

Bill Drafts Requested by Senate Committees for Possible Consideration in February 2008 – 12/6/07

Committee	Committee Bills
Commerce and Labor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Related to HB 3242(2007) require all Level I contractors to have at least eight years of experience and/or education in construction and require Level II contractors to have four years of the same experience. 2. Regulate foreclosure consultants and equity purchasers – from a DCBS workgroup on subprime mortgage lending market.
Education and General Government	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical fixes to SB 426, SB 517 and HB 3141. 2. Regarding SB 479, allow districts an additional nine months to carry out requirements to replace certain light bulbs and fixtures.
Elections and Ethics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measure related to campaign finance reporting – prepare technical fixes to HB 3458(2005) and ORESTAR. 2. Measure related to initiatives – prepare technical fixes to HB 2082(2007).
Environment and Natural Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishes a grant fund administered by the Water Resources Department for individuals, cities, associations and others to apply for funds for water supply assessment studies. 2. Recognize farm and ranch families who have continuously owned and operated an Oregon farm for at least 150 years. 3. Resolution urging Congress to support transferring the title of the Tualatin Project from the federal government to Washington County.
Finance and Revenue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify credit calculations for physicians accepting Tri-Care insurance. 2. Connect to federal personal and corporate income tax base. 3. Direct the Department of Revenue to estimate personal and corporate income tax gap and recommend how to close the gap.
Health and Human Services	Allow a health care Power of Attorney to apply to treatment of dementia, even in a mental health hospital.
Judiciary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow access to juvenile records relative to motor vehicle violations. 2. Limit access to personal information concerning law enforcement offices in public records. 3. Increase penalties for certain drug and property crimes; Increase funding for drug courts and supervisions of drug and property crime offenders; Increase funding for community corrections for specific purposes; and Increase penalties for repeat offenders of driving under the influence.
Rules and Executive Appointments	N/A
Services to Seniors and People with Disabilities	Allocate \$10 million to DHS to bolster acceptance of Medicaid recipients in community residential programs; Request DHS to report in 2009 on a plan to stabilize the state’s long-term care system and price out other long-term care and related services.
Transportation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a statutory definition of “cardlock”; Set criteria for information cardlock issuers must provide ODOT to do audits; Determine that the card issuer is responsible for collecting and remitting tax; Effective October 1, 2008. 2. Require that a person be legally present in Oregon in order to be licensed to operate a motor vehicle in Oregon.