

Oregon Employment Department Advisory Council Legislative Session Update Meeting							
Date/time:	June 28, 2023   2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.						
Location:	<a href="#">Zoom registration here (public registration link)</a> Zoom platform						
Attendees:							
P	Catie Theisen	A	Tom Cusack	P	David Gerstenfeld		
P	Kurtis Barker	P	Kathy Nishimoto	P	Rebecca Nance		
A	Haley Alves	P	Laurie Westenberg	A	David Genz		
A	Robert Camarillo	P	Robert Westerman	P	Perla Brambila-Arechiga		
A	Marc Chrimer	A	Royce Williams	P	Monica Reyna-Dunigan		

● AGENDA

	Topic	Notes	Presenter
1.	Welcome, self-introductions of Advisory Council members & OED staff	Catie Thiesen called the legislative update meeting of the Oregon Employment Department Advisory Council to order at 2:06pm.	Catie Theisen
2.	Legislative Session Recap	<p><a href="#">HB 3331</a> Rep. Holvey UI Work Share Signed by Gov. into law 05/08</p> <p><a href="#">SB 31</a> Senate Labor and Business Paid Leave Trust Fund Solvency Signed by Gov. into law 05/08</p> <p><a href="#">SB 912</a> Senate Labor and Business Paid Leave Oregon Overpayments and Penalties Signed by Gov. into law 05/19</p> <p><a href="#">SB 489</a> Sen. Gorsek &amp; Rep. Evans UI Benefits for “Non-professional” School Employees Signed by Gov. into law 06/07 (OSEA)</p> <p><a href="#">SB 999</a> Senate Labor and Business OFLA/Paid Leave Oregon Alignment Signed by Gov. into law 06/07</p> <p><a href="#">SB 913</a> Senate Labor &amp; Business Paid Leave Oregon Technical Fixes Awaiting Gov. Signature (OED)</p>	Rebecca Nance

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[SB 205](#) Governor  
DOR & OED Fraud Prevention  
Awaiting Gov. Signature  
(DOR)

[SB 5507](#)  
OED Budget Bill\*  
Awaiting Gov. Signature

Received what we had been requesting with one exception, POP 115, regarding UI, supportive services and language services. Was to be funded by SEDAF, letter of council support provided to legislators. Plan was to have that package. Was going to be in the program change bill at the end of session.

Along the way our federal budget dropped. Many were surprised when the program change bill passed and it was not included. 72 fewer positions that would affect our customer service. Great support from Rebecca Nance and legislators.

A “gut and stuff” of HB 5049, gave us enough general funds to pay for positions in POP 115 from July 1, 2023 thru March 31, 2024. We anticipate coming back to Advisory Council to do some work on the SEDAF.

[HB 5049](#)  
OED GF Funding  
Awaiting Speaker, Pres. & Gov’s Signatures

Funds provided from the General Fund to cover the SEDAF shortage. Much work to be done for the SEDAF package to be provided in the February short Legislative Session. If members here are supportive or have concerns, we can reflect that.

Kathy Nishimoto in support, Catie Thiesen seconded. All in attendance support. Asked for an email for vote, and memorialize the vote at the quarterly meeting in July.

Dead Bills  
[HB 2008](#) Rep. Rayfield, Sen. Wagner  
Protections from Debt Collection

[HB 2290](#) (OED)  
Other Agency Information Sharing

[SB 881A](#) Senator Knopp and others

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		Paid Leave Reporting Requirements for Professional Employer Organizations	
3.	Adjourn	Adjourned at 2:25pm. Next meeting: July 26, 2023	Catie Theisen

- PLEASE NOTE: NO PUBLIC COMMENT AS THIS IS AN INFORMATION ONLY MEETING