



Director's Update

Session

Passed

SB 482 (the Dalles education credit) – allows course work completed at The Dalles Airport (located in WA) to be counted for credit in OR

SB 810 (UAS Penalties) makes it a Class A felony to use a UAS to direct a laser at an aircraft in the air, crash a UAS into an aircraft in the air, and prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft

SB 812 (allows local governments to prohibit UAS' in public parks) gives local governments the option to prohibit UAS takeoff and landing in a locally owned public park

HB 3058 (ODAV to study resiliency) requires ODAV to study and report to the legislature by January 1, 2024



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Legislation Still in Play

HB 5004 (ODAV Budget)

HB 2269 (ODAV Fees to AR)

HB 2520 (UAS wildfire interference)

HB 2834 (Vertiports)

HB 3551 (Alaska Airlines tax exemption)



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Dead

SB 809 (ODAV to study UAS)

HB 2139 (ODAV to study Salem Air Service)

HB 2524 (Jet Fuel tax increase)

HB 2668 (Aurora Airport Advisory Council)

HB 2686 (ODFW overflights notice)

HB 2668 (UAS overflight permission)

HB 2007 and 2936 (PDX concealed carry)

HB 3257 (ODAV to study electrification)

HB 3202 (outdoor light shielding)

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Governor's Update

- The Governor is actively working to bring a resolution to the walkouts. She recognizes that we are at a crucial point in session and is seriously engaged because there is too much at stake for Oregonians. She will continue meeting with legislative leaders in the coming days.
- The Governor's office is preparing for all contingencies and looking into the continuing resolution and potential impacts to state operations. She is committed to making sure agencies have budgets in place by July 1 to allow for the full functioning of the government.
- This is a highly fluid situation. We are taking this day-by-day and will update stakeholders and partners as things evolve. We understand the discomfort such uncertainty brings, and we encourage people to reach out with questions and concerns.

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Priorities

- DEI Plan (Gov Directive)
- Strategic Plan (Gov Directive)
- Prioritizing work
- Employee Interviews (Gov Directive)
- Filling Board
- Resiliency Study (HB 3058)
- Hiring for Heather's Position
- Reaching out to Stakeholders & Legislators
- Visiting Airports
- Devising new funding mechanisms.
- Rebranding



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Wins

- Met with Grady Stone, Regional Administrator FAA twice including at Cape Blanco.
- Meetings with employees and managers going well.
- Visited a number of airports including Scappoose, Cape Blanco and Bandon.
- Attended agency director training as well as a cabinet meeting.
- Met with Representative Evans to talk about Resiliency Study.
- Getting close to announcing winner of ODAV drone naming contest.
- Appointed as alternate to FAA Counter UAS ARC.
- Connecting with NASAO.



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Challenges

- The event at the last board meeting is still under investigation.
- Working through workflow issues at the agency.
- Meeting Governor's Expectations.

