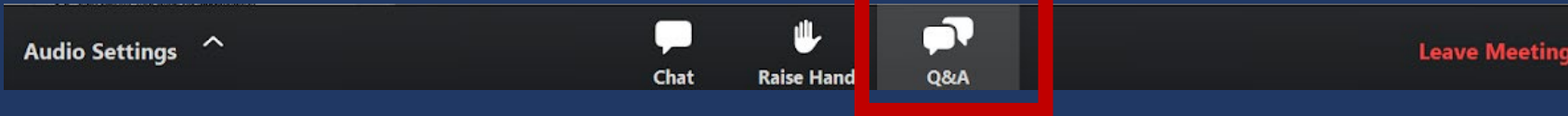


Legislative Updates

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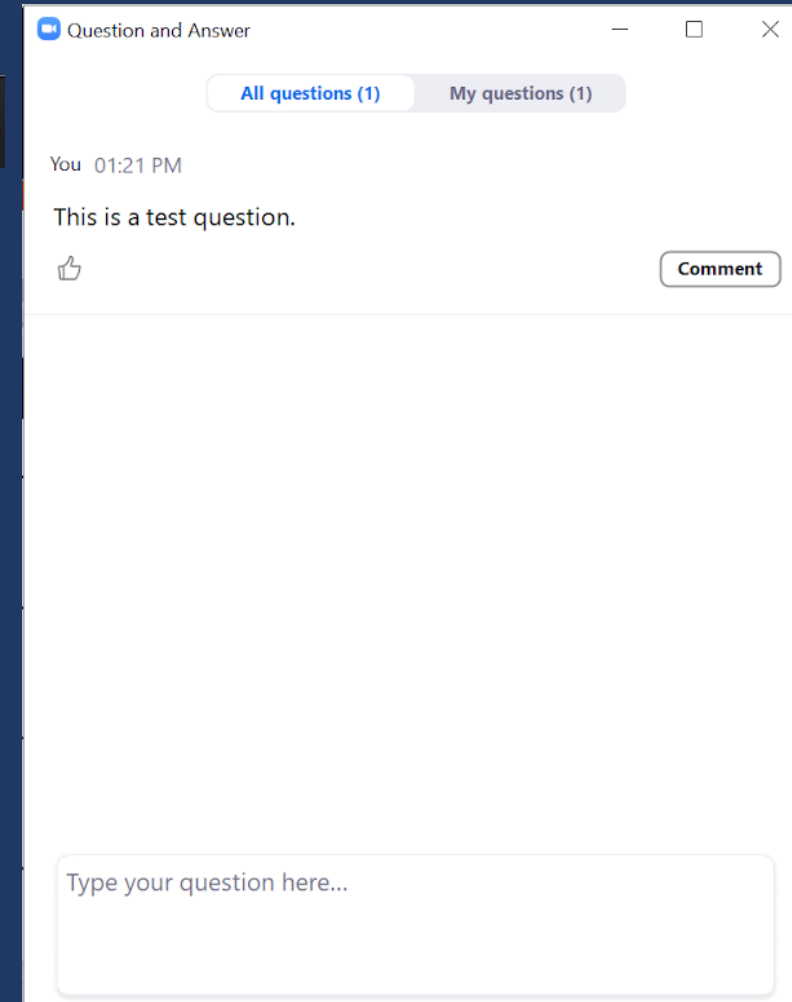


Webinar Logistics



Submit your questions any time during the presentation.

We will answer questions from the Q+A feature first, then live questions as we have time at the end. We are prioritizing question from members related to bills in the 2026 legislative session.



Legislative Timeline



FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2 Session Convenes	3	4 Revenue Forecast	5	6	7
8	9 Post Work Session Deadline	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 1st Chamber Deadline	17	18	19	20 Post Work Session Deadline	21
22	23	24	25	26 2nd Chamber Deadline	27	28

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Filing Day	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Assignment: HB 4148



- Contact your legislators to ask them to give cities more flexibility to spend their transient lodging tax dollars on critical services by supporting [HB 4148](#).
- [More information on this one-pager](#)
- We had a successful hearing this week, but opponents are working hard, city leaders need to stay active!

Oregon Government Ethics Commission Bills



HB 4161: Exempts food and beverages from the prohibited use of office statute.



HB 4177: Simplifies the serial meeting laws passed in 2023.



HB 4159: Requires the governor's appointee to the OGEC to have local government experience.



Links: [HB 4161](#), [HB 4177](#), and [HB 4159](#)

Transportation Updates



- \$288M budget gap for ODOT, working to maintain city's 20% share of the State Highway Fund
- [HB 4007](#) - regulates micromobility devices, Moving to neutral with - 13 amendment
- [HB 4085](#) - creates state autonomous vehicle framework, preempts local governments, opposed. **Bill will not advance.**
- [HB 4008](#) - creates transit funding task force
- [HB 4009](#) & [HB 4126](#) - phase in of a per-mile road charge & study real costs
- [SB 1542](#) & [SB 1543](#) - ODOT accountability and Oregon Transportation Commission membership
- [SB 1599](#) - moves the date of the transportation tax referendum

Revenue & Finance Updates



- State budget constraints, new revenue forecast lessens impact
- [SB 1507](#) - federal disconnect conversations
- LOCAL Act ([HB 4148](#)) - creates flexibility for use of transient lodging tax revenue
 - **LOC Priority bill**
 - **Contact your legislator!**

General Government Updates



- [SB 1566](#) - Affordable Housing Prevailing Wage Clarification, Died in Committee
- [SB 1593](#) - Recreational Immunity, Moved Unanimously to Rules with -5 re: SB 1517
- [HB 4089](#) - Adds to Wage Theft Law, Working on Amendments.

Energy & Telecom Updates



- [HB 4055](#) - 48-Hour Notice Requirement to State CIO After Discovery of a Cyber Security Incident, Died in Committee.
- [SB 1526](#) - Fund for Oregon Resilience, Growth, and Energy (FORGE) Act, Support
- [SB 1582](#) - Dispersed Power Plant bill adds statutory structure around current utility provider programs - Support
- [HB 4032](#) - Geographically Dispersed Emergency Fuel Sites, Monitor
- [HB 4031](#) - Expedited Citing of Renewable Energy Facilities, Support

Housing & Economic Development Updates



- [HB 4037](#) – Omnibus housing bill - Substantial changes in the -10
- [HB 4035](#) – One-time UGB Expansion Program Update
- [HB 4082](#) – One-time UGB Expansions for Manufactured Homes and Senior Housing
- [HB 4108](#) – Non-contiguous annexation – Now applies only to Eugene
- [SB 1521](#) – Inclusionary Housing Program
- [SB 1586](#) – Sen. Sollman's JOBS Act
- [HB 4084](#) – Gov. Kotek's Prosperity Roadmap Package

Water, Waste, & Natural Resources Updates



- [HB 4005](#) – Water Professional Appreciation Week.
- [SB 1585](#) – Reduces grant matching requirements for small cities.
- [HB 4030](#) – Recycling Modernization Act.

Questions?



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