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TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 54°	LOW 32°	56° 30°	59° 31°	67° 37°	67° 41°	52° 29°	54° 28°
Cloudy	Cloudy this evening; partly cloudy late	Cloudy with a few showers	Sunny	Times of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, showers around; cooler	Mainly cloudy

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE

	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	57°	59°	84° in 1906
Low	28°	31°	14° in 1927

PRECIPITATION

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday	0.00"
Record	0.29" in 1997
Month to date (normal)	0.22" (0.51")
Year to date (normal)	1.30" (3.61")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m.	29.64"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Fri.
Sun	6:12am/7:56pm	6:11am/7:58pm
Moon	1:19am/9:43am	2:20am/10:51am
Mercury	6:48am/9:39pm	6:48am/9:43pm
Venus	4:40am/4:03pm	4:39am/4:05pm
Mars	4:16am/2:56pm	4:14am/2:56pm
Jupiter	5:00am/4:46pm	4:56am/4:44pm
Saturn	3:47am/1:57pm	3:43am/1:54pm
Uranus	6:46am/8:59pm	6:42am/8:56pm

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 23	Apr 30	May 8	May 15

Tonight's sky: Use handle of Big Dipper to "Arc to Arcturus" of Bootes.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
1	2	2	1

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. **0-2** Low, **3-5** Moderate; **6-7** High; **8-10** Very High; **11+** Extreme.

POLLEN COUNT

Grasses	Trees	Weeds
Absent	High	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATER REPORT

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity
Crane Prairie	48523	88%
Wickiup	106141	53%
Crescent Lake	8056	9%
Ochoco Reservoir	7002	16%
Prineville	40101	27%
River flow	**Station**	**Cu.ft./sec.**
Deschutes R. below Crane Prairie		67
Deschutes R. below Wickiup		617
Deschutes R. below Bend		62
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls		939
Little Deschutes near La Pine		132
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake		8
Crooked R. above Prineville Res.		183
Crooked R. below Prineville Res.		142
Crooked R. near Terrebonne		80
Ochoco Ck. below Ochoco Res.		3

SKI REPORT

In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Ski resort	New snow	Base
Mt. Bachelor	2	30
Mt. Hood Meadows	5	137-174
Timberline Lodge	7	172-172
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	0	55-55
Mammoth Mtn. Ski, CA	0	41-80

Source: OnTheSnow.com

OREGON WEATHER

EAST: Mostly cloudy today with a passing shower. Breezy in the south; cool in central parts.

CENTRAL: Considerably cloudy today. A little rain; any time in the north, during the afternoon elsewhere.

WEST: Cloudy today with a little rain; cool in the south. A passing shower in central parts tonight.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

High: 67° at Ontario

Low: 21° at Odell Lake

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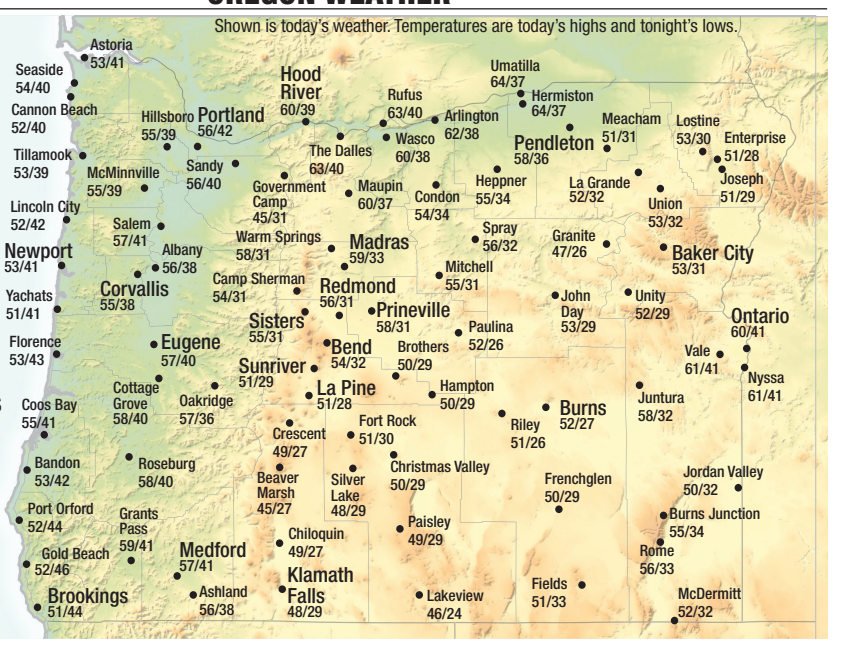

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Astoria	53/42/0.20	53/41/r	56/40/pc	La Grande	55/31/0.02	52/32/sh	56/40/c	Portland	53/43/0.12	56/42/r	60/44/pc
Baker City	52/24/0.06	53/31/sh	54/31/pc	La Pine	46/25/0.00	51/28/c	51/30/sh	Prineville	57/28/0.00	58/31/sh	51/36/c
Brookings	50/47/0.29	51/44/r	53/43/c	Medford	58/39/0.05	57/41/r	60/39/sh	Redmond	61/27/Tr	56/31/c	58/29/sh
Burns	51/23/0.05	52/27/sh	55/27/c	Newport	54/41/0.23	53/41/r	54/40/pc	Roseburg	57/38/0.17	58/40/r	60/40/sh
Eugene	53/38/0.22	57/40/r	59/39/pc	North Bend	56/43/0.36	55/43/r	57/43/pc	Salem	55/37/0.19	57/41/r	58/39/sh
Klamath Falls	49/25/0.02	48/29/r	51/24/c	Ontario	67/33/0.01	60/41/pc	63/40/pc	Sisters	54/26/0.04	55/31/c	56/34/sh
Lakeview	48/33/0.05	46/24/r	50/24/c	Pendleton	60/32/Tr	58/36/c	59/41/c	The Dalles	53/35/0.19	63/40/c	66/43/c

Weather(W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice, **Tr**-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

NATIONAL WEATHER

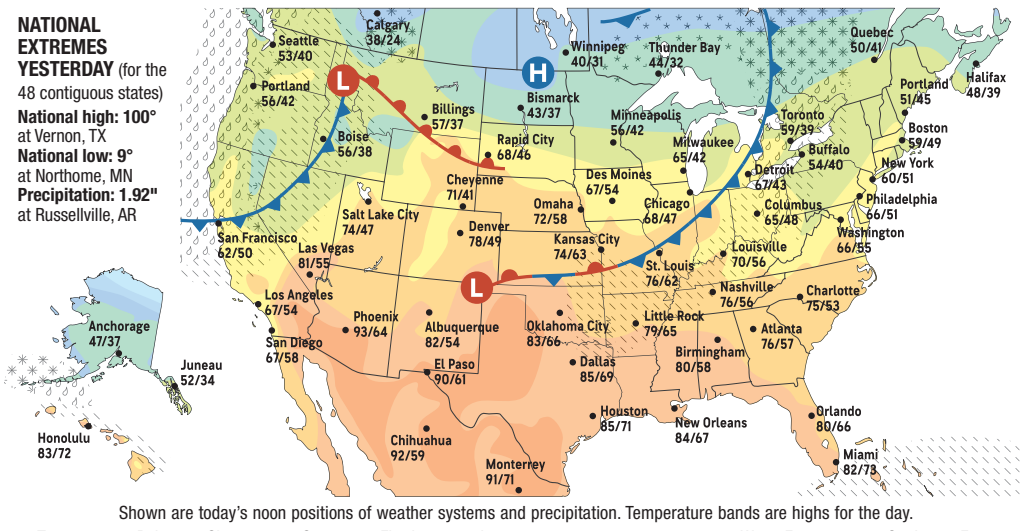
-10s | -0s | 0s | 10s | 20s | 30s | 40s | 50s | 60s | 70s | 80s | 90s | 100s | 110s

NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)

National high: 100° at Vernon, TX

National low: 9° at Northome, MN

Precipitation: 1.92" at Russellville, AR



Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

T-storms | Rain | Showers | Snow | Flurries | Ice | Cold Front | Warm Front | Stationary Front

TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Friday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Friday Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	97/65/0.00	93/67/t	91/65/pc	Juneau	52/30/Tr	52/34/s	48/40/r
Akron	57/29/Tr	63/42/r	65/53/pc	Kansas City	59/51/0.06	74/63/t	83/64/c
Albany	52/38/Tr	57/43/sh	59/36/s	Lansing	54/26/Tr	62/38/pc	59/48/pc
Albuquerque	83/51/0.00	82/54/s	79/43/pc	Las Vegas	84/62/0.00	81/55/s	68/55/pc
Anchorage	44/27/0.00	47/37/pc	47/38/c	Lexington	70/39/0.00	66/54/c	77/59/pc
Atlanta	72/45/0.00	76/57/pc	80/57/s	Lincoln	64/51/0.04	73/59/c	85/63/c
Atlantic City	56/42/0.00	55/53/pc	64/51/s	Little Rock	65/52/1.41	79/65/pc	84/66/pc
Austin	84/67/0.01	88/69/pc	86/67/pc	Los Angeles	69/57/0.00	67/54/pc	67/51/pc
Baltimore	62/36/0.00	66/50/pc	73/51/s	Louisville	74/47/0.08	70/56/sh	81/61/c
Billings	56/33/0.00	57/37/c	42/31/r	Madison, WI	50/41/0.05	63/42/pc	56/52/r
Birmingham	71/44/0.00	80/58/s	83/59/s	Memphis	64/52/0.22	78/63/sh	84/64/pc
Bismarck	53/33/Tr	43/37/c	49/38/r	Miami	83/75/Tr	82/73/pc	83/73/t
Boise	65/39/0.02	56/38/sh	60/36/pc	Milwaukee	48/38/0.11	65/42/pc	53/48/r
Boston	57/41/0.00	59/49/pc	64/42/s	Minneapolis	46/42/0.63	56/42/pc	53/51/r
Bridgeport, CT	59/42/0.00	56/47/pc	64/43/s	Nashville	75/42/Tr	76/56/sh	81/60/pc
Buffalo	48/34/Tr	54/40/sh	55/41/s	New Orleans	79/57/0.00	84/67/pc	81/66/pc
Burlington, VT	50/36/Tr	56/44/r	54/31/pc	New York City	60/42/0.00	60/51/pc	67/48/s
Caribou, ME	44/34/0.02	52/39/pc	49/28/pc	Newark, NJ	62/43/0.00	61/51/pc	69/46/s
Charleston, SC	68/43/0.00	74/54/s	78/58/s	Norfolk, VA	59/45/0.00	68/55/pc	70/52/pc
Charlotte	67/39/0.00	75/53/pc	82/56/s	Oklahoma City	93/57/0.00	83/66/t	82/63/pc
Chattanooga	72/39/0.00	78/55/pc	82/58/s	Omaha	57/51/0.01	72/58/pc	85/63/c
Cheyenne	63/36/0.00	71/41/s	74/36/c	Orlando	80/60/0.00	80/66/pc	82/67/pc
Chicago	52/41/0.15	68/47/pc	62/60/t	Palm Springs	88/62/0.00	86/59/s	76/56/pc
Cincinnati	66/40/0.00	65/50/sh	74/57/c	Peoria	52/45/0.38	70/53/pc	76/61/r
Cleveland	57/30/Tr	65/42/r	60/51/pc	Philadelphia	60/38/0.00	66/51/pc	72/50/s
Colorado Springs	75/50/0.00	77/50/s	82/41/pc	Phoenix	90/67/0.00	93/64/s	79/56/s
Columbia, MO	56/44/1.40	75/63/c	83/64/c	Pittsburgh	56/29/Tr	61/44/r	65/52/pc
Columbia, SC	70/40/0.00	76/52/s	83/55/s	Portland, ME	52/38/0.00	51/45/pc	60/35/pc
Columbus, GA	76/43/0.00	79/55/pc	82/55/s	Providence	59/41/0.00	59/48/pc	66/43/s
Columbus, OH	61/29/0.00	65/48/sh	68/53/c	Raleigh	66/34/0.00	73/53/s	82/55/s
Concord, NH	54/37/0.00	59/43/pc	60/33/s	Rapid City	63/35/0.07	68/46/pc	74/34/t
Corpus Christi	87/72/Tr	86/74/pc	86/74/pc	Reno	64/32/0.00	54/36/r	54/34/r
Dallas	91/65/Tr	85/69/pc	87/66/pc	Richmond	64/31/0.00	70/52/pc	79/52/c
Dayton	62/32/0.00	67/50/sh	71/55/c	Rochester, NY	52/35/0.06	57/41/c	54/41/s
Denver	70/37/0.00	78/49/s	80/39/pc	Sacramento	72/44/0.01	62/47/r	66/45/pc
Des Moines	48/45/0.21	67/54/pc	77/62/r	St. Louis	66/47/0.24	76/62/c	83/64/pc
Detroit	51/30/0.00	67/43/sh	59/48/pc	Salt Lake City	68/41/Tr	74/47/pc	52/39/sh
Duluth	38/31/0.27	46/32/pc	41/36/r	San Antonio	84/67/0.02	90/71/pc	87/70/pc
El Paso	92/67/0.00	90/61/s	91/58/s	San Diego	67/57/0.00	67/58/pc	63/53/pc
Fairbanks	47/20/0.00	46/27/s	48/33/pc	San Francisco	68/52/0.01	62/50/r	61/48/sh
Fargo	51/32/0.19	46/38/pc	49/48/r	San Jose	73/47/0.00	62/50/r	64/46/pc
Flagstaff	66/37/0.00	65/38/s	47/23/pc	Santa Fe	78/44/0.00	77/47/s	76/35/pc
Grand Rapids	54/26/0.01	61/37/s	58/49/pc	Savannah	73/44/0.00	75/56/s	79/58/s
Green Bay	56/34/0.10	59/36/s	49/46/c	Seattle	54/39/0.07	53/40/r	58/42/c
Greensboro	64/33/0.00	71/52/pc	78/54/s	Sioux Falls	61/40/0.08	64/51/s	75/64/t
Harrisburg	61/37/0.00	62/49/pc	72/49/s	Spokane	53/36/0.01	52/33/pc	55/35/pc
Hartford, CT	57/40/0.00	60/45/pc	66/38/s	Springfield, MO	56/49/0.19	74/63/c	80/64/pc
Helena	53/32/Tr	56/34/sh	45/35/c	Tampa	85/61/0.00	86/67/s	87/68/pc
Honolulu	84/72/Tr	83/72/sh	85/72/pc	Tucson	92/60/0.00	93/61/s	84/52/s
Houston	84/69/Tr	85/71/pc	84/68/pc	Tulsa	75/55/0.01	79/68/t	82/67/pc
Huntsville	72/41/0.00	78/57/pc	82/59/pc	Washington, DC	62/41/0.00	66/55/pc	74/54/pc
Indianapolis	63/43/0.05	70/52/c	72/58/c	Wichita	83/55/0.01	76/67/t	83/63/pc
Jackson, MS	80/48/0.13	84/59/pc	82/58/s	Yakima	53/26/0.15	59/32/c	62/36/c
Jacksonville	75/49/0.00	76/60/pc	78/61/pc	Yuma	89/62/0.00	90/59/s	76/50/s

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Friday Hi/Lo/W	City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W	Friday Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	63/43/0.00	63/50/c	63/49/sh	Mecca	99/73/0.00	101/76/s	101/77/s
Athens	64/46/0.00	68/56/pc	70/57/pc	Mexico City	83/56/0.00	81/55/s	77/52/t
Auckland	71/60/0.22	73/63/r	68/55/r	Montreal	46/36/0.08	51/41/r	51/30/pc
Baghdad	87/73/0.00	88/60/pc	91/59/s	Moscow	59/37/0.00	48/43/r	52/40/c
Bangkok	95/81/0.04	93/79/t	94/81/t	Nairobi	79/59/0.04	76/62/t	78/62/t
Beijing	83/53/0.00	79/50/pc	72/48/pc	Nassau	81/72/0.03	81/72/pc	81/73/t
Beirut	68/59/0.00	69/58/s	75/64/pc	New Delhi	106/82/0.00	97/77/pc	102/79/pc
Berlin	55/41/0.06	56/47/sh	59/45/pc	Osaka	77/50/0.02	74/60/r	75/61/pc
Bogota	61/50/0.13	62/50/r	63/49/sh	Oslo	64/32/0.00	63/42/pc	64/46/pc
Budapest	57/34/0.00	63/40/pc	57/48/t	Ottawa	46/34/0.06	51/38/r	53/31/pc
Buenos Aires	75/63/0.12	70/59/s	66/52/pc	Paris	66/46/0.00	67/48/pc	66/51/pc
Cabo San Lucas	78/64/0.00	89/67/s	89/66/s	Rio de Janeiro	79/70/0.00	79/69/s	86/73/s
Cairo	76/59/0.00	79/59/s	81/59/pc	Rome	66/48/0.03	72/52/t	64/49/sh
Calgary	34/25/0.22	38/24/sn	44/23/pc	Santiago	73/48/0.00	68/51/c	68/45/pc
Cancun	84/73/0.02	85/71/sh	83/73/sh	Sao Paulo	72/57/0.00	77/59/pc	82/63/s
Dublin	57/28/0.02	56/44/pc	56/44/sh	Sapporo	64/43/0.00	66/47/s	66/53/pc
Edinburgh	54/34/0.00	54/42/pc	55/43/sh	Seoul	69/43/0.00	72/54/s	65/47/pc
Geneva	64/41/0.00	66/45/sh	68/50/t	Shanghai	77/57/0.15	80/62/s	87/67/pc
Harare	62/55/0.45	68/58/t	72/58/t	Singapore	88/77/0.00	88/78/t	89/78/t
Hong Kong	78/69/0.01	81/74/pc	82/75/t	Stockholm	57/30/0.00	58/35/s	57/38/pc
Istanbul	59/36/0.00	60/51/pc	72/56/pc	Sydney	75/60/0.01	70/62/c	67/61/sh
Jerusalem	65/51/0.00	70/48/s	79/61/pc	Taipei City	79/61/0.03	82/68/pc	88/71/t
Johannesburg	68/45/0.00	70/52/s	69/53/pc	Tel Aviv	69/61/0.00	68/61/s	73/63/pc
Lima	72/61/0.00	70/61/c	69/62/pc	Tokyo	59/52/0.13	67/61/r	73/62/pc
Lisbon	61/50/0.01	63/51/r	55/49/r	Toronto	50/36/0.00	59/39/r	55/40/c
London	64/45/0.00	64/48/pc	60/50/sh	Vancouver	57/37/0.08	51/43/r	54/43/s
Madrid	55/39/0.93	62/46/pc	52/43/r	Vienna	55/36/0.00	62/42/pc	53/47/sh
Manila	91/79/0.01	95/81/t	94/80/pc	Warsaw	47/39/0.34	50/44/sh	51/40/sh

Farmworkers

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The tax credit Lopez referred to is included in the new law. Most farmers will be eligible for one of three tiers of tax credits, depending on whether they employ 25 or fewer workers, 25 to 50 workers, or more than 50 workers.

The tax credits will decline between 2023 and 2028.

After that, credits will end or be re-evaluated by lawmakers based on economic studies required under HB 4002.

In her letter to House and Senate leaders, Brown acknowledged the new law "has consequences for employers," which is why she said it was crucial to include tax credits.

"This policy will make a significant difference in the lives of farmworkers and their families."

— Oregon Gov. Kate Brown

But both Cooper, of the Farm Bureau, and Stone, of the nursery association, said the tax credits are poorly designed, don't fit the agricultural sector and are likely impermanent.

"There's no way to tax credit our way out of this situation," said Cooper.

Brown wrote that the law may need to be changed and improved over time, so she said it's important that the conversation continue.

"I encourage legislators and stakeholders to continue their engagement on these issues, so that necessary and appropriate adjustments to the law can be made over time, during future legislative sessions," said Brown.

Both Stone and Cooper said their organizations plan to continue the conversation and hope future legislators and the next governor are more sympathetic to farmers' needs.

Sierra Dawn McClain/Capital Press file

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown has signed a bill that will phase out the overtime exemption for farmworkers.

Pot shops

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On the annual 4/20 marijuana holiday Wednesday, Murray held a news conference at a suburban Seattle cannabis store to say she will prioritize marijuana banking reform as part of her work as a key negotiator on a conference committee that is ironing out differences in House and Senate versions of a major federal competitiveness and innovation bill.

Cannabis industry activists said they consider her announcement an important signal that after years of work, the banking issue might finally get resolved this year, allowing financial institutions to handle marijuana money in states where it is legal without fear of federal prosecution, loss of their federal deposit insurance or other penalties.

There recently has been a massive spike in the robberies for reasons that aren't entirely clear. Dozens of cannabis businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area were hit last fall in a wave of attacks that sometimes appeared coordinated. Industry trackers in Washington state have reported at least 80 so far this year, mostly in the Puget Sound region.

While dispensaries are frequent targets for robberies, the spate in Washington is helping drive the national conversation about banking reform. Last month, a suspect shot and killed an employee at a cannabis store in Tacoma; an ID checker shot and killed a robber in Covington; Seattle police shot and killed a suspect following a robbery in Bellevue; and a robber pistol-whipped a worker at an Everett shop.

In the last few days, police have arrested a 15-year-old boy and a 16-year-old boy in the killing of employee Jordan Brown, 29, at Tacoma's World of Weed. Authorities said the pair were responsible for at least 10 other armed robberies, including several at pot shops.

Ted S. Warren/AP

A surge in robberies at licensed cannabis shops in Washington state is helping fuel a renewed push for federal banking reforms that would make the cash-dependent stores a less appealing target.

"The number of these robberies is shocking," said David Postman, the chairman of the Washington Liquor and Cannabis Board.

The board in the past month has held public safety discussions with retailers, recruited law enforcement to talk to retailers about best practices, and worked with state financial regulators to highlight local banks and credit unions that work with the industry as well as third-party vendors that cannabis retailers can use to conduct cashless phone transactions.

Marijuana shops that can afford it have hired private security guards, sometimes at costs of more than $50,000 a month for a round-the-clock detail, said Adán Espino, executive director of the Craft Cannabis Coalition, which represents more than 60 retail stores in Washington. Some of the businesses have tried to hire guards, only to find that security companies are completely booked, he said.

Espino said he's pushing for state lawmakers to give tax credits to cannabis stores that have to shell out money for security.

Officials and industry advocates say hiring security and training employees on best practices won't solve the problem the way federal approval of cannabis banking would.

Colorado Democratic Rep. Ed Perlmutter introduced the SAFE Banking Act in 2013 soon after Washington and Colorado became the first states to legalize the regulated sale of marijuana. The bill would keep federal regulators from penalizing banks that work with licensed cannabis businesses.

The House has passed it half a dozen times with bipartisan support, but it has never passed the Senate, where it has 42 co-sponsors, including nine Republicans. Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, has insisted that he would prefer to see federal legalization of marijuana, along with measures to redress harms caused by the war on drugs, before addressing banking.

Schumer, however, recently announced that his marijuana legislation would not be ready to introduce this month as originally planned.

Netflix

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Netflix projected a loss of another 2 million subscribers in the current April-June quarter.

The steep erosion, which follows a year of progressively slower growth, has given Netflix investors major jitters.

The company's stock was down as much as 37% midday Wednesday. If the stock closes at this level, the selloff will have wiped out nearly two-thirds of Netflix's market value since the end of last year, erasing $170 billion in shareholder wealth in less than four months.

The impact on current Netflix customers won't be clear for some time. To David Lewis in Norwalk, Connecticut, it's doesn't seem like a big deal. Lewis shares a premium plan with his three adult children and some of their friends and says they will keep it, even if they have to cut off the friends and each pay for individual accounts.

"We would keep Netflix and pay for the four in our family, even if it was more," he said. "We love the service and what it offers."

The Los Gatos, California, company estimated that about 100 million households worldwide are watching its service for free by using the account of a friend or another family member, including 30 million in the U.S. and Canada.

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"Those are over 100 million households already are choosing to view Netflix," Netflix CEO Reed Hastings said. "We've just got to get paid at some degree for them."

To prod more people to pay for their own accounts, Netflix indicated it will expand a trial program it has been running in three Latin American countries — Chile, Costa Rica and Peru. In these locations, subscribers can extend service to another household for a discounted price. In Costa Rica, for instance, Netflix plan prices range from $9 to $15 a month, but subscribers can openly share their service with another household for $3.

Netflix offered no additional information about how a cheaper ad-supported service tier would work or how much it would cost. Another rival, Hulu, has long offered an ad-supported tier.

While Netflix clearly believes these changes will help it build upon its current 221.6 million worldwide subscribers, the moves risk alienating customers to the point they cancel.

Netflix was previously stung by a customer backlash in 2011 when it unveiled plans to begin charging for its then-nascent streaming service, which had been bundled for free with its traditional DVD-by-mail service before its international expansion.