

Legislative and Budget Update

Environmental Quality Commission

May 18 2023



2023 Session Dynamics



- May revenue forecast
- Ways and Means workload
- Senate quorum
- Bipartisanship
- New leadership

Program Comparison of 2021-23 LAB and 2023-25 GRB



Air Quality – Policy Highlights

DEQ Legislative Priorities:

- **HB 3229** – Title V Stabilization
 - Pending action by Ways & Means
- **HB 3196** – Community Climate Investment Oversight
 - Pending action by Ways & Means

Other AQ bills of interest:

- **OCVRP funding** (HB 2613)
- **OCVRP flexibility** (HB2096)
- **Medium/Heavy Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Incentives** (HB 2714)
- **Medical Waste Incineration** (SB 488)

Land Quality – Policy Highlights

DEQ Legislative Priorities:

- **HB 3220A** – Oregon E-Cycles
 - Awaiting Senate floor vote
- **HB 3273A** – Sunset Oregon Dry Cleaner Program
 - Awaiting Senate floor vote

Other LQ bills of interest:

- **Polystyrene ban**
- **Right to repair**
- **Built Environment**
- **Abandoned Derelict Vessels**

Water Quality – Policy Highlights

DEQ Legislative Priorities:

- **HB 3195** – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibility
 - Governor signed 5/8
- **HB 3208** – EQC Authority for Water Quality Fees
 - Awaiting Senate floor vote
- **HB 3207** – Domestic Well Test Reporting
 - Pending action by Ways & Means

Other WQ bills of interest:

- **CAFO's** (SB 85)
- **PFAS in Biosolids Study** (HB 3123)
- **Reuse** (HB 3231)
- **Harmful Algal Blooms** (HB 2647)
- **Onsite** (SB 931; SB 835)
- **Place Based Planning** (HB 3163)
- **IWRS update** (HB 3100)
- **Drought Package** (HB 3124)



Key Milestones Ahead

