

# Brown outlines pension reforms

Several options to raise revenue

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Gov. Kate Brown has released her long-awaited plan to tackle the state's financially troubled public pension system.

The governor's proposal, made public Friday, includes a long list of ideas to raise around \$3.3 billion over the next 16 years to shield schools from most of the rate hikes facing public employers. State leaders are trying to dig their way out of a pension debt now estimated at nearly \$27 billion.

The plan includes proposals that could affect taxpayers, the business community and the state's 70,000 school employees. Among other things, it calls for capping next year's "kicker" income tax rebate at \$100 — a move that would divert up to \$500 million from taxpayers into the Public Employees Retirement System school rescue fund.

"There's something in here for everyone to love — and everyone to pick at," said Nik Blosser, Brown's chief of staff, in an interview with Oregon Public Broadcasting. "The governor's goal is really to spread that burden in a shared, equitable way."

In remarks prepared for delivery to a legislative committee Friday, the governor said that she was particularly concerned what could happen to schools in a recession if lawmakers fail to tackle PERS.

"Tweaks to the PERS system will not set us on a path toward stability," Brown said. "We have had this problem for several years, and I

am not willing to go another legislative session without taking significant steps to stabilize school rates and address the PERS unfunded liability."

During her successful re-election campaign last year, Brown opposed calls by her Republican opponent, then-state Rep. Knute Buehler, to generate big savings by making major reductions in pension benefits for the 175,000 state, local and school employees covered by PERS.

But she's faced continual pressure to grapple with the PERS debt if she's going to persuade legislators — and potentially voters — to approve \$1 billion a year in new taxes for schools.

"It is an important part of getting the schools (tax) package accepted," said state

Senate Finance Chairman Mark Hass, D-Beaverton. "It's just a reality we have to accept."

Even before releasing the plan, Brown took heat from a variety of critics. Most notably, the Oregon Education

Association — a chief backer of the governor's re-election campaign last year — blasted her push to take anything from the future retirement accounts of workers.

"I can't believe the governor would suggest cutting teacher salaries, especially in a moment when we're finally talking about investments in schools," said John Larson. "Instead of talking about slashing salary and benefits for our teachers, we should be fully funding our classrooms and giving them the resources they need to help students succeed."

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Nik Blosser, Gov. Brown's chief of staff

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# Seaside man indicted for arson after allegedly setting garage on fire

By BRENNA VISSER  
The Daily Astorian

A Seaside man who allegedly set a garage on fire while fleeing from a car accident earlier this month is facing a first-degree arson charge.

Moctezuma Garcia, 20, allegedly drove his vehicle into a fence on Eighth Avenue in Seaside before fleeing on foot.

During his escape, he allegedly entered someone's garage and started a fire. The homeowner and

Garcia appear to have no relationship, said Scott McCracken, the senior deputy district attorney prosecuting the case.

Garcia was sent to a Portland-area hospital to treat serious injuries that police believe are self-inflicted from the fire.

Garcia has been indicted on first-degree arson, second-degree burglary, failure to perform the duties of a driver and two counts of second-degree criminal mischief.

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# TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING			A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										APRIL 15
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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	American Idol "Top 10 Reveal" (N)				The Fix "Lie to Me" (N)		News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO (4)	KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	American Idol "Top 10 Reveal" (N)				The Fix "Lie to Me" (N)		KOMO4News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING (5)	NBC News (N)		KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract.				The Enemy Within		KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN (6)	News (N)		Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Neighborhood (N)	Man Plan (N)	The Code "P.O.G." (N)	Bull "Bounty" (N)		KOIN News/ 11 (N)	(3:5) Colbert
7	KIRO (7)	KIRO 7 News (N)		Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Neighborhood (N)	Man Plan (N)	The Code "P.O.G." (N)	Bull "Bounty" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
8	KGW (8)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract.				The Enemy Within		News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCW (9)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Legends "Seance and Sensibility" (N)	Arrow "Lost Canary" (N)			News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB (10)	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N)	Oregon Experience "Jewish Frontier"			Frontline "Marcos Doesn't Live Here Anymore" (N)			
12	KPTV (12)	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	The Resident "If Not Now, When?" (N)	9-1-1 "Broken" (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx (13)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)			Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game
13	KCPQ (13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident "If Not Now, When?" (N)	9-1-1 "Broken" (N)			Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS (20)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family G. "And Then There Were Fewer"		Family Guy "Road to the North Pole"	Family Guy	Family Guy		Amer. Dad (SP) (N)	American Dad!	Conan (N)	Seinfeld
22	KZJO (22)	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN (29)	MLB Baseball (L)		MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Los Angeles Dodgers Site: Dodger Stadium -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2 (30)	(5:00) Football All-Star Challenge		Rookie Combine	The Draft	SportsCenter (N)				The Draft	The Draft	Now or Never (N)	Countdown To
31	NICK (31)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Dude Perfect (N)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends "The One in Barbados"	Barbados	(3:5) Friends
32	DISN (32)	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney Max
34	FAM (34)	(5:30) ** Just Go With It ("11) Jennifer Aniston, Brooklyn Decker, Adam Sandler.		Shadowhunters "The Beast Within" (N)		** Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.				Knightsfall "Equal Before God" (N)		The 700 Club	
35	FMC (35)	(4:35) The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.		(c10) ** The Wolverine (2013, Action) Will Yun Lee, Tao Okamoto, Hugh Jackman.		(c45) ** Happy Death Day ('17, Hor) Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine, Jessica Rothe.				(c40) FXM Presents			
36	LIFE (36)	To Be Announced		I Am Elizabeth Smart: Special Edition The true story of Elizabeth Ann Smart.		(c05) To Be Announced				(c05) To Be Announced			
38	ROOT (38)	Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners Site: T-Mobile Park -- Seattle, Wash. (L)						Post-game	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners		
39	F51 (39)	(5:00) PBA Bowling Playoffs		PBC "Danny Garcia vs. Adrian Granados"		MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
43	SPIKE (43)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM (44)	Parks and Rec	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	Jim Jefferies Show
45	HIST (45)	Jesus: His Life "Judas: The Betrayal/ Pilate: The Trial"		Jesus: His Life "Mary Magdalene: The Crucifixion/ Peter: The Resurrection" (N)		Knightsfall "Equal Before God" (N)				Knightsfall "Equal Before God" (N)		Knightsfall "Equal Before God"	
46	A&E (46)	(5:00) Live PD		Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.							
47	TLC (47)	Stay Yes-Dress	Saying Yes-Dress	Stay Yes "There's a Shark in the Salon!"		90 Day "Briance "Pedro and Chantel: The Full Story" The story of Pablo and Chantel. (N)						Wedding "Gypsy Sisters Bridal Brawl"	
48	DISC (48)	Street Outlaws	Coming Back to Life	Street Outlaws "Money"		St. Out. "Bring The Boys Back Home" (N)	Street Outlaws (N)			Diesel "Diesel Dave is my Co-Pilot" (N)		Street Outlaws (N)	
49	NGEO (49)	The Wild Atlantic	"Big Blue Machine"	Wild Alaska		Hostile "Oceans: Storms of Change" (N)	Hostile Planet "Grasslands" (N)			Galapagos "Hell's Cradle"		Hostile Planet "Grasslands"	
50	TNT (50)	(5:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						Inside the NBA (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	
51	AMC (51)	(5:00) ** Eraser ('96) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		** Escape Plan (2013, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel, Sylvester Stallone.						Badlands "Black Lotus, White Rose" (N)		Badlands "Black Lotus, White Rose"	
52	USA (52)	NCIS "Model Behavior"		NCIS "Deception"		WWE Monday Night Raw				Duff Cake (P) (N)	Ace of Cakes (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD (53)	Kids Baking "Bite-Sized Birthday Party"		Kids Baking "Winning Colors"		Baking "Southern Spring Bakeover" (N)	Spring Baking "Easter Delights" (N)			Duff Cake (P) (N)	Ace of Cakes (N)	To Be Announced	
54	HGTV (54)	Love/List "Starter Home Stagnation"		Love It/List It "Nostalgia Is Not Enough"		Barg.Mansion "Arts and Craftsman" (N)	Barg.Mansion (N)	Barg.Mansion (N)		Nest (P) (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
55	FX (55)	(4:30) The Heat ("13) Sandra Bullock.		Hidden Figures (2016, Drama) Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, Taraji P. Henson.						Hidden Figures (2016, Drama) Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, Taraji P. Henson.			
57	CNN (57)	Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC (58)	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night Hard news and analysis of the most compelling stories.				Hannity		Fox News @ Night	
61	CNBC (61)	American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "Badge of Dishonor"	American Greed: Scam			Greed "Sudden Death/ Hip Hop Hustle"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRV (63)	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules "Fomo in Mexico"		Vanderpump Rules "End of an Era"	Vanderpump Rules (N)			Summer House (N)		Watch What (N)	Vanderpump Rules
64	TCM (64)	(5:00) King Kong ('33, Adv) Fay Wray.		** Bullitt (1968, Crime Story) Robert Duvall, Jacqueline Bisset, Steve McQueen.		(c15) ** What's Up, Doc? ('72) Ryan O'Neal, Madeline Kahn, Barbra Streisand.				(c25) Futurama		(c55) Futurama	(c25) Futurama
65	SYFY (65)	(1:15) ** 10,000 B.C. (2008, Epic) Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis, Steven Strait.		** Devil (2010, Horror) Jenny O'Hara, Logan Marshall-Green, Chris Messina.		(c25) Futurama				(c55) Futurama		(c25) Futurama	
162	RFD (162)	Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Steve Lantvit	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America 'Live'		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	