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Bill Number	Last Three Actions	Upcoming Hearings
HB 2050	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General	
	Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to	

Revenue. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to a taxable income exemption for taxpayers who are a veteran.

Exempts from state income tax for a taxpayer who is a veteran all retirement pay or pension received for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

HB 2319	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General
	Government, and Veterans.
	01/13/25 - First reading Referred to Speaker's desk

Relating to veterans' personal information.

Changes who can request veteran discharge papers from county clerks and exempts veterans' discharge papers from the 25-year statute of limitations for public record disclosure.

- HB 2341 01/30/25 Work Session held.
 - 01/28/25 Public Hearing held. 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

Relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Adds a uniformed service member's or veteran's e-mail address to the information that the Director of Human Services, Early Learning System Director, Director of Transportation and Director of the Oregon Health Authority are required to provide to the Director of Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2344 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall.

Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to keep the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall up to date and maintain an educational tool as part of the memorial.

HB 2361 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Revenue. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to tax exemption for the property of veterans; prescribing an effective date.

Lowers the disability threshold for property tax exemption for the homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent.

HB 2371 01/17/25 - Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to waiver of tuition.

Prohibits the amount of tuition that is waived for qualified students from being reduced by the amount of specified student aid received by the qualified students.

- HB 2386 01/30/25 Work Session held.
 - 01/28/25 Public Hearing held. 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans.

Relating to the unclaimed remains of eligible decedents.

Provides the Department of Veterans' Affairs with authority to adopt rules to implement the laws concerning the unclaimed remains of veterans, veterans' spouses and dependents and survivors of veterans.

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HB 2395	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency M Government, and Veterans with sub Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to	sequent referral to	
Relating to co	ounty veterans' service officers; declari	ng an emergency.	
		ribute moneys for county veterans' service officers to counties that have a able to maintain operations of county veterans' service officers due to budget	
HB 2424	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
Relating to th	e Department of Veterans' Affairs.		
Allows the Di	rector of Veterans' Affairs to appoint a	deputy director, subject to approval by the Governor.	
HB 2441	01/17/25 - Referred to Higher Educa Development. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to		
Relating to w	aiver of tuition.		
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HB 2520	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency M Government, and Veterans with sub Revenue. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to	sequent referral to	
Relating to ta	•	nilitary veterans; prescribing an effective date.	
-		years for employment of qualified military veterans if the wage requirement	
HB 2521	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency M Government, and Veterans with sub Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to	sequent referral to	
Relating to ve	eteran-owned small businesses; declar	ing an emergency.	
Requires the	Department of Veterans' Affairs to cor	nduct a statewide study on the status of small businesses owned by veterans.	
HB 2524	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency M Government, and Veterans with sub Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to	sequent referral to	
Relating to ch		' access to services; declaring an emergency.	
Directs the D	Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a grant program for court and community care programs providing services to children of veterans and veteran families.		
HB 2537	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency M Government, and Veterans with sub Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to	sequent referral to	
Relating to ve	Relating to veterans; declaring an emergency.		
Establishes (a Matarana Maiyar Dragram in the Or	and leadth Authority to provide beginning in 2020, medical appirtures to	

Establishes the Veterans Waiver Program in the Oregon Health Authority to provide, beginning in 2026, medical assistance to low-income veterans who reside in Oregon.

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HB 2538	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	-
Relating to co	ontinuing education for Oregon Medical B	oard licensees.
Directs the O lethal means		s and physician associates to complete continuing education regarding
HB 2559	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	
Relating to ve	eterans.	
Defines "hone	orable conditions" as related to the discha	arge or release of a veteran.
HB 2650	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans with subset Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	quent referral to
Relating to ve	eterans' courts.	
Directs the Development of the D		and implement a grant program to provide funding to Oregon counties for
HB 2654	01/17/25 - Referred to Housing and Ho subsequent referral to Ways and Mean 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	S.
Relating to th	e emergency veterans housing program.	
Establishes th	ne emergency veterans housing program	within the Housing and Community Services Department.
HB 2664	01/17/25 - Referred to Housing and Ho subsequent referral to Ways and Mean 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	S.
Relating to he	ousing for veterans.	
		h and administer a program to acquire and manage residential properties e at risk of experiencing, housing instability.
HB 2717	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans with subset Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	quent referral to
Relating to st	ate financial administration; declaring an	emergency.
Authorizes th home in Rose		nder Article XI-Q of the Oregon Constitution for construction of a veterans
HB 2824	01/17/25 - Referred to Behavioral Heal 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	
Relating to prescription drugs for veterans.		
	to cost to the veteran, if the veteran is un	o dispense a seven-day supply of a prescription drug to a veteran with a able to obtain the prescription drug through the United States Department

of Veterans Affairs.

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HB 2825	01/17/25 - Referred to Labor and Work subsequent referral to Ways and Mean 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	, IS.
Relating to p	eferences for veterans in public employn	nent selection processes.
	regarding the requirement that a public e civil service position.	mployer grant preference to a veteran or disabled veteran in the selection
HB 2826	01/17/25 - Referred to Judiciary with su Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	
Relating to ve	eterans' courts.	
Directs the D veterans' cou		and implement a grant program to provide funding to Oregon counties for
HB 2828	01/17/25 - Referred to Higher Educatio Development. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	
Relating to ve	eterans.	
Requires pub active duty.	lic post-secondary institutions to grant 12	2 academic credits to veterans who have served two or more years on
HB 2832	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	
Relating to p	references for veterans in public employn	nent.
Provides that a veteran must provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at the time of application for a civil service position.		
HB 2835	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans with subser Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	quent referral to
Relating to ve	eterans; declaring an emergency.	
Directs the D	epartment of Veterans' Affairs to fill and u	utilize certain positions.
HB 2843	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans with subser Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	quent referral to
Relating to ve	eterans' benefits.	
Establishes t	ne Veterans' Benefits Economic Develop	ment Fund.
HB 2845	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Mar Government, and Veterans with subsect Transportation, then Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Sp	quent referral to
Relating to veterans.		
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Requires an appropriation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs from the General Fund to be in an amount not less than \$10,000,000 in 2015 dollars, adjusted for inflation.

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HB 2846 01/17/25 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Wavs and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to refinancing options for veterans. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a program under which the department, pursuant to contracts with financial institutions, provides loan or credit guarantees for qualified veterans for the purpose of refinancing existing home mortgages on veterans' primary residences. HB 2856 01/17/25 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veteran housing services. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide grants to nonprofit organizations to offset unexpected increases in costs in repurposing buildings for veteran housing and housing programs. 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General HB 2859 Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Wavs and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to services for veterans. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in its biennial agency request budget, to request a certain level of funding. HB 2874 01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to preferences for veterans in public employment selection processes. Modifies law regarding the requirement that a public employer grant preference to a veteran or disabled veteran in the selection process for a civil service position. HB 2877 01/17/25 - Referred to Higher Education and Workforce

Development with subsequent referral to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans, then Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to workforce assistance to veterans in the construction industry; declaring an emergency.

Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement one or more pilot programs statewide to provide training, job placement services, financial assistance, technical support and business creation assistance to veterans in the construction and construction materials industries.

HB 2906 01/17/25 - Referred to Housing and Homelessness with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to housing for veterans; declaring an emergency.

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Establishes the Task Force on Innovative Housing Strategies for Veterans.

HB 2913	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to
	Revenue.
	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.

Relating to tax credits for veterans services; prescribing an effective date.

Creates an income tax credit for a member of a military organization that contributes financial resources to the Veterans' Educational Aid Account prior to the organization's dissolution.

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HB 3254	01/24/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, Genera Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 01/21/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	al
Relating to ve	reterans.	
Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to report the amount of federal moneys the state receives for each dollar the state spends on outreach and programming for veterans and the amount of federal moneys received by service members and veterans in this state not later than December 1 of each year.		
HB 3257	01/24/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, Genera Government, and Veterans. 01/21/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	al
Relating to lic	censure portability for military families.	
Requires the	e Oregon Military Department to study licensure portability f	or military families.
HB 3267	01/24/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, Genera Government, and Veterans. 01/21/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	al
Relating to veterans' recognition registration plates.		
	additional forms of identification that may be used by a per cognition registration plate.	son to prove status as a veteran when applying for a
HB 3287	01/24/25 - Referred to Revenue. 01/21/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to p	property tax exemption for disabled veterans; prescribing an	effective date.
Grants a high	her property tax exemption for the property of veterans with	n disabilities.
HB 3306	01/24/25 - Referred to Revenue. 01/21/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to ta	axable income exemption for military taxpayers; prescribing	an effective date.
Exempts from state income tax up to \$17,500 in retirement pay or pension received for service in the Armed Forces of the United States for a taxpayer who is receiving retirement pay or pension for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has not attained 63 years of age before the close of the taxable year for which a return is filed.		
HB 5038	01/18/25 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Transportatior and Economic Development. 01/17/25 - Referred to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.)
Relating to th	he financial administration of the Department of Veterans' A	Affairs; declaring an emergency.
Appropriates	s moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Vete	rans' Affairs for certain biennial expenses.
HCR 5	01/17/25 - Referred to Emergency Management, Genera Government, and Veterans with subsequent referral to	al

01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Resolving that the Legislative Assembly should appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs an amount that is no less than the amount appropriated in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted.

Ways and Means.

Resolves that the Legislative Assembly should appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs an amount that is no less than the amount appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted.

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HJM 2	01/17/25 - Referred to Rules. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
Urging Congress to change the funding of veterans' health care from a discretionary entitlement to a permanent and direct entitlement.			
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HJM 4	01/17/25 - Referred to Rules. 01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.		
Urging Congr	ress to extend benefits to units deployed under 10 U.S.C. 123	04b.	
Urges Congre	ess to enact legislation that extends certain benefits to Reserv	e and National Guard units deployed under 10 U.S.	
SB 150	01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
Relating to co	ompensation for services performed in connection with a claim	for a veteran's benefit; prescribing an effective date.	
	eiving compensation for performing certain services for or on b t as provided in applicable federal or state law.	ehalf of an applicant or a claimant for a veteran's	
SB 159	01/17/25 - Referred to Judiciary. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.		
Relating to veterans' recognition plates.			
Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue qualifying owners veterans' recognition registration plates for use on mopeds and motorcycles.			
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mopeds and SB 225	motorcycles. 02/04/25 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to	1:00PM 02/04/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Public Hearing HR B	
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SB 387	02/06/25 - Work Session scheduled. 01/28/25 - Public Hearing held. 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs, then Finance and Revenue.	1:00PM 02/06/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Work Session HR B

Relating to property tax exemption for disabled veterans; prescribing an effective date.

Grants higher property tax exemptions for the property of veterans with disabilities.

SB 520	02/06/25 - Work Session scheduled.	1:00PM 02/06/2025
	01/28/25 - Public Hearing held.	Senate Committee
	01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management,	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and
	Federal and World Affairs, then Ways and Means.	World Affairs
		Work Session
		HR B

Relating to veterans.

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, to provide transportation services to the Roseburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center for veterans residing in Coos and Curry Counties.

SB 596	02/04/25 - Public Hearing Scheduled.	1:00PM 02/04/2025
	01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management,	Senate Committee
	Federal and World Affairs.	Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and
	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to	World Affairs
	President's desk.	Public Hearing
		HR B

Relating to veterans' recognition registration plates.

Provides that a person eligible for a veterans' recognition registration plate may request a waiver of the surcharge imposed for the plate.

SB 627 01/17/25 - Referred to Transportation. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to vehicle registration.

Provides that vehicle registration for most vehicles will be ownership registration and owners must pay a one-time fee instead of a biennial fee.

SB 658 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to employment preference for veterans.

Provides that, when an interview is an element of the process of selecting a candidate for a civil service position from an eligibility list, the public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets the qualifications for the position and shows transferable skills if the duties of the position are performed by only one person within the public employer's organization.

SB 65901/17/25 - Referred to Education.
01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to
President's desk.

Relating to waiver of tuition.

Prohibits the amount of tuition that is waived for qualified students from being reduced by the amount of specified student aid received by the qualified students.

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SB 668	02/06/25 - Public Hearing Scheduled. 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	1:00PM 02/06/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Public Hearing HR B

Relating to tuition benefits connected to disabled veterans; declaring an emergency.

Expands tuition benefits available to disabled veterans to permit veterans who are Oregon residents and are 80 percent or more disabled, and the spouse and child of disabled veterans, to have tuition waived for enrollment in a vocational program or an associate degree, baccalaureate degree or master's degree program at community colleges, public universities and the Oregon Health and Science University.

SB 676 01/28/25 - Public Hearing held. 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs, then Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to veterans' loans for acquisition of real property.

Limits the interest rate to no more than the prime rate plus one percent for loans advanced under the veterans' home and farm loan program.

SB 5505 01/18/25 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction. 01/17/25 - Referred to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for the biennium.

SB 5506 01/18/25 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction. 01/17/25 - Referred to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Limits for the six-year period beginning July 1, 2025, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction.

SB 5530 01/18/25 - Assigned to Subcommittee On Capital Construction. 01/17/25 - Referred to Ways and Means. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, in the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.

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SJM 1	02/04/25 - Work Session scheduled. 01/17/25 - Referred to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs. 01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	1:00PM 02/04/2025 Senate Committee Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs Work Session HR B

Urging Congress to conduct public hearings on anti-military bias and improve enforcement of hate-crime protections for military families.

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