

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Bill Tracker – 2017 August

HB 2024 – Nicotine vapor tax bill. Dead.

HB 2037 – Rep. Clem's tobacco tax increase bill. Dead.

HB 2056 – Revenue Committee's tobacco tax increase bill. Dead.

HB 2066 – Omnibus tax credit bill with REZ Tax Credit extension to 2028. Takes effect Jan. 1.

HB 2080 – Revenue Committee's Reservation Enterprise Zone Tax Credit bill, extends sunset to 2024. Dead.

HB 2119 – Rep. Greenlick's tobacco tax increase bill. Dead.

HB 2131 – Rep. Smith Warner's railroad responsibility bill regarding hazardous material transport along navigable waterways and by drinking water intakes, increasing DEQ role in response planning. Dead.

HB 2190 – Changes definition of "social games" to limit to premises controlled and operated by charitable, fraternal or religious organizations. Dead.

HB 2213 – Creates Conservation & Recreation Fund and Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee with members appointed by the Fish & Wildlife Commission. Dead.

HB 2216 – Foster Children Bill of Rights amendment adding sibling provisions, including foster parent training requirement about sibling relationships. Governor signed on May 15. Takes effect Jan. 1.

HB 2358 – Attorney General's bill to expand charitable gaming, including authorizing doubling of prize amounts.

Governor signed on May 16. Takes effect Jan. 1.

HB 2405 – Authorizes State Parks & Recreation Department to make grants to Tribes for veterans and war memorials and rules for other grants to Tribes. Governor signed on May 23. Takes effect Jan. 1.

HB 2485 – Rep. Bentz's water rights pilot project allowing change in point of diversion to benefit fish passage. Dead.

HB 2535 – Creates Pollinator Forage Pilot Project for replacing invasive plants liked by pollinators with native plants they should like better. Dead.

HB 2549 – Authorizes Oregon Lottery to register fantasy contest operators. Dead.

HB 2551 – Prohibits temporary placement of children with intellectual disability in DHS offices, hotels, motels, hospitals, unless medical care is needed, and juvenile detention facilities. Declares emergency. Dead.

HB 2662 – Tobacco tax increase with county distribution. Dead.

HB 2708 – Directs LCDC to amend land use planning goals on conservation of beaches and dunes. Dead.

HB 2761 – Adds daily fantasy sports games to list of "contests of chance." Dead.

HB 2859 – Sunsets property tax exemptions in 2020 and enterprise zones in 2022, except for Reservation Enterprise Zones and Tribal Partnership Zones. Dead.

HB 2912 – Affordable housing loan program for governments to buy land for housing, including Tribes. Governor signed on Aug. 8. Takes effect Jan. 1.

HB 2971 – Increases number of VLTs from 10 to 50 at race tracks (Portland Meadows). Dead.

HB 3042 – Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to grant funds to culturally specific health facilities. Dead.

HB 3053 – Creates Water Infrastructure Investment Task Force with one representative, one senator and five members with water infrastructure background. No Tribal representation. Dead.

HB 3234 – Requires Department of Fish & Wildlife to conduct study of shellfish health. Dead.

HB 5017 – Legislative budget, including Commission on Indian Services. Governor signed on July 19. In effect.

HJM 2 – Urges Congress to transfer all federal lands in Oregon to the state, not including Tribal lands. Dead.

SB3 – Senate President Courtney's bill setting DEQ permit requirements for placer, or instream, mining. Requires mining equipment to have invasive species inspections. Governor signed on June 14. Takes effect Jan. 1.

SB 7 – Senate president's railroad responsibility bill regarding hazardous material transport along navigable waterways, Tribal lands and by drinking water intakes. Dead.

SB 13 – Oregon Tribal curriculum requirement bill. Governor signed on Aug. 2. In effect.

SB 55 – Authorizes Oregon Promise funding of more than \$10 million for grants to eligible community college students. Governor signed on April 4. In effect.

SB 62 – Authorizes intrastate mutual assistance compacts to include Tribal government participation. Governor signed on May 31. Takes effect Jan. 1.

SB 80 – Governor's bill requiring Oregon Veterans Administration to give assistance to Oregon Tribes to aid and



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support Native veterans. Governors signed on June 14. Takes effect Jan. 1.

SB 82 – Prohibits solitary confinement of youth in custody of OYA. Governor signed on May 31. Takes effect Jan. 1.

SB 144 – Cultural resources protection bill, eliminates "natural exposure" exception to taking artifacts on public lands, adds notice to Commission on Indian Services and Tribes. Sen. Ferrioli amendment to confirm attorney general can prosecute if a district attorney declines to do so. Governors signed on June 14. Takes effect Jan. 1.

SB 145 – Reservation Enterprise Zone Tax Credit permanence bill, removes 2018 sunset date. Amended into HB 2066.

SB 176 – Revenue Committee's Reservation Enterprise Zone Tax Credit bill, extends sunset to 2024. Dead.

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