



City of Salem Legislative Committee

City Manager's Office, Room 220, Conference Room
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March 3, 2023

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PARTICIPANTS

Committee Members

Mayor Chris Hoy, Chair; Councilor Stapleton, Councilor Vanessa Nordyke, and Councilor Trevor Philips. Councilor Linda Nishioka is an alternate member.

Staff

Justin Martin, Perseverance; Courtney Knox Busch, City Manager's Office; Tiffany Corbett Enterprise Services; Josh Eggleston, Finance; Greg Hadley, Fire; Eunice Kim, Community Development; Sara Long, Urban Development; Kirstin Madigan, Human Resources; Jason Pulley, Public Works; Treven Upkes, Police; Marc Weinstein, Legal; and Ryan Zink, Franchise

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Updates and Information Sharing
 - a. Legislative Session Update, Justin Martin
3. Priority Bills: 2023 Session
 - a. Housing-related bills (HB 2001, HB 5019)
 - b. Human resource related bills (HB 3165, SB 907)
 - c. Semi-conductor package (SB 4)
4. Adjourn

2023 Legislative Priorities (*on reverse*)

Next Steps

- **March 17, 2023: Legislative Committee receives report on bills pertinent to remainder of session**
- **March 31, 2023: Legislative Committee meets**

2023 Legislative Priorities

- Funds for:
 - i. Sustain sheltering program (\$9 million annually) and Navigation Center (\$2.1 million annually), and operate sobering center (\$1 million for two years)
 - ii. River Road Slide Mitigation (\$20 million, one-time)
 - iii. Peace Plaza public square (\$2 million, one-time)
- Policy for:
 - i. Policy for photo radar fix to include Salem (SB 560, 2019 Session)
 - ii. Support Towing Association in effort to capture cost of future recreational vehicle demolition (similar in scope to SB 4066, 2021 Session)
 - iii. Payment in lieu of taxes

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2023 Session Calendar

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 New Years Day Obs.	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Org. Days - Swearing In	10 Trainings	11 Trainings	12 Trainings	13 LC Draft Request Deadline	14
15	16 MLK Day	17 Session Begins	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 LC returns drafts	18
19	20 President's Day	21 Measure Intro Deadline	22 Revenue Forecast	23	24	25
26	27	28				

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6 Begin Daily Floor	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Post Work Session	18
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APRIL						
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2	3	4 1st Chamber WS Deadline	5	6	7	8
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MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17 Revenue Forecast	18	19 2nd Chamber WS	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Mem. Day	30	31			

JUNE						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Target Sine Die	16	17
18	19 Juneteenth Holiday	20	21	22	23	24
25 Constitutional Sine Die	26	27	28	29	30	

Dates subject to the adoption of CR (2023 Regular Session)

Organizational Day	Member swearing in; organization; and first reading of pre-session filed bills
Training Days	Member and staff trainings
Leg. Counsel Deadlines	Deadlines for bills to be requested, returned by LC, and introduced (after these deadlines, subsequent drafts and intros count against per legislator limits. See SR 13.15(2); HR 12.35
State Holiday	Holiday
Important Session Dates	Deadlines do not apply to Rules, Revenue, or Joint Committees. Joint Transportation and Joint Gambling Regulation adhere to the second chamber deadline only.
Floor Sessions	Senate and House floor sessions will be announced by the Senate President or House Speaker. Daily floor sessions begin on Monday, March 6th, 2023.

Bill Report: Legislative Committee

Report Date: March 1, 2023

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Last Three Actions
HB 2001 INTRO	Rep Dexter; Rep Fahey; Rep Gamba; Rep Gomberg; Rep Helfrich; Rep Javadi; Rep Reynolds; Sen Anderson; Sen Jama	03/01/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 03/01/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means. 02/28/23 - Public Hearing and Work Session held.

Relating to housing.

Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing.

2/24/2023 - Housing Package Bill

HB 3165 INTRO	Rep Diehl; Rep Evans; Rep Owens	02/02/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/31/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Relating to employment classification of certain strike prohibited employees.

Modifies definition of "supervisory employee" to exclude certain strike prohibited public employees.

2/24/2023 - HB 3165 could potentially impact operations within Salem Police Department, modify current collective bargaining agreements, and job classifications.

HB 5019 INTRO	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)	02/27/23 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development. 02/02/23 - Referred to Ways and Means. 02/02/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.

2/24/2023 - Housing Package Funding Bill

SB 4 INTRO	Rep Bynum; Rep Wallan; Sen Knopp; Sen Lieber; Sen Sollman	03/01/23 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/27/23 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/23/23 - Referred to Semiconductors, then Ways and Means.
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Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop grant and loan program to support businesses applying for financial assistance under Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-167).

2/27/2023 - SB 4 is one of the Governor's Semi-Conductor Bills. The majority of the SB 4 deals with funding programs and outlining application processes etc. to allow for funding tied to development of semi-conductor facilities. Overall, this makes sense for the city to be supportive of SB 4. However, under SB 4, the governor would have the authority, via executive order, to bring land into urban growth boundaries (UGBs) to accommodate industrial uses related to the semiconductor industry. This would supersede the State's land use rules. If the land is not substantially developed by June 2027, it would be removed from the UGB. The bill calls out specific cities that the governor shall consider in designating sites, and Salem is not listed.

SB 907 INTRO	Rep Andersen; Rep Chaichi; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Walters; Sen Patterson	02/15/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 02/14/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
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Relating to employees' rights to refuse to perform certain work assignments.

Provides employee with right to refuse to perform task assigned by employer under certain circumstances.

2/17/2023 - SB 907, as written, provides a way or staff to refuse work assignments in which they may feel unsafe. We believe in work place safety. However, there are no carve outs included for first responders. By necessity, some of the conditions to which City staff respond are unsafe in nature. Our collective bargaining agreements reflect common understanding about safe workplace environments and provide mechanisms for employees to raise any concerns.

Bills on Our “Watch List”

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Relating to housing.

Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing.

2/24/2023 - Housing Package Bill

HB 2195 INTRO	Rep Owens; Rep Smith DB	Watch	1	01/11/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Relating to construction standards for energy efficiency; prescribing an effective date.

Prohibits municipality that administers and enforces building inspection program from adopting construction standards or methods from Reach Code, or similar or related code of standards and methods, that exceed or are more stringent than statewide standards and methods Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services adopts and administers.

1/21/2023 - HB 2195 would prohibit the City from adopting construction standards from the Reach Code or other codes that exceed the standards adopted by the State. The Climate Action Plan calls for the City to adopt a "stretch Net Zero energy building code or highly energy-efficient voluntary green energy standard for new homes and buildings."

HB 2659 INTRO	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman	Watch	1	01/27/23 - Referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water by order of Speaker. 01/27/23 - Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water. 01/25/23 - Work Session held.
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Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.

Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate to address specific issues.

1/18/2023 - HB 2659 would require the Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend or replace the Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities rules by January 1, 2028, and such rules could not be adopted unless 80 percent of the governing bodies of all affected local jurisdictions supported them. The amended or new rules would have to include model ordinances and allow for consideration of local projects, plans, and capacities. Salem is in the process of implementing the new State rules, which include parking reforms and updating the Transportation System Plan. The rules align with the Our Salem project and Climate Action Plan.

HB 2713 INTRO	Rep Chaichi; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Nguyen H; Rep Pham K; Rep Walters; Sen Campos	Watch	1	01/16/23 - Referred to Climate, Energy, and Environment. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
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Relating to the local regulation of fossil fuels; declaring an emergency.

Provides that Legislative Assembly finds and declares that home rule cities and counties have constitutional authority to prohibit or limit use of fossil fuels in new buildings or installation of fossil fuel infrastructure.

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1/18/2023 - HB 2713 would allow - but not require - the City to prohibit or limit the use of fossil fuels (e.g., natural gas, petroleum, and coal) in new buildings or the installation of fossil fuel infrastructure. The bill would ensure the State could not preempt the City from adopting such rules. The Climate Action Plan has a strategy to implement policies to "reduce natural gas usage, such as requiring all-electric new construction, prohibiting fossil fuel usage in new construction, and/or banning the use of gas and oil in residential appliances."				
HB 2857 INTRO	Rep Evans	Watch	1	01/16/23 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Relating to emergency management. Establishes Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority. 2/3/2023 - This bill creates the Oregon Disaster Recovery Authority - a new body with oversight and powers granted to them during Governor declared emergencies. This Authority is appointed by the Governor and adds another layer of direction, oversight and authority to the state. It is unknown if this Authority would enhance response to disasters from a local perspective, or if it would hinder local authority to conduct emergency management operations. This would change processes by which the city would work the state during Governor declared emergencies.				
HB 2984 INTRO	Rep Andersen; Rep Fahey; Rep Marsh; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden	Watch	1	03/02/23 - Public Hearing scheduled. 01/16/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Relating to housing. Allows conversion of building from commercial use to workforce housing within urban growth boundary. 1/18/2023 - HB 2984 would require the City to allow any commercial building to convert into workforce housing - available to families with incomes less than 120 percent area median income (AMI) regardless of zoning. The workforce housing would have to have an affordability restriction for 15 years. Housing that is affordable (80 percent of AMI or average of less than 60 percent AMI) can already be developed almost anywhere in the city. This bill would extend that opportunity to workforce housing. 1/18/2023 - Jessica Blakely; Alternate Review Requested: 1/18/2023 1/18/2023 - HB 2984: Deals with building conversions within urban growth boundaries.				
HB 3165 INTRO	Rep Diehl; Rep Evans; Rep Owens	Watch	1	02/02/23 - Referred to Business and Labor. 01/31/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
Relating to employment classification of certain strike prohibited employees. Modifies definition of "supervisory employee" to exclude certain strike prohibited public employees. 2/24/2023 - HB 3165 could potentially impact operations within Salem Police Department, modify current collective bargaining agreements, and job classifications.				

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HB 5019 INTRO	Presession filed (at the request of Oregon Department of Administrative Services)	Watch	1	02/27/23 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development. 02/02/23 - Referred to Ways and Means. 02/02/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
<p>Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from General Fund to _____ for biennial expenses.</p> <p>2/24/2023 - Housing Package Funding Bill</p>				
SB 4 INTRO	Rep Bynum; Rep Wallan; Sen Knopp; Sen Lieber; Sen Sollman	Watch	1	03/01/23 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. 02/27/23 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/23/23 - Referred to Semiconductors, then Ways and Means.
<p>Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop grant and loan program to support businesses applying for financial assistance under Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-167).</p> <p>2/27/2023 - SB 4 is one of the Governor's Semi-Conductor Bills. The majority of the SB 4 deals with funding programs and outlining application processes etc. to allow for funding tied to development of semi-conductor facilities. Overall, this makes sense for the city to be supportive of SB 4. However, under SB 4, the governor would have the authority, via executive order, to bring land into urban growth boundaries (UGBs) to accommodate industrial uses related to the semiconductor industry. This would supersede the State's land use rules. If the land is not substantially developed by June 2027, it would be removed from the UGB. The bill calls out specific cities that the governor shall consider in designating sites, and Salem is not listed.</p>				
SB 488 INTRO	Rep Neron; Sen Campos; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Golden; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Patterson; Sen Taylor	Watch	1	03/07/23 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 01/13/23 - Referred to Energy and Environment. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
<p>Relating to municipal solid waste incinerators.</p> <p>Requires municipal solid waste incinerator that accepts more than specified amounts of hospital, medical or infectious waste in calendar year to meet federal emissions limits for hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator.</p> <p>2/24/2023 - SB 488 would require that any municipal solid waste incinerator that accepts hospital, medical, or infectious waste (medical waste) at an annual average rate of more than 200 lbs/hr meet the federal emissions standards for an HMIWI (Hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator). Covanta Marion accepted over 16,355 tons of medical waste in 2022, an annual average of 3,734 lbs/hr. Discontinuing disposal of medical waste at Covanta would likely lead to an increase in disposal cost for Salem haulers and increased garbage rates for Salem residents. Alternatively, approval of SB 488 could reduce disposal options for the regional waste shed, shortening the life of remaining disposal options.</p> <p>1/24/2023 - Watch / 1</p>				

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SB 494 INTRO	Rep Neron; Sen Patterson	Watch	1	01/13/23 - Referred to Energy and Environment. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to municipal solid waste incinerators; prescribing an effective date.

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct long-term study of cumulative impacts of air contaminants in areas surrounding municipal solid waste incinerators.

1/18/2023 - Ryan Zink; Requested: 1/16/2023

SB 580 INTRO	Rep Bynum; Rep Hudson; Rep Lively; Rep Wallan; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman	Watch	1	01/11/23 - Referred to Energy and Environment. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
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Relating to climate rules for land use planning; declaring an emergency.

Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide planning goals to address equity, engagement with underserved populations and climate change.

1/18/2023 - SB 580 would require the Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend or replace the Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities rules by January 1, 2028, and such rules could not be adopted unless 80 percent of the governing bodies of all affected local jurisdictions supported them. The amended or new rules would have to include model ordinances and allow for consideration of local projects, plans, and capacities. Salem is in the process of implementing the new State rules, which include parking reforms and updating the Transportation System Plan. The rules align with the Our Salem project and Climate Action Plan.

SB 647 INTRO	Sen Anderson; Sen Findley; Sen Girod; Sen Hansell; Sen Knopp; Sen Smith DB; Sen Weber	Watch	1	01/14/23 - Referred to Energy and Environment. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
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Relating to regulation of natural gas by local governments.

Prevents local governments from prohibiting natural gas use in or availability for new or existing residential or commercial buildings.

1/18/2023 - Removes local control for implementing restrictions on natural gas in commercial and residential applications. The City's Climate Action Plan targets natural gas as a high priority for reducing green house gas emissions. While no policy has been proposed or developed by the City to address NG usage, the City should retain the authority to do so to meet its climate goals.

SB 696 INTRO	Sen Manning Jr; Sen Prozanski	Watch	1	02/22/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/15/23 - Referred to Judiciary, then Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
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Relating to animal cruelty; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys to Department of Justice out of General Fund to fund animal cruelty-focused attorney within department's Criminal Justice Division.

2/27/2023 - Oregon has worked for a number of years to enhance the ability to fight crimes against animals. Funds have been increased for training, partnerships and forensic evidence collection. Where we have not made gains, is in law enforcement's ability to prosecute those responsible for committing these crimes. This bill would provide effective and ongoing funding of an Oregon DOJ attorney to specifically prosecute these crimes. Currently, the funding for this attorney is through grants. While

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beneficial, we know that grant funding of such an important position creates an environment of uncertainty which can hamper complex or long-term investigations and litigation. Solidifying funding for this position is vital if the state and law enforcement are to continue their work towards combating crimes against animals.				
SB 907 INTRO	Rep Andersen; Rep Chaichi; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Walters; Sen Patterson	Watch	1	02/15/23 - Referred to Labor and Business. 02/14/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to employees' rights to refuse to perform certain work assignments.

Provides employee with right to refuse to perform task assigned by employer under certain circumstances.

2/17/2023 - SB 907, as written, provides a way or staff to refuse work assignments in which they may feel unsafe. We believe in work place safety. However, there are no carve outs included for first responders. By necessity, some of the conditions to which City staff respond are unsafe in nature. Our collective bargaining agreements reflect common understanding about safe workplace environments and provide mechanisms for employees to raise any concerns.

City of Salem Priority Bills

(with positions approved by Council)

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Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Position	Priority	All Actions	Next Hearing
HB 2007 INTRO	Rep Bowman; Rep Evans; Rep Grayber; Rep Kropf; Rep Reynolds; Rep Walters; Sen Frederick; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Sollman	Support	1	01/11/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	

Relating to the possession of firearms in certain public areas.

Authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public building to adopt policy, ordinance or regulation or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public building and adjacent grounds by concealed handgun licensees.

2/1/2023 - HB 2007 authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public buildings to adopt regulations prohibiting possession of firearms in public buildings and adjacent grounds. Under current law, local control over firearms in public buildings is pre-empted. This proposal provides for more local control in restricting access to firearms in public buildings.

HB 2095 INTRO		Support	1	01/31/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/11/23 - Referred to Transportation. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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Relating to traffic safety.

Authorizes all cities to elect to operate photo radar if city pays costs of operating photo radar.

1/17/2023 - HB 2095 clarifies and broadens the ability of cities to enact photo radar programs. To improve traffic safety and reduce crashes, the Salem Police Department already employs both a photo red light and speed on green automated traffic enforcement program. Photo radar is one of the most influential tools to help change behaviors and keep our street safe. We have experience using this tool to change behaviors.

Allowing cities to reduce speed limits in specified areas is beneficial to local governments. The City has recently reduce speed limits on problematic streets. This bill would allow for greater discretion by local governing bodies for traffic safety measures.

HB 2563 INTRO	Rep Reschke	Support	1	01/16/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Tax Expenditures. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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Relating to a tax credit for investment in affordable housing; prescribing an effective date.

Creates income or corporate excise tax credit for investment in affordable housing, available to taxpayer eligible for federal low-income housing credit, and allocated by Housing and Community Services Department.

1/27/2023 - HB 2563 creates income or corporate excise tax credit for investment in affordable housing available to taxpayer eligible for federal low-income tax credit and allocated by Oregon Housing and Community Services Department. As one of Oregon's severely rent burdened communities, Salem's City Council is interested in increasing access to and the number of affordable housing units within our community.

Bill Report: Approved by City Council

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HB 2757 INTRO	Rep Chaichi; Rep Evans; Rep Gamba; Rep Grayber; Rep Hartman; Rep Helm; Rep Holvey; Rep Hudson; Rep McLain; Rep Nelson; Rep Nosse; Rep Pham H; Rep Reynolds; Rep Ruiz; Rep Sanchez; Rep Valderrama; Rep Walters; Sen Dembrow; Sen Golden; Sen Jama; Sen Lieber; Sen Patterson; Sen Prozanski; Sen Sollman	Support	1	02/06/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
<p>Relating to crisis services; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.</p> <p>Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline.</p> <p>1/24/2023 - HB 2757 proposes to expand coordinated crisis services, including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline with funding from consumers and retail subscribers. Local governments need immediate local access to behavioral health care for those in need. The City of Salem has long-supported increased access to behavioral health resources, particularly for those experiencing behavioral health crisis.</p>					
HB 2761 INTRO	Rep Nosse	Support	1	03/07/23 - Public Hearing scheduled. 01/16/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	8:00AM 03/07/2023 House Committee Housing and Homelessness Public Hearing HR F
<p>Relating to financing of affordable housing by Housing and Community Services Department.</p> <p>Expands Housing and Community Services Department ability to allow financing of certain affordable residential units within mixed-income or mixed-use housing developments subject to limits established by Oregon Housing Stability Council.</p> <p>1/19/2023 - HB 2761 would expand Housing and Community Services Department financing options to use low-income housing tax credits for mixed used developments. The tax credits would apply to the low-income portion of the building. This opens up more creative financing structures that would benefit and align with the city goals to deconcentrate poverty and provide units at all rent levels in key areas of the city. This bill has been endorsed by the Housing Alliance and marked as a priority for SHA.</p>					
HB 2781 INTRO	Rep Evans	Support	1	02/02/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/12/23 - Referred to Transportation with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
<p>Relating to a special bridge district; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Authorizes formation of bridge district in capital city region, consisting of Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties.</p> <p>1/21/2023 - HB 2781 authorizes a bridge district to levy property taxes for purposes of planning, financing, constructing, operations and maintaining bridges over the</p>					

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Willamette River in the capital city region. The Bill also forms a district board consisting of five members elected to represent each of the four counties, with one member elected at large.					
HB 2918 INTRO	Rep Nelson; Sen Campos; Sen Jama; Sen Patterson	Support	1	03/01/23 - Public Hearing scheduled. 01/16/23 - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	3:00PM 03/01/2023 House Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care Public Hearing HR F

Relating to mobile health units; declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to use to continue pilot program providing grants to entities to operate mobile health units.

1/21/2023 - HB 2918 continues grants provided under a pilot program for operating mobile health units. Mobile health units help our unsheltered neighbors.

HB 3042 INTRO	Rep Bowman; Rep Fahey; Rep Gamba; Rep Neron; Rep Pham K; Rep Ruiz; Sen Campos; Sen Jama	Support	1	02/02/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/16/23 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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Relating to preservation of publicly supported housing; declaring an emergency.

Limits terminations and rent increases for three years after tenants' housing is withdrawn from publicly supported housing.

1/19/2023 - HB 3042 amends the preservation statute to strengthen the provisions for providing notice of expiration and other tenant protections. It could improve chances to preserve more of the expiring projects and provide additional protections for residents that end up converting similar to Orchard Park. One of the most important impacts to the tenants in this legislation is the notification requirements. Tenants would be notified 30 months in advance of the removal of affordability restrictions. It would also establish a 3-year safe harbor period protecting rent increases post transition. This bill has been endorsed by the Housing Alliance and is as a priority for SHA.

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SB 496 A	Rep Gomberg; Rep Lively; Rep Neron; Rep Nosse; Sen Anderson; Sen Campos; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Patterson; Sen President Wagner	Support	1	02/09/23 - Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. 02/09/23 - Recommendation: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.) 02/08/23 - Work Session held. 01/25/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/12/23 - Referred to Housing and Development, then Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	

Relating to assisting vulnerable populations with pets; declaring an emergency.

Amends allowable purposes of Emergency Housing Account to include account moneys to be used for grants to assist companion animals of individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

1/21/2023 - SB 496 would allow funds from the Emergency Housing Account from Housing and Community Services Department (ORS 458.650) to be used for grants to help people experiencing homelessness or at the risk of becoming homeless to help pay for costs associated with their pets.

SB 686 INTRO	Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Gorsek; Sen Manning Jr; Sen Sollman	Support	1	01/15/23 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
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Relating to the possession of firearms in certain public areas.

Authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public building to adopt policy, ordinance or regulation or precluding affirmative defense for possession of firearms in public building and adjacent grounds by concealed handgun licensees.

2/3/2023 - This bill provides more local control for the management of firearm possession in public buildings.

2/1/2023 - SB 686 authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities that own or control public buildings to adopt regulations prohibiting possession of firearms in public buildings and adjacent grounds. Under current law, local control over firearms in public buildings is pre-empted. This proposal provides for more local control in restricting access to firearms in public buildings.

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Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Position	Priority	All Actions	Next Hearing
SB 695 INTRO	Sen Manning Jr	Support	1	01/13/23 - Referred to Human Services, then Ways and Means. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	

Relating to funding for crisis response services.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and nonprofit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services.

1/21/2023 - SB 695 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study potential pathways for local governments and non-profit providers to receive Medicaid reimbursement directly for crisis response services. OHA must issue a report no later than September 15, 2024. Access to Medicaid reimbursement can help fund additional services to those in need in our community.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Position	Priority	All Actions	Next Hearing
HB 2512 INTRO		Support	2	01/11/23 - Referred to Behavioral Health and Health Care. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	

Relating to behavioral health.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in Oregon.

1/21/2023 - HB 2152 requires the Oregon Health Authority to study access to behavioral health treatment in Oregon and produce a report on their findings by September 1, 2024. Local governments need immediate local access to behavioral health care for those in need. The City of Salem has long-supported increased access to behavioral health resources, particularly for those experiencing behavioral health crisis.

HB 2662 INTRO	Rep Mannix; Rep Neron; Rep Pham K; Sen Woods	Support	2	02/21/23 - Public Hearing held. 01/13/23 - Referred to Transportation. 01/09/23 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
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Relating to a study on extending the Westside Express Service commuter line to Salem; declaring an emergency.

Requires Department of Transportation, in collaboration with Tri-Met and Portland & Western Railroad to study extending Westside Express Service commuter line to Salem.

2/16/2023 - City of Salem supports HB 2662, proposing to study extension of TriMet's Westside Express Service commuter line to Salem.

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Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Position	Priority	All Actions	Next Hearing
SB 611 INTRO	Rep Chaichi; Rep Gamba; Rep Hudson; Rep McLain; Rep Neron; Rep Pham K; Rep Valderrama; Sen Campos; Sen Dembrow; Sen Gelser Blouin; Sen Woods	Support	2	01/15/23 - Referred to Housing and Development. 01/09/23 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to residential tenancies; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Increases amount residential landlord owes tenant for landlord-cause termination of tenancy.</p> <p>1/20/2023 - SB 611 would increase amount residential landlord owes tenant for landlord-cause termination of tenancy. This legislation increases the relocation fee for tenants who are asked to move without cause from an amount equaling one month rent to an amount equaling three month's rent. The bill also limits the rent increases allowed to once every 12 months and limited to the provisions outlined in ORS 90.324 (7% + CPI).. This bill has been labeled the "rent reasonableness" bill. This measure has been labeled a priority with Housing Alliance and will be advocated heavily this session as an eviction prevention measure. It is likely SHA will provide support for this measure.</p>					