

Joint legislative committee begins work on pot bills

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SALEM — A joint legislative committee Wednesday began work on bills to implement Oregon's legal marijuana system.

Lawmakers will consider bills that cover everything from technical fixes that regulators say are necessary for a successful program, to proposals that would significantly alter Measure 91 which voters approved in November.

Their work will be closely watched by both supporters and critics of legalized pot.

Members of the committee said Wednesday night they hope to avoid problems such as pot candy and other edibles that appeal to kids in Colorado, and the initial shortage of legal recreational pot and accompanying high prices in Washington.

"I really want Oregon to be the model for what I see as a na-

tional trend in this direction," said Sen. Ginny Burdick, D-Portland, co-chairwoman of the joint legislative committee. "I want people to look to Oregon and say, 'My gosh, that's a system that really works.'"

Burdick and the other committee co-chairwoman, Rep. Ann Lininger, D-Lake Oswego, recently returned from a trip to Colorado to learn about the state's experience with legal recreational marijuana.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has already set to work on rules to implement Measure 91, and the commission is looking to lawmakers to address issues that could affect those rules early in the legislative session. Measure 91 gave the OLCC broad authority to regulate marijuana growers, processors, wholesalers and stores.

Under Measure 91, recreational marijuana will become legal for adults 21 and older on July 1. Retail stores will begin to sell mar-



ijuana and cannabis products sometime in 2016, after the OLCC begins to accept applications for business licenses Jan. 4, 2016.

Ten bills are currently assigned to the legislative committee, and the marijuana industry is closely watching two in particular.

Sen. Jackie Winters, R-Salem, introduced SB 542 at the request of the

League of Oregon Cities. The bill would eliminate the ban under Measure 91 on local governments passing their own sales taxes on pot and adopting ordinances to regulate or prohibit marijuana businesses.

Dozens of cities and a couple counties rushed to adopt local sales taxes on pot last year, under the theory that taxes passed before the Nov. 4 election would not be affected by the prohibition against such taxes in Measure 91. Nonetheless, some lawyers warned cities and counties could face lawsuits from the marijuana industry.

Measure 91 will send 40 percent of sales tax revenue to the Common School Fund, and 20 percent will be used to provide mental health, alcoholism and drug service. The Oregon State Police will receive 15 percent, city police will receive 10 percent and county law enforcement will receive 10 percent. The remaining 5 percent will go to the Oregon Health

Authority to provide drug addiction treatment and prevention services.

Measure 91 also allows voters to approve bans on recreational marijuana at the city and county level through the citizen initiative process, but they must wait until the November 2016 election. By then, many marijuana businesses will already be open.

The marijuana industry is also following HB 2676, sponsored by Rep. Peter Buckley, D-Ashland, which would consolidate regulation of medical marijuana at the OLCC. The Oregon Health Authority currently regulates the medical program. Some medical marijuana advocates want to keep the program separate, while others in the cannabis industry support the bill.

The committee did not vote on any legislation Wednesday.

The committee expects to meet again Monday, to discuss laboratories that test marijuana products and programs to protect children.

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OBITUARIES

Josephine Hope (Miles) Moberg

Astoria

March 4, 1916 — Jan. 31, 2015

Josephine Hope Moberg, 98, passed away peacefully on Jan. 31 in Astoria, Ore., with her family by her side. Hope had lived in the same home, in Alderbrook, for over 75 years. She was one of the oldest living students of Star of the Sea School, graduating in 1934, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for over 95 years.

Josephine Miles was born March 4, 1916, in Dahlia, Wash., across the Columbia River from Tongue Point. Born of Jesse Haines Miles and Eliza (Elliott) Miles, she was the second youngest of eight children. Hope moved to Astoria when she was 3 years old, and witnessed the 1922 Astoria and Hammond Mill Fires.

Hope attended school in Portland and worked for the Oregon Milk Board as a stenographer. Hope was involved in the fishing industry and cooked on the seining grounds, working with many of her seven brothers and sisters on Kaboth Sands Seining Grounds. She later assisted and helped her husband in the family gillnet cedar float making business at the foot of 49th Street in Astoria.

She also worked hard as a homemaker and supported her husband and family as they fished the Columbia River. She then spent summers caring for the remaining family, as her husband and family traveled to Bristol Bay, Alaska. After her husband, David E. Moberg, passed away she worked into her 80s for Columbia Chocolates.

Hope was a direct descendant of Chief Comcomly, and was a proud member of the Chinook Nation. She was the family historian, knowing and loving the history of each Chinook ancestor, and many of the Astoria population and their heritage.

Hope was first and foremost a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She always had a warm household, greeting anybody who visited, including family, neighbors and friends. She always had sage advice and was a positive influence on all family members who came into her household of 75 years. She found great happiness in the tranquility and the beauty of her home overlooking the river, and

the sometimes demanding nature of raising a family, which she thoroughly enjoyed.

Hope's Catholic faith was her life. Catholic missionaries and priests celebrated mass at the family home on the Washington shore of the Columbia River. Hope taught Sunday School for years at St. Mary's and was involved with the St. Joseph Altar Society Birthright and other church ministries. She was also an associate of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in Beaverton.

Hope had visited with family, friends and neighbors throughout the last weeks of her life, always completing the crossword puzzle in the paper (usually within an hour or two). She was an avid reader of books, and would read newspapers from cover to cover. Hope simply left us, last Saturday, to go to heaven to be with God and her family. All who knew Hope will miss her greatly, but she continues to live within us. The impact that Hope had on so many will live on and on, and warm our hearts until we all meet again.

Hope is survived by her sons Jon D. Moberg of Salem, Ore., Alan M. Moberg of Keizer, Ore., and daughter Marcia Putman of Gearhart, Ore., 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews, and dear friends Debi Curl and her husband Jerry. She was preceded in death by her husband David E. Moberg and her son Thomas L. Moberg.

The rosary will be held Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 2015, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, Ore. A committal service will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Following the committal there will be reception at the Star of the Sea Auditorium.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary, Star of the Sea memorial fund or St. Vincent de Paul.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.



Josephine Moberg

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Breezy with rain, heavy at times
51°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

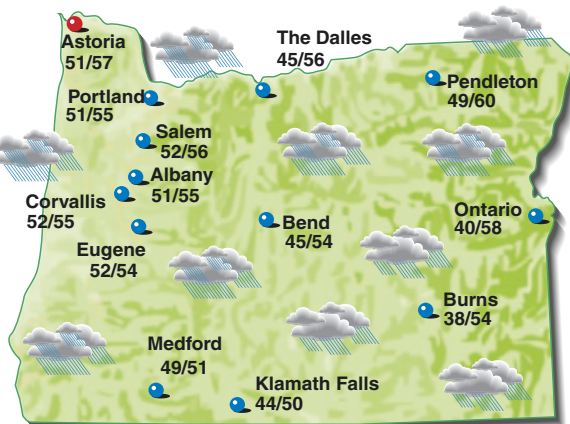
Friday
Breezy with occasional rain
57° 49°

Saturday
Windy with rain
55° 46°

Sunday
Periods of rain; breezy in the afternoon
57° 48°

Monday
Breezy with rain
54° 45°

Oregon Weather



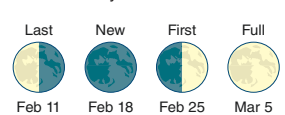
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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.
Temperatures
High 54°
Low 46°
Normal high 51°
Normal low 37°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.20"
Month to date 0.63"
Normal month to date 1.07"
Year to date 9.82"
Normal year to date 11.27"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:26 p.m.
Sunrise Friday 7:32 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:36 p.m.
Moonset today 8:05 a.m.



Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The Rosette Nebula, a large cloud of interstellar gas and dust, stands almost due east of Betelgeuse of Orion.

Tomorrow's Tides

| Astoria / Port Docks | Time | High | Time | Low |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 2:54 a.m. | 8.5 ft. | 8:49 a.m. | 2.1 ft. |
| | 2:34 p.m. | 8.4 ft. | 9:02 p.m. | 0.5 ft. |

Regional Cities

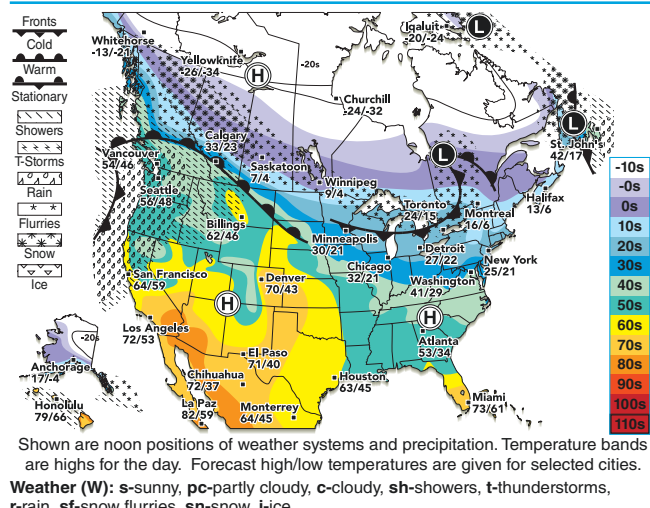
| City | Today | Fri. |
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| Baker City | 46 36 r | 49 38 r |
| Bend | 54 45 sh | 54 41 r |
| Brookings | 59 54 r | 58 51 r |
| Eugene | 56 52 r | 54 49 r |
| Iiwaco | 56 52 r | 56 50 r |
| Klamath Falls | 54 44 r | 50 42 r |
| Medford | 56 49 r | 51 44 r |
| Newport | 59 52 r | 59 51 r |
| North Bend | 62 54 r | 60 51 r |

| City | Today | Fri. |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Olympia | 55 52 r | 54 46 r |
| Pendleton | 54 49 r | 60 47 r |
| Portland | 54 51 r | 55 48 r |
| Roseburg | 58 53 r | 57 51 r |
| Salem | 58 52 r | 56 49 r |
| Seaside | 57 52 r | 57 50 r |
| Spokane | 45 43 r | 48 41 r |
| Vancouver | 54 50 r | 55 46 r |
| Yakima | 46 42 r | 51 40 r |

National Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlanta | 49 25 pc | 53 34 s |
| Boston | 32 2 sn | 20 15 pc |
| Chicago | 16 8 s | 32 21 c |
| Denver | 62 40 pc | 70 43 pc |
| Des Moines | 20 14 s | 41 24 pc |
| Detroit | 15 9 pc | 27 22 c |
| El Paso | 66 38 s | 71 40 s |
| Fairbanks | -17 -38 s | -23 -41 s |
| Honolulu | 79 66 pc | 79 66 sh |
| Indianapolis | 22 14 s | 37 29 pc |
| Kansas City | 33 22 s | 56 32 s |
| Las Vegas | 70 47 pc | 74 51 pc |
| Los Angeles | 73 53 pc | 72 53 pc |
| Memphis | 39 26 s | 53 39 s |
| Miami | 77 60 t | 73 61 pc |
| Nashville | 37 21 s | 52 33 s |
| New Orleans | 56 38 pc | 58 41 s |
| New York | 36 10 sn | 25 21 pc |
| Oklahoma City | 44 29 pc | 67 44 s |
| Philadelphia | 35 13 sn | 33 23 pc |
| St. Louis | 31 24 s | 52 36 pc |
| Salt Lake City | 64 45 pc | 65 44 c |
| San Francisco | 62 57 c | 64 59 r |
| Seattle | 56 52 r | 56 48 r |
| Washington, DC | 36 19 pc | 41 29 pc |

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

On the record

Criminal Trespass

At 6:37 a.m. Monday, Astoria Police arrested Lisa Marie Gollihar, 33, Astoria,

for second-degree criminal trespass and disorderly conduct on the 1200 block of Commercial Avenue. Police

said she was creating a disturbance at four different locations downtown before being arrested.

Lotteries

OREGON

Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-6-0-1
4 p.m.: 3-0-1-5
7 p.m.: 9-9-5-2
10 p.m.: 8-2-2-5
Wednesday's Megabucks: 08-17-28-39-42-43
Estimated jackpot: \$9.4 million
Wednesday's Powerball: 24-36-51-52-56,
Powerball: 22, Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$317 million
WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game: 5-4-9
Wednesday's Hit 5: 02-05-09-22-34
Estimated jackpot: \$400,000
Wednesday's Keno: 02-06-10-21-22-25-30-33-38-39-41-42-48-49-56-61-64-73-75-77
Wednesday's Lotto: 01-07-09-12-17-48
Estimated jackpot: \$4.1 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 02-05-15-24

Public meetings

TODAY
Astoria Design Review Committee, 5:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Northwest Regional Education Service District Board, 6 p.m. executive session and regular meeting, NWRESD Regional Office,

5825 N.E. Ray Circle, Hillsboro.
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
MONDAY
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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