

LEGISLATIVE AND UNITED FRONT UPDATE

LTD Board of Directors | April 5, 2023

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MISSION

Connecting Our Community

VISION

In all that we do, we are committed to creating a more connected, sustainable, and equitable community

VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Equity, Safety, and Collaboration

AGENDA



STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
2023 Legislative Update



UNITED FRONT RECAP
March 2023 Advocacy Efforts Update



QUESTIONS
Please ask throughout the presentation

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR



2023

JANUARY 17 Official Start to 2023 Legislative Session

JANUARY 18 LTD Board Meeting (Legislative Update)

FEBRUARY 21 Deadline to introduce bills

MARCH 17 1st Chamber Work Session Scheduled

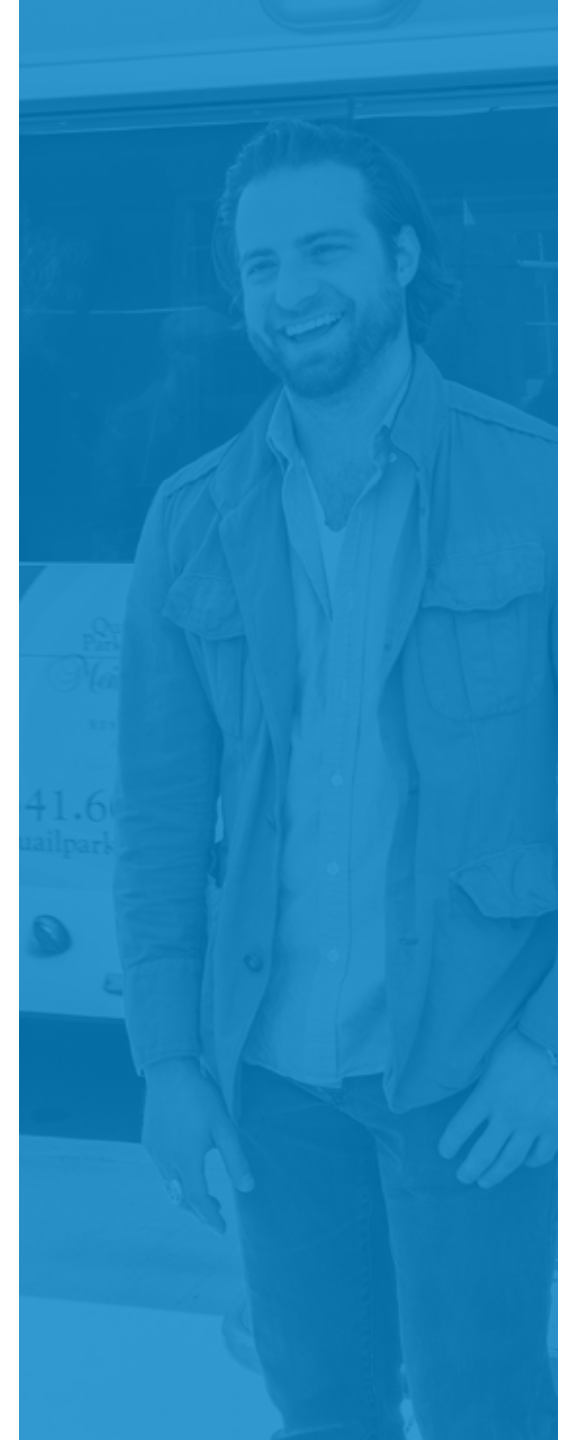
April 4 1st Chamber Work Session Deadline

MAY 5 2nd Chamber Work Session Scheduled

MAY 19 2nd Chamber Work Session Deadline

JUNE 25 Constitutional Sine Die

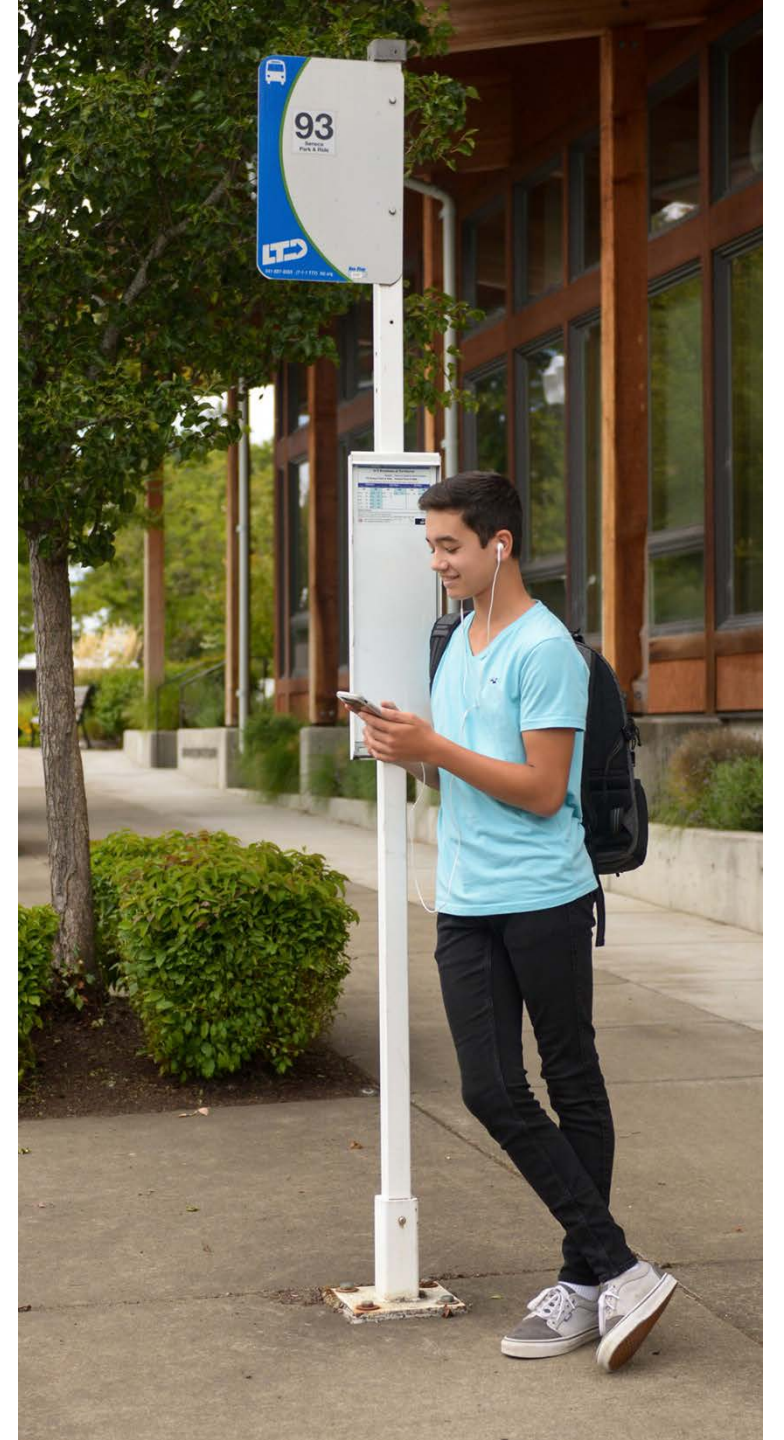
JULY 19 LTD Board Meeting (Legislative Recap)



BILL TRACKING



- Bills that Directly Impact LTD or Transit
 - Revisions to Mass Transit District or Special Districts Statutes
 - Provisions specific to alternative fuels, zero emissions
 - Board-governance Related
- Bills that Impact LTD as an Employer
 - General Business/Labor Policies
- Bills that Impact Funding
 - Tax Measures or other funding
- Bills that Impact Community
 - Transportation, Public Safety



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



HB 2007

Authorizes governing bodies of certain public entities to adopt policies for possession of firearms in buildings, properties.

Priority 2 – Watch

HB 2095

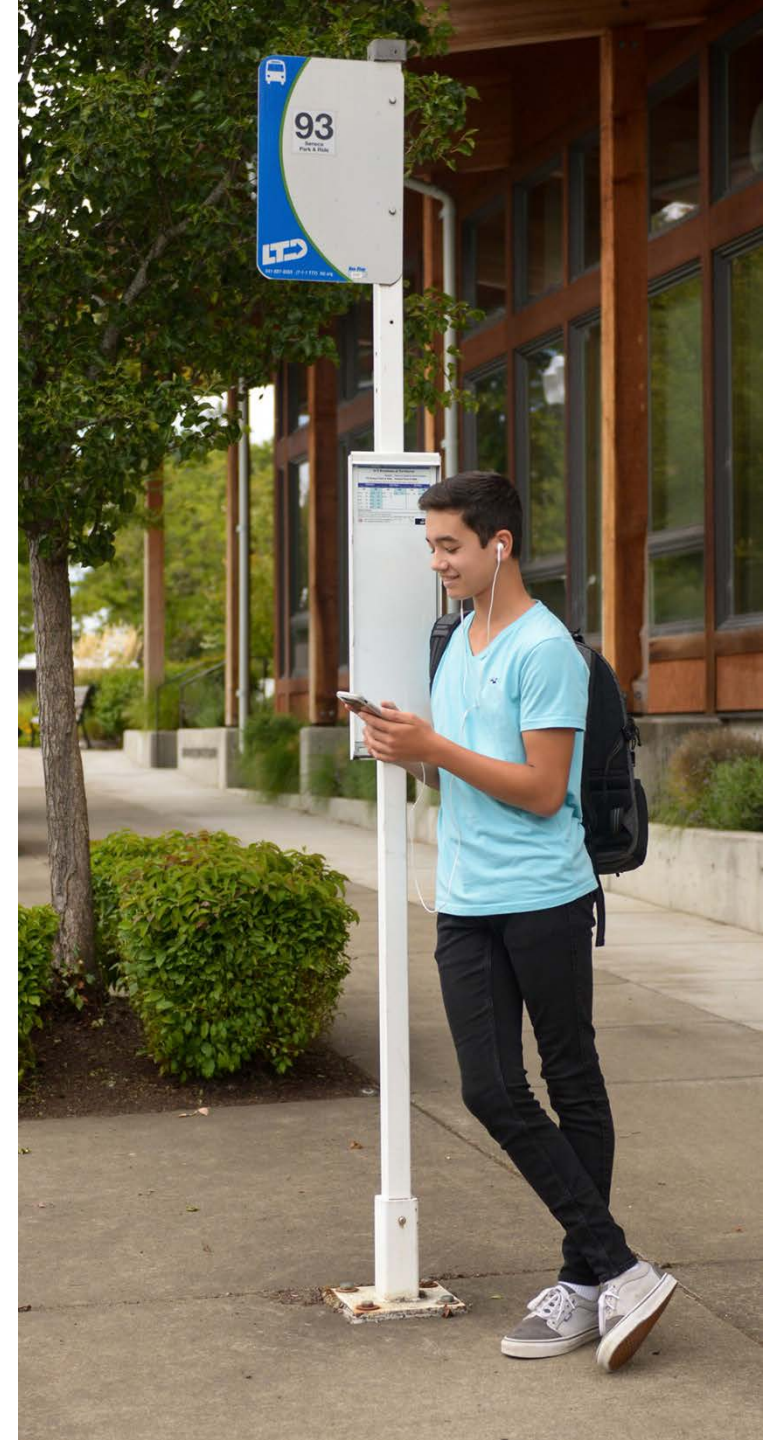
Authorizes cities to use photo radar

Priority 2 – Support

HB 2101

Directs ODOT to establish local transportation funding program, in exchange for Federal Surface Transportation funding for cities and counties.

Priority 2 - Support



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



HB 2170

Requires State DOE to study feasibility of renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay

Priority 2 – Support

HB 2530

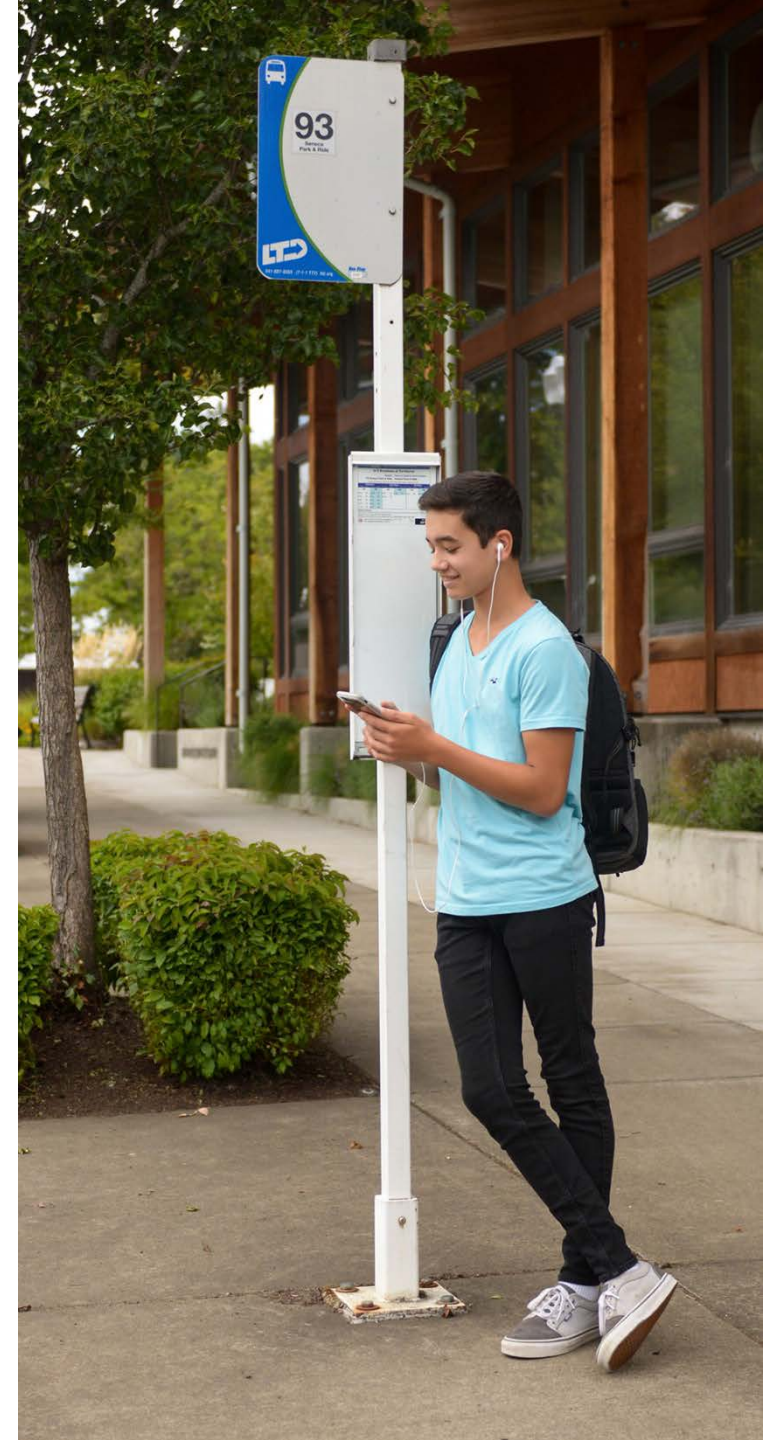
Directs DOE to convene work group to examine, evaluate and develop statewide strategies to accelerate development of state renewable hydrogen industry.

Priority 2 – Support

HB 2659

Requires DLCD to update rules adopted in response to Governor's executive order on climate (CFEC) to address specific issues.

Priority 1 - Watch



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



HB 2666

Requires TriMet to adopt ordinance to modify district boundaries to exclude specified territory

Priority 2 – Oppose

HB 2691

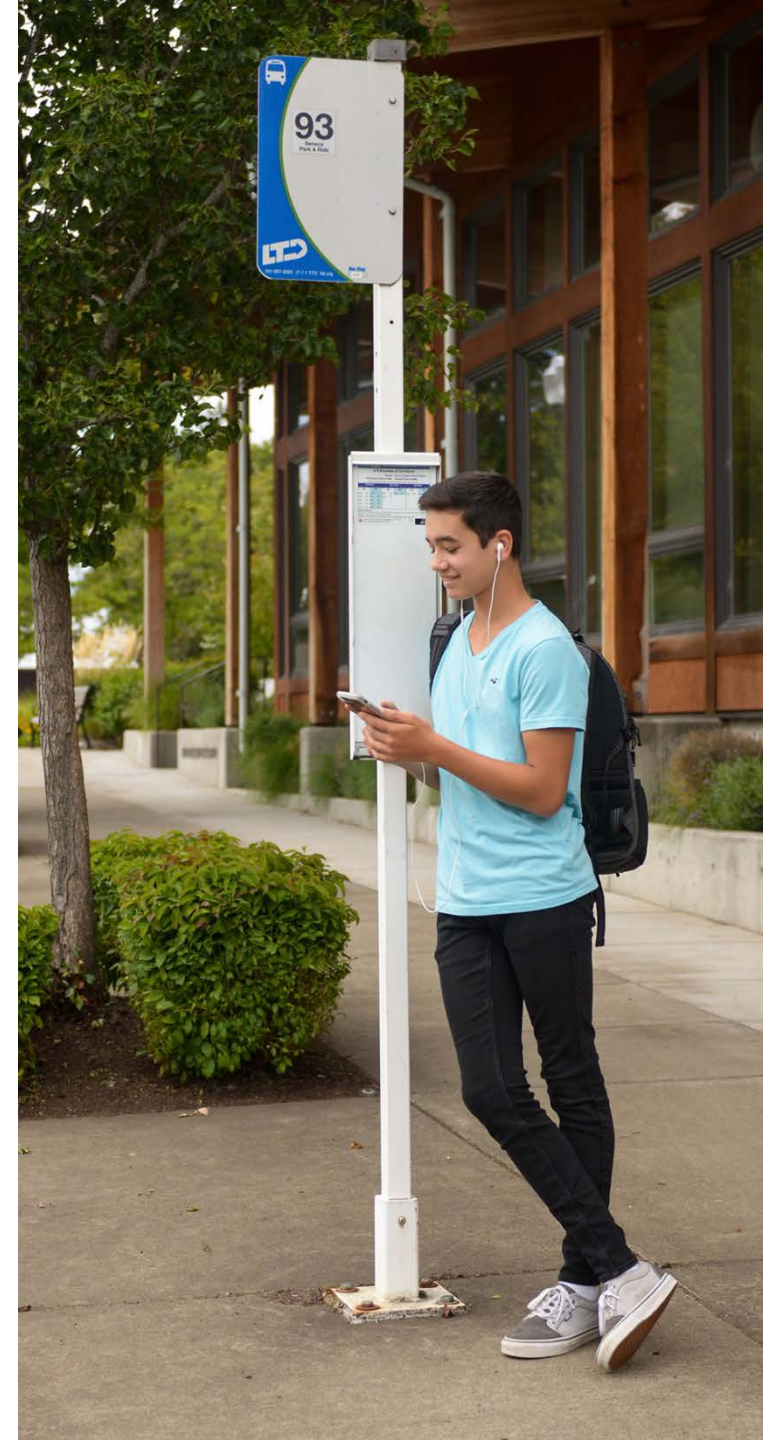
Provides any agreement related to providing ultra high-speed ground transportation in the state must include service to Eugene.

Priority 2 – Support

HB 2777

Authorizes city or county to impose public transit incentive charge on parking violations.

Priority 2 - Watch



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



HB 2805

Refines definition of serial written communications that may constitute a quorum of a governing body under certain circumstances.

Priority 2 – Watch

HB 2806

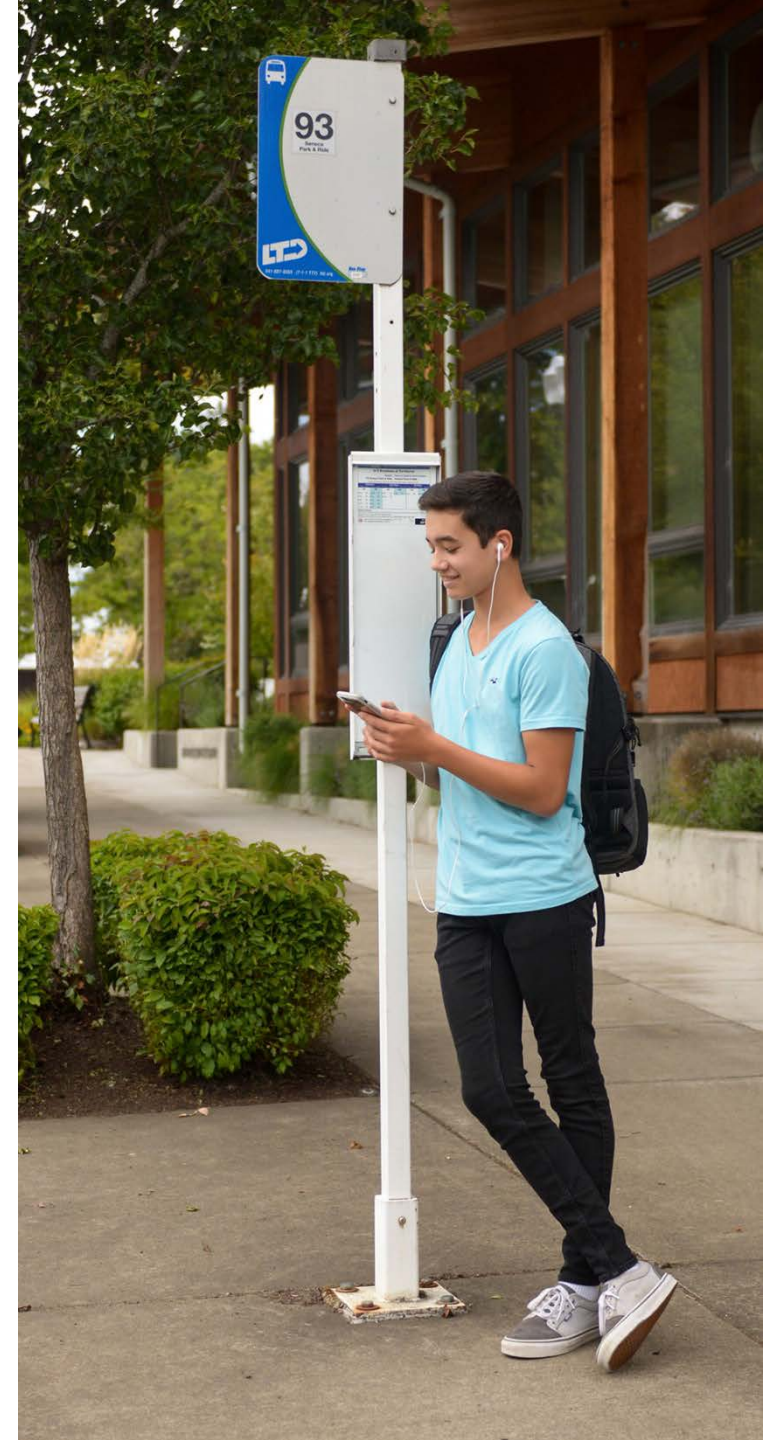
Expands topics for which a governing body can meet in executive session related to security and cyber security threats.

Priority 2- Watch

HB 3113

Appropriates General Fund dollars to improve safety and increase access to walking, biking and transit on state highways that serve as community main streets.

Priority 2 - Support



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



HB 3170

Directs ODOT to disclose personal information to mass transit districts for the purpose of investigating and enforcing ordinances of mass transit district.

Priority 1 – Support

HB 3171

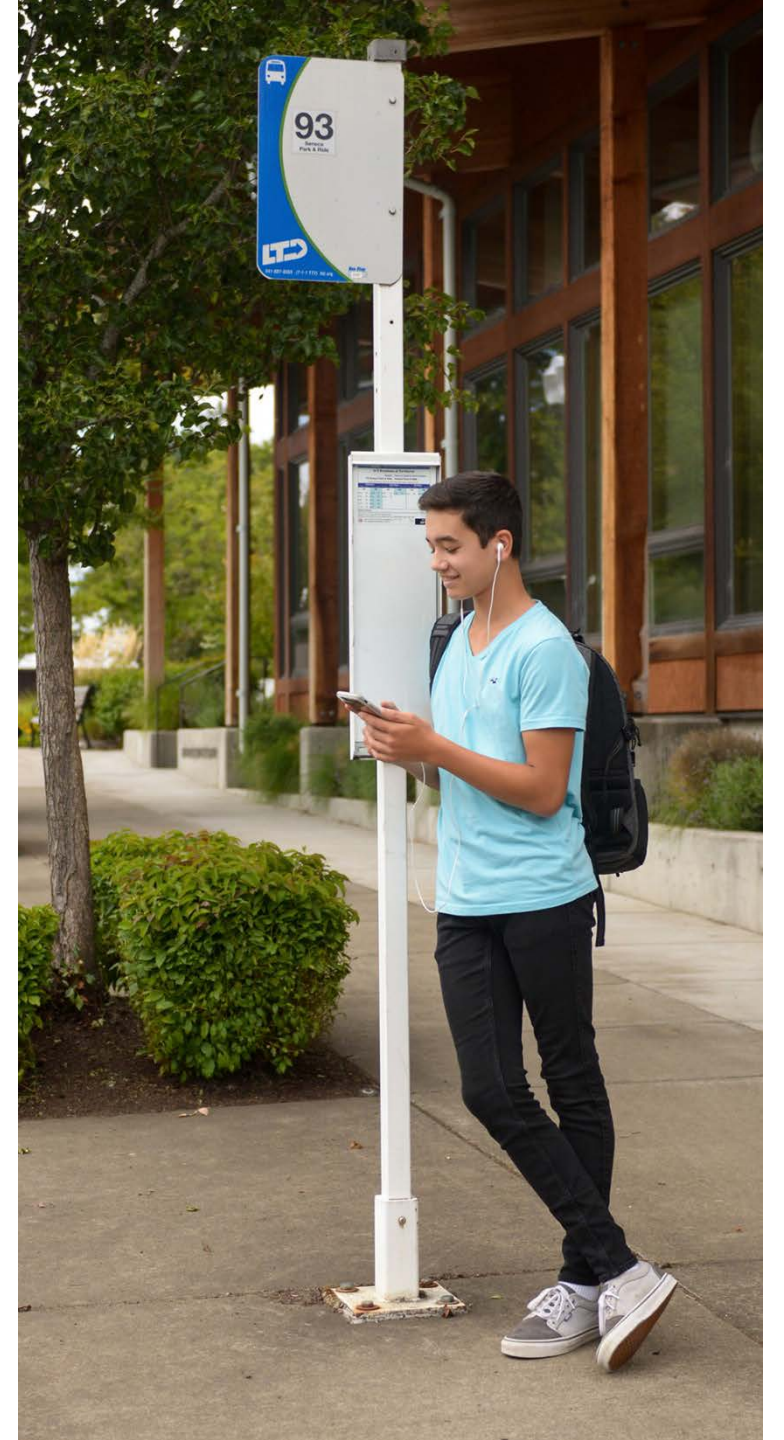
Provides for confidentiality of communications made in peer support counseling session conducted by a mass transit district.

Priority 1 – Support

HB 3205

Modifies definition of compensation to exclude hiring and retention bonuses for purposes of pay equity.

Priority 1 - Support



PRIORITY BILL STATUS



SB 187

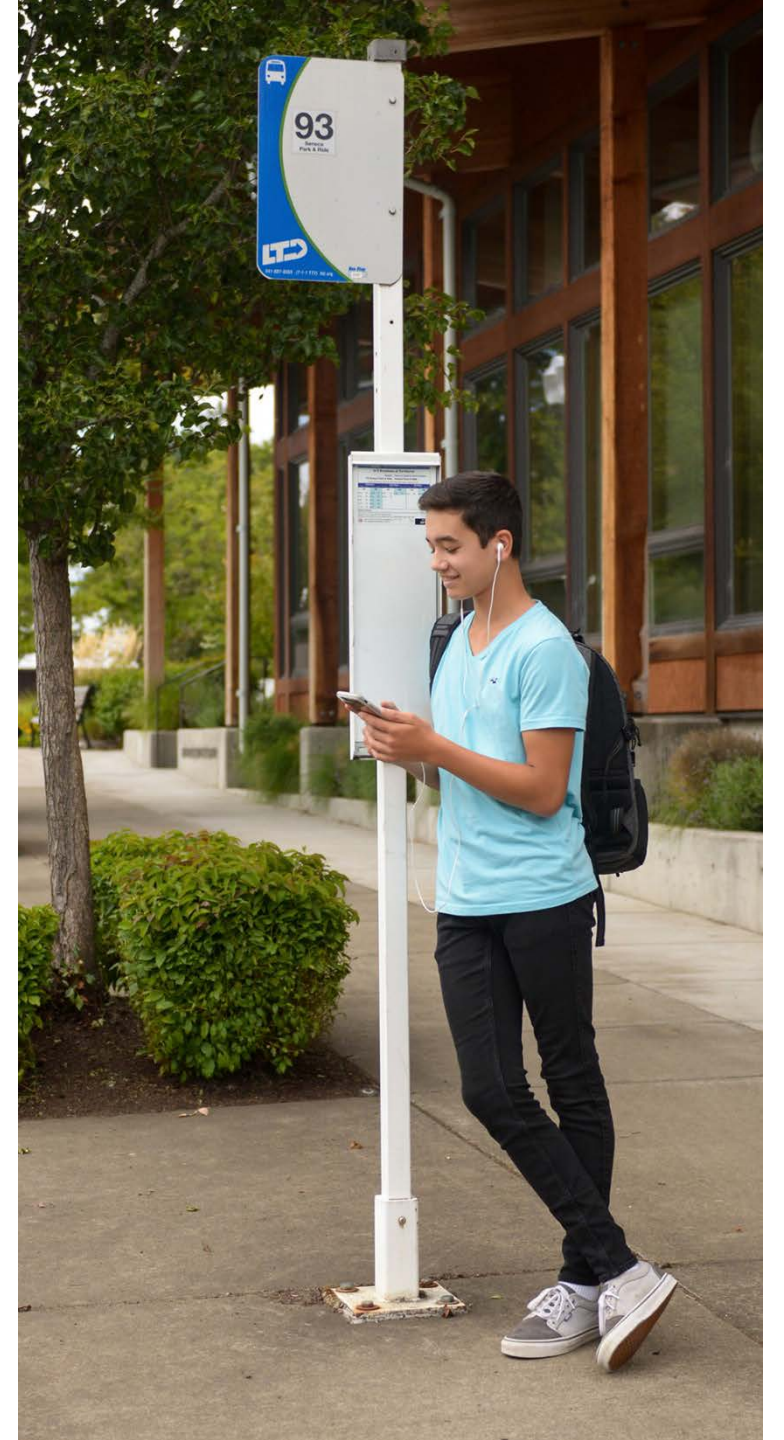
Repeals provision that prohibits transit workers from striking
Priority 1 – Oppose

SB 787

Expands crime of assault in the 3rd degree to include assault of a
public transit operator acting in the course of official duty.
Priority 1 – Support

SB 845

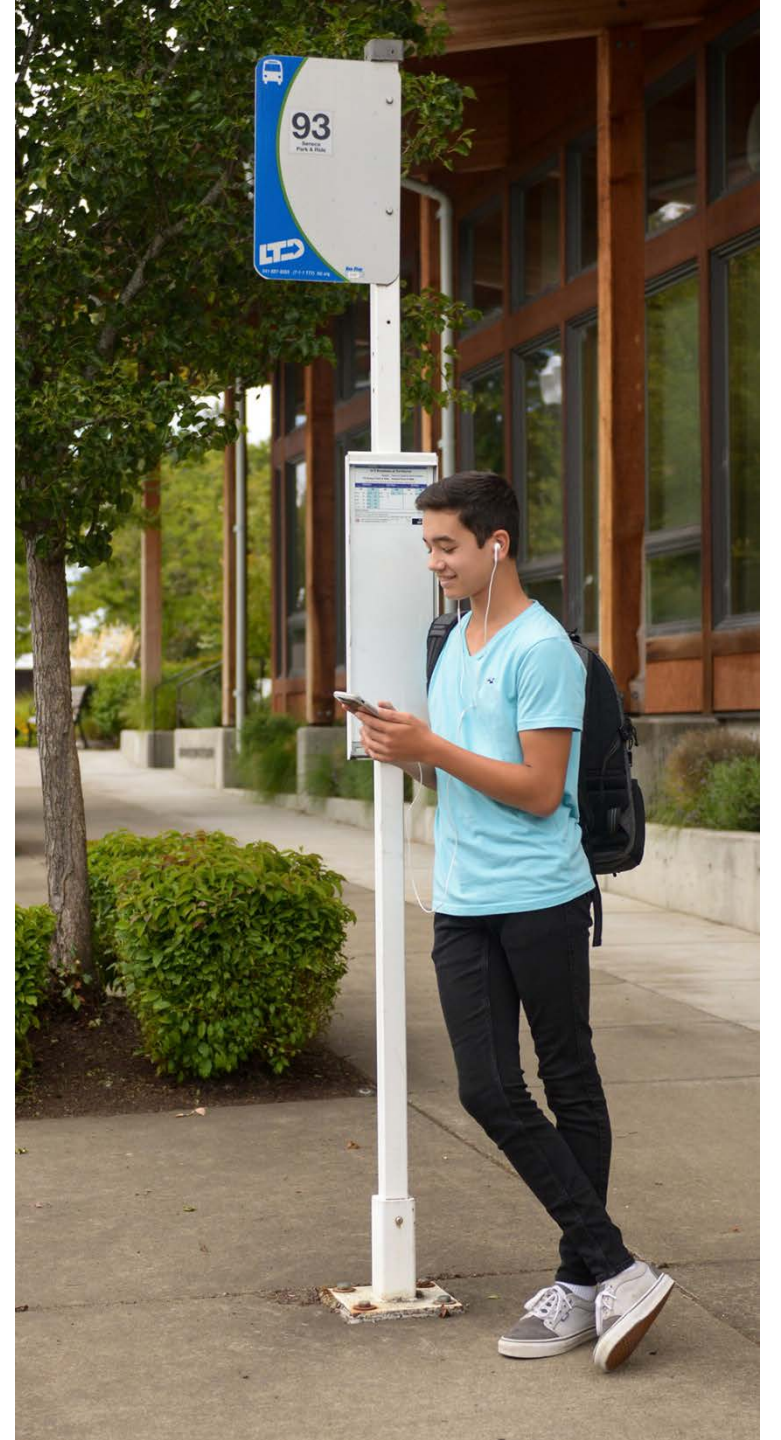
Modifies procedures required for binding arbitration for certain
public employees under collective bargaining agreements.
Priority 1 - Oppose



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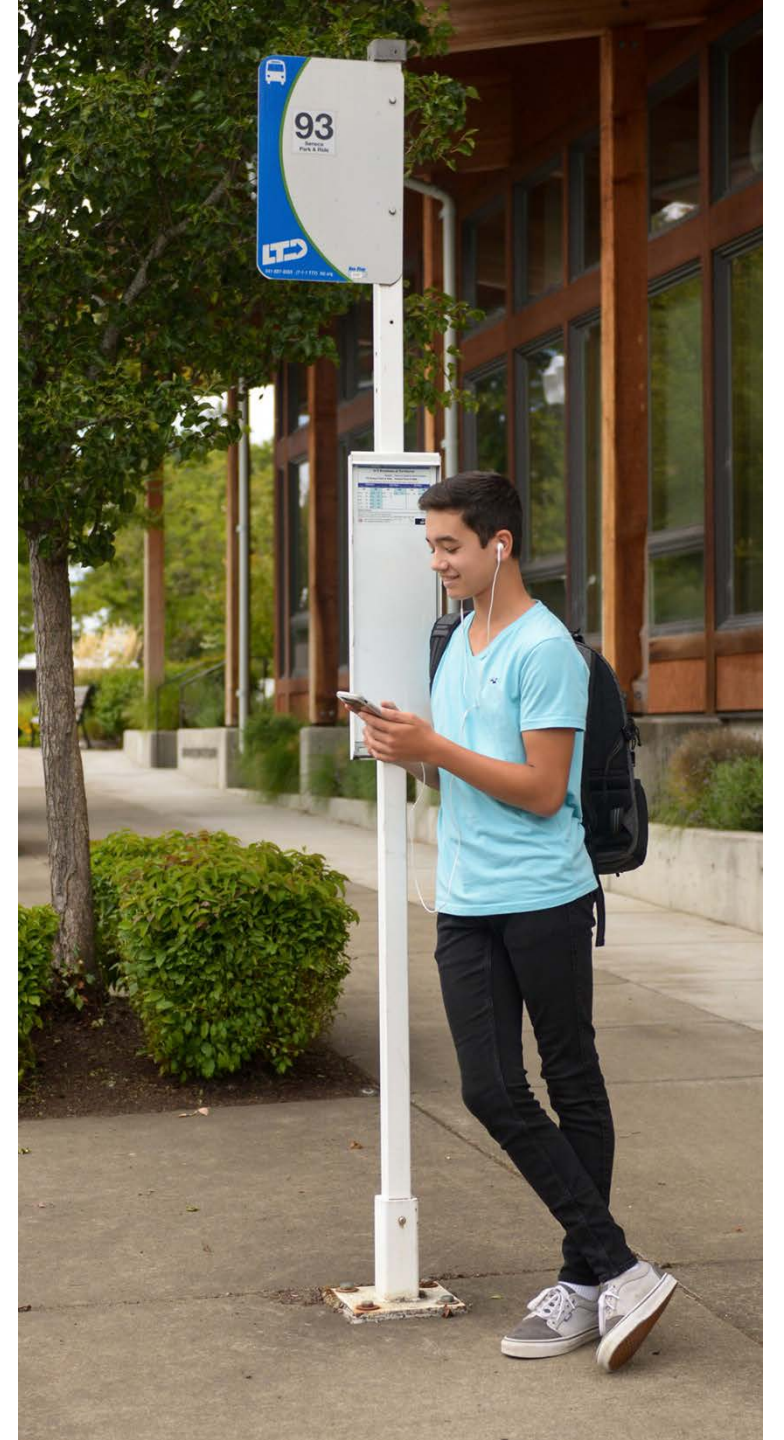
- LTD and Partner meetings
 - Wyden, Merkley, Hoyle, Governor's Office, USDOT
- LTD-Specific Meetings
 - FTA, The Bus Coalition
- APTA Staff Meetings with LTD
 - Wyden, Merkley, Hoyle



FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES



- Field Rep outreach (Wyden, Merkley, Hoyle)
 - Spending Requests
 - Grant Letter Requests
 - On-site visits, events, other opportunities
- Partner Engagement
 - Team Springfield
 - SEL
 - Ongoing Meetings





DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

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