

# Some counties discuss suing Oregon over minimum wage law

EUGENE — Local officials in Oregon are considering suing the state over a recent increase to the minimum wage and other labor laws.

Some county leaders say the wage increase and a 2015 law requiring paid sick leave amount to unfunded mandates to local governments, reported The Register-Guard.

Under the Oregon Constitution, the Legislature must provide funding to cities or counties if it requires new programs or increased services. It's unclear whether the language applies to labor policies and it has yet to be tested in court.

The state didn't provide money to cover the new worker-friendly laws. Most

local employees are paid more than minimum wage and already have sick days, but the policies do mean some additional costs for local governments. Most of the cost will come from compensating low-level part-time and seasonal workers.

Cities and counties also argue that a higher minimum wage will drive up the wages

of higher-paid employees.

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is considering joining the lawsuit originally proposed by Linn County officials.

"At this point in time, I don't know how I personally feel about it," Lane County Commissioner Sid Leiken said. "But ... if there's truly an unfunded mandate, it's

worth at least looking into it."

But Commissioner Pete Sorenson, the board's only Democrat, opposed joining the suit.

"It would be a bad thing if we got involved in fighting the state over the protections that are afforded by Oregon's minimum wage law," he said. Linn County Commis-

sioner Roger Nyquist said in an interview Tuesday that about six other counties have expressed an interest in joining the lawsuit, but he declined to say when he expects it to be filed.

Linn County at first threatened to simply ignore the new wage law, but Nyquist said Tuesday that approach is now unlikely.

## TV LISTINGS

Evening listings  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING													MARCH 18	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Last Man St (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Caught on Camera	"High Intensity"	Grimm "Silence of the Slams" (N)		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	KOIN	(4:00) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				KOIN 6 News at 9 p.m.		Extra	Ent. Tonight	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) (4:00) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				Post Game Show	KIRO 7 News	Judge Judy	KIRO 7 Profiles	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert	
7	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Caught on Camera	"High Intensity"	Grimm "Silence of the Slams" (N)		Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
8	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Vampire "Things We Lost in the Fire"		The Originals "Wild at Heart"		KGW News at 10	(35) Access H.	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	
9	KOPB	(10) Travels Darley	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	To Be Announced			To Be Announced				
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Sleepy Hollow "Incommunicado" (N)		Second Chance "Geworfenheit" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray	
11	KPDx	(3) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Bones "The Man in the SUV"		Bones "A Boy in a Tree"		
12	KCPQ	(13) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Sleepy Hollow "Incommunicado" (N)		Second Chance "Geworfenheit" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Most Wanted	Modern Family	
13	TBS	(20) (4:15) NCAA Basket.	(45) NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				Separation Anxiety "Clancy and Adam"		American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Cleveland Show	
14	KZJO	(22) Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Wrestling	Division I Championship (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Studio	WTA Tennis BNP Paribas Open Semifinal		Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden -- Indian Wells, Calif. (L)						College Gameday Scoreboard		
17	NICK	(31) *** Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	(09) Anna Faris, Bill Hader.			OddParents/Sanjay	Pig Goat (N)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) (1:10) K.C. Underc.	(35) Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Mako Mermaid (N)	Bunk'd (N)	Stuck Middle (N)	Live and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Star Wars Rebels	Star Wars Rebels	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	
19	FAM	(34) (5:00) Despicable Me		(15) *** Jumanji	(1995, Fantasy) Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.					Shadowhunters "This World Inverted"		The 700 Club		
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) Taken 2 (12)	(50) *** Mr. and Mrs. Smith	(2005, Action) Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn, Brad Pitt.						*** The Missing	(2003, Suspense) Cate Blanchett, Evan Rachel Wood, Tommy Lee Jones.			
21	LIFE	(36) Bring It!	"Flash Mob Madness"	Bring It! "3 Strikes, You're Out"		Bring It! Fan Chat	"Neve Gets Even" (N)	Bring It! (N)		Bring It! (N)		Bring It!		
22	ROOT	(38) Ken Griffey Jr. 1/2	Ken Griffey Jr. 2/2	MLB Baseball Spring Training Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria Stadium -- Peoria, Ariz.						UFC 164 Henderson and Pettis headline this event.				
23	F51	(39) NHRA Drag Racing	Gatornationals	Monster Jam "Syracuse"		Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Jail	Cops	Jail: Las Vegas	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
25	COM	(44) (2:20) Futurama	(55) South Park	(25) South Park		(55) *** Tower Heist	(2011, Action) Ben Stiller, Casey Affleck, Eddie Murphy.					*** The Change-Up	(11) Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman.	
26	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Hometown Pickin'"	American Pickers "Big Moe"		American Pickers "The Mega-Pick"		American Pickers "Good and Evil"		American Restoration		(05) Million Dollar Genius "All Tied Up"		
27	A&E	(46) First 48	"Game Over/ Long Walk Home"	60 Days In "Unusual Suspects"		60 Days In "First Timers"		60 Days In: Time Out	"Cell Shock"	The First 48 "Last Shift"		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress (N)		(05) Love, Lust or Run "Tanya/ Kelly"		(05) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	
29	DISC	(48) Gold Rush	"Oregon Gold"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)				Gold "John Schnabel and Freddy Dodge"		Yukon Men "From the Ashes" (N)		Dead! Job Interview "One Last Shot"		
30	NGEO	(49) Generation X	"The Power of Disruption"	Brain Games	Brain Games	Brain Games	Brain Games	Brain Games	Brain Games	Supernatural "The Girl Next Door"	Supernatural "Defending Your Life"	The Town (10)		
31	TNT	(50) (1:15) NCAA Basketball				Supernatural "Hello Cruel World"		Supernatural "The Girl Next Door"		Supernatural "Defending Your Life"		The Town (10)		
32	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Rocky III	(82, Dra) Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.	*** Rocky IV	(1985, Drama) Talia Shire, Carl Weathers, Sylvester Stallone.			*** The Bourne Supremacy	(2004, Suspense) Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.					
33	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U.	"Tragedy"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
34	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Legends of Texas	Burgers, Brew (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
35	HGTV	(54) House Hunters	House Hunters	Love It or List It "Master Mistakes"		Love It/ List It "Mid Century Modernity"		Love It or List It		House Hunters	House Hunters	Love It or List It UK (N)		
36	FX	(56) (5:30) The Counselor	(13, Dra) Penelope Cruz, Michael Fassbender, Cameron Diaz.	*** Captain America: The First Avenger	(2011, Action) Hugo Weaving, Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.							Captain America: The First Avenger		
37	CNN	(57) CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	White House "Lincoln vs. Douglas"	Race for White House "JFK vs. Nixon"		CNN Special Report		Dr. Sanjay Gupta Reports "Weed"		Weed 2: Cannabis Madness		Weed 2: Cannabis Madness		
38	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	Hannity	Greed "The Falcon and The Con Man"		American Greed "The Cash King"		Greed "Kevin Cohen: Baby Broker Scam"		Paid Program		Paid Program		
39	CNBC	(61) Greed "Detroit 'Crime Boss' Mayor"	Amer. Greed "Lights! Camera! Fraud!"	*** Coyote Ugly	(2000, Comedy/Drama) Adam Garcia, Maria Bello, Piper Perabo.	Bravo First (N)		The People's Couch (N)		Coyote Ugly '00	Piper Perabo.			
40	BRAV	(63) (5:30) Vanderpump	Vanderpump Rules	Remember (45, Mus) Merle Oberon, Paul Muni, Cornel Wilde.	(45) *** That Uncertain Feeling	(41) Merle Oberon.		(15) *** Lydia	(1941, Romance) Edna May Oliver, Alan Marshal, Merle Oberon.			Army of Darkness		
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** The Great Escape	(63) James Garner, Steve McQueen.	*** Silent Hill	(2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell, Deborah Kara Unger, Sean Bean.			Country's Family Reunion		Country Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library		
42	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Resident Evil	(02) Milla Jovovich.	*** Silent Hill	(2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell, Deborah Kara Unger, Sean Bean.			Country's Family Reunion		Country Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library		
43	RFD	(162) Country Reporter	Postcards	Joey Canyon	Roping and Riding	TruCountry	Rural Eve. News	Country's Family Reunion		Country Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library		

SATURDAY EVENING													MARCH 19	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)			Paid Program	Homeowner	Paid Program	MyDestination.TV	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(35) Castle	
3	KOMO	(4) (5:30) NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)			KOMO 4 News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Seattle Refined	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KOMO 4 News	(35) Paid Program	
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	L.M. Traveler	[Raw Travel	Dateline NBC	Featuring quality investigative features and stories.			Saturday Night Live		KING 5 News	(35) Sat. Night	
5	KOIN	(4:30) NCAA Basketball		Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Paid Program		Extra Weekend		48 Hours		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Up Late NW	
6	KIRO	(7) (4:30) NCAA Basketball		Post Game Show	Paid Program	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Scandal "Beltway Unbuckled"		48 Hours		KIRO News	(35) InsiderWeek.	
7	KGW	(3) NBC Nightly News	Straight Talk	NW Backroads	Grant's Getaways	Dateline NBC	Featuring quality investigative features and stories.			Saturday Night Live		KGW News at 11	Sat. Night Live	
8	KRCW	(3) Person of Interest	"Mors Praematura"	CHL Hockey Portland Winter Hawks vs. Seattle Thunderbirds (L)				For Laughs: Gags		KGW News at 10	(35) Access Hollywood Weekend	(35) P. of Interest		
9	KOPB	(10) Viewer's Choice						Viewer's Choice						
10	KPTV	(12) Paid Program	Paid Program	Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Portland Timbers Site: Providence Park -- Portland, Ore. (L)			10 O'Clock News		Party (N)	Cooper Barrett			
11	KPDx	(3) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rizzoli "Judge, Jury and Executioner"		Good Wife "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot"		The Good Wife "Parenting Made Easy"		West Coast Wrestling Connection		
12	KCPQ	(13) Sounders FC	FC Pre-Match	MLS Soccer Vancouver Whitecaps at Seattle Sounders FC (L)				Post-Match	For Laughs: Gags	Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	Rosewood		
13	TBS	(20) (4:00) NCAA Basket.	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				March Madness	Full Frontal	Angie Tribeca	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	
14	KZJO	(22) Bones	"Death in the Saddle"	Elementary "Rip Off"		Person of Interest "Mors Praematura"		Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Anger Manage	Anger Manage	
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Wrestling	Division I Championship (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)			NBA Tonight	30 for 30 "The Prince of Pennsylvania"	30 for 30 Shorts	30 for 30 Shorts	30 for 30 Shorts	College Gameday Scoreboard (L)	NBA Tonight		
17	NICK	(31) The Thundermans	School of Rock	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger (N)	School of Rock (N)	Bella-Bulldogs (N)	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) Friends Whenever	Jessie	Friends Whenever	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	K.C. Undercover	Gamer Guide	Gamer Guide	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	
19	FAM	(34) (4:30) A Bug's Life	(45) *** The Jungle Book	(1967, Animated) Voices of Bruce Reitherman, Sebastian Cabot, Phil Harris.	*** Ratatouille	(2007, Family) Voices of Patton Oswalt, John Ratzenberger, Brad Garrett.		*** Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(11) Andy Serkis, James Franco.	*** Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(11) Andy Serkis, James Franco.			
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Mr. and Mrs. Smith	(05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.	(40) *** Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(11) Andy Serkis, James Franco.			*** Mommy's Little Girl	(16) Emma Hentschel, James Gallanders, Fiona Gubelman.	The Stepchild	(2016, Suspense) Sarah Fisher.			
21	LIFE	(36) His Secret Family	(2015, Drama) Haylie Duff.							UFC Fight 30	MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Portland Timbers			
22	ROOT	(38) Griffey HOF	Mariners Access	MLB Baseball Spring Training Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria Stadium -- Peoria, Ariz. (L)						UFC Fight Post-show "Hunt vs. Mir" (L)	UFC Fight Night			
23	F51	(39) (5:00) UFC Fight Night		UFC Fight Night Mark Hunt vs. Frank Mir -- Brisbane, Australia (L)						Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
25	COM	(44) (5:05) *** There's Something About Mary	(98) Ben Stiller.	(45) *** The Change-Up	(2011, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Olivia Wilde, Jason Bateman.			(25) *** Employee of the Month	(06) Jessica Simpson, Andy Dick, Dax Shepard.					
26	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
27	A&E	(46) The First 48		The First 48 "Bad Medicine"		The First 48 "Broken Home"		The First 48: Mirac.	"Burned Alive" (N)	(05) The First 48 "Kids With Guns"		(05) 48 Deadly Misfortune "Blindsided"		
28	TLC	(47) Dateline NBC	"Shattered Bonds"	Untold Stories "Twists and Turns"		Untold Stories "Headaches and Zombies"		Untold Stories "Labor Pains"		The E.R. "Bedroom Eyes" (N)		The E.R. "The Skydive Club"		
29	DISC	(48) Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		
30	NGEO	(49) Alaska Troopers	"Madman Manhunt"	State Troop. "Madness Has a Season"		Alaska Troopers "Moose/ Man Hunt"		Alaska Troopers "Dead-End Deranged"		Alaska Troopers "Ice, Ammo, Action"		Alaska Troopers "Dead-End Deranged"		
31	TNT	(50) (5:30) NCAA Basketball				*** S.W.A.T.	(2003, Action) Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez, Samuel L. Jackson.			*** Collateral	(2004, Thriller) Jamie Foxx, Tom Cruise.			
32	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** The Bourne Supremacy	(04) Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.	The Monuments Men	(2014, Action) Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett, George Clooney.			The Monuments Men	(2014) Matt Damon, George Clooney.					
33	USA	(52) (5:30) *** 3 Days to Kill	(14, Action) Amber Heard, Hailee Steinfeld, Kevin Costner.	*** The Lone Ranger	(2013, Action) Armie Hammer, William Fichtner, Johnny Depp.			Colony "Gateway"						
34	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
35	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Bros. "More Time for Family"		Property Bros. "Dionna and Natasha"		House Hunters Renovation		Log Cabin Living	Log Cabin Living	Log Cabin Living	Log Cabin Living	
36	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Star Trek: Into Darkness	(13) Zachary Quinto, Chris Pine.	*** Avatar	(2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.							Mike & Molly		
37	CNN	(57) White House	"Lincoln vs. Douglas"	CNN Special		CNN Special		CNN Special		CNN Special		CNN Special		
38	FNC	(58) (4:35) Fox Business Republican	The Greg Gutfeld Show	Under Boss "Moe's Southwest Grill"		Undercover Boss "Belfor"		Undercover Boss "Taylormade"		Boss "Kampgrounds of America (KOA)"		Paid Program	Paid Program	
39	CNBC	(61) Boss "Kampgrounds of America (KOA)"	The Real Housewives of Atlanta	*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story	(04) Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn.	*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story								