



**RS 9. A. 2/7/23  
Presentation**

# Legislative & Regional Issues

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# Key Legislative Dates

- ~~• 1/17 – Session Begins~~
- ~~• 1/25 – City Day at the Capitol~~
- 2/21 – Measure Introduction Deadline
- 2/22 – Revenue Forecast (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 4/4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Chamber Work Session Deadline
- 5/19- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chamber Work Session Deadline
- 5/17 – Revenue Forecast (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 6/25 – Constitutional Sine Die



# Council's Watch List

- **HB 2195:** prohibits cities from applying parts of REACH code  
Climate/Energy/Env. Comm., nothing scheduled
- **HB 2505:** allows cities to increase marijuana tax rate  
Econ. Dev. And Small Bus. Comm., hearing 1/31, nothing scheduled
- **HB 2815:** standardizes building permit process  
Business and Labor Comm., WS 2/6, nothing scheduled
- **HB 2980:** affordable housing loan program for cities/counties  
Multiple committees, hearing 2/2, nothing scheduled
- **HB 3005:** Early Childhood Infrastructure Fund  
Multiple committees, hearing 1/23, nothing scheduled
- **SB 134:** extends enterprise zone sunset date  
Multiple committees, hearing 2/6, nothing scheduled
- **SB 647:** would prohibit cities from banning gas use/infrastructure  
Energy and Env. Comm., nothing scheduled



# Council Watch List (cont.)

- Executive Session Changes (Mayor Batey)
- Gun Control and Measure 114 (Mayor Batey)
- Immigration Policy Discussion on 1/28 (Councilor Stavenjord)
- Streamlining Broadband Process (Mayor Batey)



# Staff's Watch List

- **HB 2112:** updates terminology (fiscal, tribal cultural, historical) in public records law. Rules Committee, hearing 1/26, WS 2/9
- **HB 2136:** eliminates fees for electronic records  
Multiple committees, nothing scheduled
- **SB 417:** clarifies and preserves discretion related to public records requests (referred by PRAC). Rules Comm., 2/7 hearing
- **SB 510:** creates independently funded public records advocate office. Rules Comm., 2/7 hearing



# Regional Issue Meetings

- LOC Day at the Capitol:
  - Member visits!
  - Semiconductors...
  - Infrastructure/Capital Requests...
  - Broadband...
- Senator Merkley's Town Hall
- C4 Meeting



# Resources

- OLIS: [Oregon Legislative Information System](#)
- LOC: [CM3 – LOC Bill Summary](#)  
(Username/password: [loc@orcities.org](mailto:loc@orcities.org))
- Thorn Run Partners  
(Metro Mayors Consortium)



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# City Council Communication Agreement

Discuss Draft  
Document







# City Council Committee Assignments

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# Questions?

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