

Legislative Highs and Lows

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

es, chief executive officer and president for Northwest Permanente, said that the bill represents an investment in Oregon's future economic health.

"When kids are covered, there's an immediate and long-term return on investment," Dacones said. "They tend to have higher incomes and surpass their families' incomes, so as adults they pay more taxes."

House Bill 2355 is also headed to the governor's desk. The measure, which is known as Fair Shot for All, will require law enforcement agencies across the state to begin collecting demographic data from officer-initiated traffic and pedestrian stops. The data will be analyzed by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, which will then make recommendations based on their findings to the governor and relevant legislative

councils.

The measure also requires cultural competency training for all state and local law enforcement officers.

Oregon also joined a number of states that allow judges to remove firearms from individuals who are exhibiting warning signs that pose a danger to themselves or others. A law that would require that all of the state's grand jury proceedings be recorded is also awaiting Brown's signature. The bill passed in the wake of the police shooting of unarmed black teenager Quance Hayes of Portland, who died in February. A grand jury opted not to criminally charge the officer involved in Hayes' death.

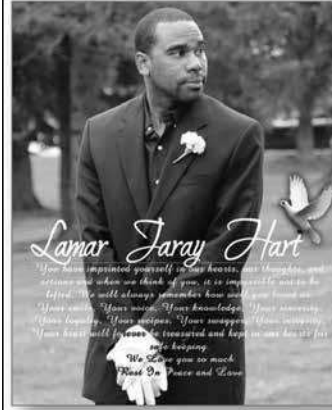
The session, which ended three days before its constitutionally mandated deadline of July 10, also saw the passage of a landmark transportation package. The age for tobacco sales was also raised from 18 to 21.

The Legislature failed to act, however, on creating protections for the state's roughly 594,000 renting households. Stable Homes for Oregon Families is a diverse coalition of stakeholders, including labor unions, the Community Alliance of Tenants, the Asian-Pacific American Network of Oregon and OPAL Environmental Justice.

In a statement, the coalition said that the Legislature's failure to pass House Bill 2004, which would have lifted the statewide ban on rent control in its original form, represented a "failure of leadership."

Despite the lack of renter protections, a Multnomah County Circuit Court judge did rule on Friday that Portland's emergency ordinance requiring landlords to pay tenants' relocation fees in certain circumstances is indeed legal, and does not violate the statewide ban on rent control.

LORIBYDESIGN



Lori A. Martin
 Custom Memorial Keepsakes
 971.888.4099
 Memorial Folders
 Video Presentations
 Web Designs
www.loribydesygn.com

TERENCE KELLER

A full Service Realtor

- List & Sell your House
- Find your New Home
- Help you Invest
- Find you the Best Loan
- Help with Pre-Sale Prep
- Hold Open House to sell your home



Portland is my Town

Call Terence Keller
 503 839-6126

Liberty Group Realtors Inc.

terencekellersr@gmail.com • Oregon License 200306037



5010 NE 9th Ave
 Portland, Or 97211
 Phone: 503 284-2989

We specialize in a variety of cuts for men and women, hot towel razor shaves, braiding, hair extension, Shampoo, blow dryer and Platinum fade.

Call Today or Walk in !!!



A Matter of Life and Death

Medical issues relating to complex genes and donor matches in blood cancer patients are a special dilemma for multiracial people. Emmy-nominated director Jeff Chiba Stearns explores the meaning of race in medicine in the documentary "Mixed Match," an important human story in which race is no longer just about identity, it is a matter of life and death. Screens on Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the NW Film Center at the Portland Art Museum.

**Come out for some fun and support us.
 Enjoy a BBQ and raffle at the top.**

The 11th Annual Larch Mtn.

Hike & Bike

In support of the The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship

Saturday, July 29th, 2017

9:00am Bike/8:00am Hike/ 11:00am BBQ

To register contact Alex Rice
 at arice@voaor.org or 503-802-0299

Donations can be mailed to 2318 NE MLK Jr. Blvd Portland, OR 97212