

# Oregon Legislature Notes

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The main Oregon legislature web page is:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>

The Oregon legislature consists of two (2) **chambers**; together they are called an **assembly**

- **Senate** is the upper chamber with 30 seats (elected 4-year term Senators including Senate President)
- **House of Representatives** is the lower chamber with 60 seats (elected 2-year term Representatives including Speaker of the House)
- **Find your representative legislators in the House & Senate by Address Lookup**, visit this link: <https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=fd070b56c975456ea2a25f7e3f4289d1>

The Oregon legislature meets at the State Capitol in Salem, Oregon between January 21<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> approximately during **long sessions in odd numbered years** to work on the next biennial (2 Year) Legislative Adopted Budget “LAB” and key legislation. This 2025 long session, the state legislature will be deciding the next **biennial budget** for July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027.

Each legislative Session has **Committees** (Senate, House, and Joint) that meet to discuss certain topic areas for policy and budget. The final budget is decided by the **Ways & Means Committee**. Legislators and proposed bills get assigned to committees. Committees generally have Chairs, Vice Chairs, Staff and regular meeting times and rooms during the session. Committee Chairs get to decide if/when **bills** have an **informational hearing** with 3<sup>rd</sup> party experts or guests, a **public hearing** and/or a **work session**.

SEE COMMITTEES at this link: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Committees/list/Overview>

SEE DAILY SCHEDULE at this link:  
<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1>

SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR with key dates/milestones at this link:  
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/calendar>

SEE VIDEOS at this link (LIVE, UPCOMING, and/or RECENT PAST):  
[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen\\_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Video.aspx](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Video.aspx)

SEE GLOSSARY at this link:  
[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen\\_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Glossary.aspx](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Glossary.aspx)

SEE PROCESS of HOW BILLS BECOME LAW at this link:  
[https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen\\_engagement/Pages/How-an-Idea-Becomes-Law.aspx](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/How-an-Idea-Becomes-Law.aspx)

2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION  
Quick access to information for the 2025 Regular Legislative Session

The 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly convened for the 2025 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 21st. [Learn more.](#)

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