

# OSCC ADVOCACY IN FOCUS

**2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**



# TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Representative David Gomberg (D-Otis)** - State Budget
- **House Republican Leader Representative Christine Drahan (R-Canby)**  
– Session overview
- **Senator Chris Gorsek (D-Troutdale)** - Transportation plan
- **Libby Batlan, Oregon Health Care Association** - HB 3838 and Workforce Standards boards
- **Representative Shelly Boshart Davis (R-Albany)** - Advanced Clean Trucks Rule (ACT)
- **Angela Wilhelms, Oregon Business & Industry** - Oregon competitiveness agenda



# 2025 SESSION OVERVIEW

- ▶ Most # of bills in 25 years – OSCC tracking 400+ bills
- ▶ Massive number of “placeholder” bills
- ▶ Supermajorities in both House & Senate
- ▶ Revenue Forecast May 14th
- ▶ Significant concerns - Federal spending cuts
- ▶ Governor’s priorities are driving the session:
  - ▶ (1) Housing; (2) Addiction treatment; (3) K-12 funding; (4) Transportation; (5) Wildfire suppression



# OSCC ACTION BILLS TO DATE

## SUPPORT

- ▶ **HB 2301; SB 124** – Increase exemption for Oregon’s “death tax”
- ▶ **HB 3119** – Delay of DEQ’s ‘Advance Clean Trucks’ rule
- ▶ **HB 3140** – Liability waivers
- ▶ **SB 381; SB 490** – CAT Tax Exemption to \$5 million

## OPPOSE

- ▶ **HB 2640** – Decriminalized theft
- ▶ **HB 3179** – Price controls for residential utility bills
- ▶ **HB 3187** – Expansion of Oregon’s age discrimination laws for employers
- ▶ **HB 3556/3962** – Diversion of TLT funds
- ▶ **SB 174** – “Bad Faith” insurance bill
- ▶ **SB 176** – Workplace marijuana accommodations
- ▶ **SB 916** – Unemployment benefits for striking workers



# OSCC FUTURE BILLS

## SUPPORT

- ▶ **HB 2236** – Support for PEO business model
- ▶ **HB 3103** – Sustainable harvest levels for state forests
- ▶ **HB 3212** – PBM reforms; Support local pharmacies

## POTENTIAL

- ▶ **HB 3940** – Wildfire funding bill
- ▶ Transportation bill

## OPPOSE

- ▶ **HB 2957** – 90 day 'Right to Sue' repeal
- ▶ **HB 3197** – Alcohol sales tax
- ▶ **HB 3838** – Workforce standards board
- ▶ **SB 426** – Owner/Contractor liability for subcontractor wage claims
- ▶ **SB 702** – Flavored tobacco/nicotine products to OLCC stores



# BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

- ▶ Read legislative updates sent from your Chamber
- ▶ OLIS is wonderful tool:  
[www.oregonlegislature.gov](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov)
- ▶ Watch for Action Alerts from your Chamber for opportunities to testify or submit testimony
- ▶ **Additional resources at OregonChamber.org**
  - ▶ Advocacy in Action
  - ▶ Legislative Report Cards

