

State House narrowly OKs K-12 budget plan

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SALEM — The Oregon House of Representatives Tuesday narrowly approved an \$8.2 billion state K-12 budget for the next two years. The budget now heads to Gov. Kate Brown for a signature.

The 31-28 vote followed a debate during which Democrats and Republicans agreed the amount was not enough. Yet, they blamed each other for failing to reach a deal on raising new revenue and containing rising overhead costs through reform

of pension and health insurance benefits.

Gov. Kate Brown and legislative leaders announced last week that negotiations for an agreement had crumbled in the waning days of the legislative session.

Members from both parties stood on the House floor and asked each other how long they would accept mediocrity in the state's school system. Oregon's public schools have among the nation's largest class sizes, shortest school years and lowest high school graduation rates, despite spending more per pupil than

many other states.

"Oregon has been kicking the can down the road since I was in the first grade, and it is kicking the can again," said Rep. Diego Hernandez, one of four freshmen Democrats who voted against the budget.

Reps. Hernandez, Julie Fahey, Meek and Tawna Sanchez were the only Democrats who voted no.

Republicans unanimously opposed the budget, saying Democrats had failed to seriously consider money-saving proposals to curtail state pension and health insurance costs.

Lawmakers have failed to earn voters' trust to efficiently manage tax revenue, said Rep. Richard Vial, R-Scholls. Rep. Knute Buehler, R-Bend, said overhead costs are eating away the money that should be going toward students' education.

Other Democrats said they reluctantly consented to the budget and urged each other to pursue revenue reform in subsequent legislative sessions.

"We need to put partisanship aside and do what is right for Oregon," said Rep. Janeen Sollman, D-Hillsboro.

The spending plan consists of

\$7.68 billion from the general fund, \$452.9 million in lottery proceeds and \$63 million in other funds, including recreational marijuana tax revenue.

The plan exceeds the existing two-year budget by 11.2 percent.

Education advocates, including the Oregon School Boards Association, have said the amount fails to account for schools' increasing expenses related to bargained salaries and the rising cost of providing health insurance and pension benefits.

The Senate passed the budget 25-to-5 June 8.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Senate GOP shelve health bill, imperils 'Obamacare' repeal

WASHINGTON — Senate GOP leaders abruptly shelved their long-sought health care overhaul Tuesday, asserting they can still salvage it but raising new doubts about whether President Donald Trump and the Republicans will ever deliver on their promises to repeal and replace "Obamacare."

Republican leader Mitch McConnell announced a delay for any voting at a closed-door senators' lunch also attended by Vice President Mike Pence. McConnell's tone was matter-of-fact, according those present, yet his action amounts to a stinging setback for the longtime Senate leader who had developed the legislation largely in secret as Trump hung back in deference.

Now Trump seems likely to push into the discussion more directly, and he immediately invited Senate Republicans to the White House. But the message he delivered to them before reporters were ushered out of the room was not entirely hopeful.

"This will be great if we get it done, and if we don't get it done it's just going to be something that we're not going to like, and that's OK and I understand that very well," he told the senators, who surrounded him at tables arranged in a giant square in the East Room. Most wore grim expressions.

In the private meeting that followed, said Marco Rubio of Florida, the president spoke of "the costs of failure, what it would mean to not get it done — the view that we would wind up in a situation where the markets will collapse and Republicans will be blamed for it and then potentially have to fight off an effort to expand to single payer at some point."

US cites preparations for chemical weapons attack in Syria

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration said Tuesday it has detected "active preparations" by Syria for a chemical attack and threatened to retaliate — warning of action that could plunge America deeper into a civil war alongside the fight against Islamic State militants.

The chemical threat and sudden White House warning illustrate the challenging complexities of the fighting in Syria, a country whose territory was used by IS to march into Iraq in 2014 and prompt a U.S. return to the Middle East's battlefield. Washington now has more than 5,000 troops in Iraq and about 1,000 in Syria.

President Donald Trump has said he won't stand for Syria's use of chemical weapons, which are banned under international law and are particularly worrisome in the Arab country because they could fall into extremists' hands.

The Pentagon said the preparations detected by the U.S. occurred at the same air base where Syrian aircraft embarked on a sarin gas strike on April 4, killing almost 90 people. Days later, Trump ordered a cruise missile attack against the base in retaliation.



AP Photo/Jill Zeman Bleed

The new Ten Commandments monument outside the state Capitol in Little Rock, Ark., is blocked off this morning, after someone crashed into it with a vehicle, less than 24 hours after the privately funded monument was placed on the Capitol grounds. Authorities arrested a male suspect.

Man destroys Ten Commandments monument at Arkansas Capitol

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Capitol police arrested a man after Arkansas' new Ten Commandments monument was smashed to pieces when someone rammed a vehicle into it early today, less than 24 hours after the 6-foot granite statue was placed on state Capitol grounds.

Secretary of State's Office spokesman Chris Powell said capitol police arrested the male suspect early today.

The driver is identified in an arrest report as Michael Tate Reed of Van Buren, Arkansas. A Facebook Live video shot early today and posted on an account belonging to a Michael Reed appears to show the destruction of the monument.

In the video, the sky is dark and the Arkansas Capitol's dome is visible. Music is heard followed by a female voice, likely on the radio, saying, "Where do you go when you're faced with adversity and trials and challenges?" The driver is then heard growling, "Oh my goodness. Freedom!" before accelerating into the monument. The vehicle's speedometer is last shown at 21 mph and then a collision can be heard.

Pulaski County jail records show that Reed was booked into the jail shortly after 7:30 a.m. today on preliminary charges of defacing objects of public interest, criminal trespass and first-degree criminal mischief, with Capitol Police listed as the arrest agency.

Arkansas' monument fell from its plinth and broke into multiple pieces as it hit the ground.

"As far as what happens to the monument, it's unclear at this time," Powell said. "The first thing will be to clean up the debris."

New cyberattack wallops Europe; spreads more slowly in US

PARIS — A new and highly virulent outbreak of data-scrambling software — apparently sown in Ukraine — caused disruption across the world Tuesday. Following a similar attack in May, the fresh cyber-assault paralyzed some hospitals, government offices and major multinational corporations in a dramatic demonstration of how easily malicious programs can bring daily life to a halt.

Ukraine and Russia appeared hardest hit by the new strain of ransomware — malicious software that locks up computer files with all-but-unbreakable encryption and then demands a ransom for its release. In the United States, the malware affected companies such as the drugmaker Merck and Mondelez International, the owner of food brands such as Oreo and Nabisco.

Its pace appeared to slow as the day wore on, in part because the malware appeared to require direct contact between computer networks, a factor that may have limited its spread in regions with fewer connections to Ukraine.

The malware's origins remain unclear. Researchers picking the program apart found evidence its creators had borrowed from leaked National Security Agency code, raising the possibility that the digital havoc had spread using U.S. taxpayer-funded tools.

"The virus is spreading all over Europe and I'm afraid it can harm the whole world," said Victor Zhora, the chief executive of Infospace IT in Kiev, where reports of the malicious software first emerged early afternoon local time Tuesday.

FBI agent indicted in Oregon refuge standoff shooting

PORTLAND — An FBI agent has been indicted on accusations that he lied about firing at a rancher in 2016 when officers arrested leaders of an armed occupation of a federal wildlife refuge in rural Oregon.

Sources familiar with the case say the agent will face allegations of making a false statement with intent to obstruct justice, The Oregonian reported Tuesday.

The indictment stems from more than a yearlong investigation by the U.S. Justice Department inspector general. The agent will be identified when summoned to appear today in U.S. District Court in Portland.

Authorities moved in on Ammon Bundy and other leaders as they were driving in two vehicles from the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge to a meeting on Jan. 26, 2016.

The Deschutes County sheriff said that as Robert "LaVoy" Finicum left his truck, an FBI agent shot twice at Finicum, though none of the hostage team members said they discharged their firearms. The county sheriff's office was tasked with investigating the Finicum shooting.

The FBI agent's bullets didn't hit Finicum, 54, an Arizona rancher who was the spokesman for the takeover near Burns in Harney County.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING													JUNE 28	
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	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	To Tell the Truth (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	To Tell the Truth (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Little Big Shots: Forever Young (N)	Carmichael (N)	Superstore	This Is Us "The Game Plan"			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother A group of strangers lives together in one house. (SP) (N)	Criminal Minds "Seek and Destroy"					KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother A group of strangers lives together in one house. (SP) (N)	Criminal Minds "Seek and Destroy"					KIRO News	(35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Little Big Shots: Forever Young (N)	Carmichael (N)	Superstore	This Is Us "The Game Plan"			KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Human Target"	Legends of Tomorrow "Compromised"					News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half Met Your Mother	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Big Pacific "Violent" (N)	Great Yellowstone Thaw (N)					Nova "Making North America: Origins"	Nova "Making North America: Life"	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled" (N)	The F Word "Episode Five" (N)					10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	
13	KPDZ	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)					Family Guy	Family Guy	
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Chef "Shell-Shocked and Scrambled" (N)	The F Word "Episode Five" (N)					Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)		Conan	The Simpsons	
22	KZJQ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9				Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
29	ESPN	(29) NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt				SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) 30 for 30 "Celtics/Lakers: Best of Enemies" Pt. 3 of 3				DRL Drone Racing	NFL Live					30 for 30 Shorts	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Thundermans "Thunder in Paradise"		The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) (20) *** The Smurfs (2011, Children)	Kate Perry, Jonathan Winters, Hank Azaria.	Transylvania (N)	Andi Mack	Transylvania (N)	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Hotel Transylvania	Jessie	
34	FAM	(34) (4:00) *** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.								The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(25) Dracula Untold ("14, Fantasy)	Sarah Gadon, Luke Evans.	(15) FXM Presents	*** Anger Management ("03) Jack Nicholson, Adam Sandler.	(20) FXM Presents	Beasts of the Southern Wild ("12) Quvenzhané Wallis.				Women (N) (1:10) LittleW.		
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "The Becoming"	"Little Women: LA "Alaska Adventure"	Little Women (N)	(50) Women (N)	Little Women: LA "Crazy in Love" (N)	Little Women: Atlanta (N)					Women (N) (1:10) LittleW.		
38	ROOT	(38) MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.					Post-game	In Depth (N)	UFC UFC 200		TUF Talk	UFC Tonight	
39	F51	(39) The Ultimate Fighter "Time to Smash"	TUF 25 "Embrace the Snake" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)							TUF Talk	UFC Tonight	
43	SPIKE	(43) Movie	*** Fast Five (2011, Action)	Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.				Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle (N)		Fast Five (2011, Action)	Vin Diesel.	
44	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) Futurama "Goodfellas"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Hood Adjacent (N)	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show	@midnight	
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "Red Barn, Black Keys"	American Pickers "Law and Hoarder"	American Pickers	The Joy of Sax"	Amer. Pickers	Colossal Collections" (N)	(05) Amer. Pickers	Risks and Rewards"	(05) Amer. Pickers	Frank's Holy Grail"			
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	(05) Storage Wars	(35) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) I Am Jazz "We Scare Most Boys"	I Am Jazz: Countdown (N)	I Am Jazz: More Jazz "Bottoms Up" (N)	I Am Jazz "Double Trouble" (N)	Hair Goddess (N)	Homestead Rescue (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People	(05) I Am Jazz "Double Trouble"		
48	DISC	(48) Bush People "Wind and a Prayer"	Alaskan Bush People "One for All"	Alaskan Bush People: Off the Grid (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaska State Troopers "Cut in the Gut"	Race "Entertainment Still So White"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Iwi Kapu"		Alaska Troopers	"Hostage Standoff"	
49	NGEO	(49) Trooper "Fearless on the Front Lines"	"Grizzly-pendence Day"	State Troop. "DUI on the 4th of July"	State Troop. "DUI on the 4th of July"	Trooper "Hammered on the Holiday"	Alaska State Troopers	Cooks vs. Cons "Patty Meltown"	Cooks vs. Cons "Salad Bar Blowout"	Saving Galveston		Alaska Troopers	"Hostage Standoff"	
50	TNT	(50) *** Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.	*** Rush Hour (1998, Action)	Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.				Big Star Little Star "Episode 5" (N)	To Be Announced	Brother vs. "Sweet Guest Retreats" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Saving Galveston	
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) Jurassic Park III ('01) Sam Neill.	*** Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi)	Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.				Big Star Little Star "Episode 5" (N)	To Be Announced	Brother vs. "Sweet Guest Retreats" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Saving Galveston	
52	USA	(52) Movie	*** The Proposal	(2009, Comedy)	Ryan Reynolds, Betty White, Sandra Bullock.			Big Star Little Star "Episode 5" (N)	To Be Announced	Brother vs. "Sweet Guest Retreats" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Saving Galveston	
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped	Chopped	To Be Announced	Brother vs. "Sweet Guest Retreats" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Saving Galveston	Saving Galveston	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	
56	FX	(56) The Croods (2013, Animated)	Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds, Nicolas Cage.	*** Despicable Me 2 (2013, Animated)	Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt, Steve Carell.			Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Made in America" (N)	
61	CNBC	(61) Jay Leno Garage "Made in America" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Larger Than Life" (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	
63	BRAV	(63) Housewives "Black Out and Get Out"	Housewives "A Countess No More"	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** The Big Country ('58) Jean Simmons, Charlton Heston, Gregory Peck.	*** How the West Was Won (1962, Western)	Gregory Peck, John Wayne, James Stewart.				Blood Drive "Steel City Nightfall" (N)	The Wolfman (2010, Horror)	Emily Blunt.		Product Showcase		
65	SYFY	(65) (3:40) Inception Joseph Gordon-Levitt.	*** Armageddon (1998, Adventure)	Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.				Blood Drive "Steel City Nightfall" (N)	The Wolfman (2010, Horror)	Emily Blunt.		Product Showcase		
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase		

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