2672](#) CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3/20/2019 AGENDA: 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.

**Wednesday March 27, 1:00pm HR D**

### **Public Hearing**

- [HB 2366](#) Allocates \$1,600,000 of lottery revenue to Oregon Business Development Department to be used to issue grants or loans in support of redevelopment of Port of Port Orford Cannery.
- [HB 2383](#) Appropriates moneys for distribution to Curry County assessor for pilot program to increase employment in assessor's office in order to achieve assessment rotation of seven years for taxable property.
- [HB 2384](#) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Curry County for purpose of installing fiber optic telecommunication line to Cape Blanco Airport.
- [HB 2810](#) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Historic Portland Public Market Foundation for predevelopment expenses for James Beard Public Market.
- [HB 3096](#) Authorizes exception allowing certain cities to impose tax or fee, in excess of standard limitation, on production, processing or sale of marijuana items
- [HB 3200](#) Requires applicant for marijuana production license that does not own premises at which marijuana will be produced to submit signed informed consent of owner of premises to Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

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## ***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 (40507 N.M. Avenue, Delta, OR, 97828).

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:

March 26  
April 9  
April 23  
May 14  
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.

## **BMCC Legislative Video Conferences**

The first and third Wednesday of each month from February through June, Sen. Bill Hansell (R-Athena) and Rep. Greg Barreto (R-Cove) will appear via video from Salem, where they're in the middle of a Legislative session. The meetings will be open to all, and participants can ask questions or air concerns, and discuss proposed bills with the legislators.

The series of video conferences are held in the Boardroom in Pioneer Hall from 7-7:45am and are hosted by BMCC and the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

April 3  
April 17  
May 1  
May 15  
June 5  
June 19

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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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