



June 25, 2019

Dear President Courtney,

Due to the Senate Republican walk out, there are of course several priority bills that are either stuck in committee or awaiting progress in the Senate. We understand that Senate leadership has a working list of priority bills.

With the amount of work and energy that has gone into this 2019 session, on behalf of Oregon's 241 cities the League of Oregon Cities has identified the following priority bills that we believe are critical for local government interests. We are respectfully submitting this list below for your consideration and support for this important legislation to move forward on.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Priorities

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Bill Number	Description	House Vote	Committee	Senate Vote
<b>Building Codes</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2420 A</a>	Clarifying the use of private service providers and oversight of local building inspection programs	35-23-2	Senate Rules	
<b>Revenue</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2164 A</a>	Omnibus tax bill with property tax extensions and CAT preemption clarification	47-12-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 3136 B</a>	Lodging Tax Appropriation for state collection and improved enforcement	57-2-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<b>Telecommunications</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2173 B</a>	Establishes state broadband office in BizOregon	54-5-0-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 2184 C</a>	Adds wireless customers to pay into OUSF and reduces existing rate from 8.5% to 6%	37-22-0-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 2449 B</a>	Adds \$0.50 to state 9-1-1 fee with two \$0.25 increases in 2020, and 2021	48-10-2		Awaiting Senate Vote

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Priorities

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Bill Number	Description	House Vote	Committee	Senate Vote
<b>Human Resources</b>				
<a href="#">SB 123 B</a>	Technical fixes to Pay Equity	59-0-1		Awaiting Concurrence in the Senate
<b>Public Safety</b>				
<a href="#">HB 3273 B</a>	Drug Take Back	56-3-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<b>Revenue</b>				
<a href="#">HB 2174 B</a>	Urban renewal reform	58-1-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 2390 A</a>	Public funds protection alternatives (Treasury fix for state agencies that also applies to local governments)	59-1-0		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 3067 A</a>	Annual marijuana tax certification (instead of quarterly)	59-1-0		Awaiting Senate Vote

## Critical Budget Bills

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Bill Number	Description	House Vote	Committee	Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 5005</a>	Bond Bill		J-CapConst	
<a href="#">HB 5017 A</a>	DEQ Budget (negotiated water quality permitting package, funding for in-state lab services for harmful algal bloom testing, wood smoke grant funding)	38-19-2		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 5030</a>	Lottery bond bill (SPWF, RSIS, RIF and brownfield fund)		J-CapConst	
<a href="#">HB 5032 A</a>	PERS Agency Budget	49-10-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 5033 A</a>	DOR Budget (has extra funding for lodging tax auditor)	58-2-0		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">HB 5039 A</a>	ODOT Budget	57-2-1		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">SB 5512 A</a>	OHCS Budget	Awaiting House Vote		Awaiting Senate Vote
<a href="#">SB 5513 A</a>	OJD Budget	Awaiting House Vote		Awaiting Senate Vote

Sincerely,

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