

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 14-02-11-08

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2014
LEGISLATIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Lane County has a keen interest in state legislative activities; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Government employs an Intergovernmental Relations Manager for the purpose of advocating on behalf of Lane County government at the Oregon Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of County Commissioners wishes to communicate its legislative priorities to the public and other elected officials; and


WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee is the established standing committee which exists to fully inform the Lane County Board of Commissioners in a timely fashion on legislative issues; and

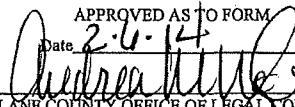
WHEREAS, it has previously been resolved that the Legislative Committee will forward its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval by the Board of County Commissioners on an as-necessary basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Lane County Board agrees to the slate of positions illustrated in the attached spreadsheet; and
2. This Board Order will officially represent the will of the Board of County Commissioners and may be used by the Intergovernmental Relations Manager to communicate its position to Oregon legislators during the 2014 Legislative Session.

ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2014.


Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 2-6-14

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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Analysis of Additional Bills

Date Assigned	House-Senate	Bill #	Reviewer	Recommendation	Bill Summary	Staff Analysis
2/5/2014	HB	4115	C.A. Baskerville	Support with Amendments -5 & -1	Amends laws related to consumption of tobacco products by minors to include references to consumption of vapor products by minors, including crime of endangering welfare of minor and other criminal offenses and civil penalties related to use or acquisition of tobacco by minor.	Support HB4115, consistent with the recommendation from the Coalition of Local Health Authorities, with Amendments -1 & -5
2/10/2014	HB	4110	Staff	Support with -1 Amendments	Prohibits insurer from denying reimbursement under health benefit plan for covered services provided to person in custody of county sheriff. Requires insurer to reimburse county sheriff for covered services at no less than out-of-network provider rate.	Bill would provide fiscal relief for escalating health care costs at the Lane County jail by ensuring that insurance coverage continues for those inmates whether awaiting trial or already sentenced, who have status as an insured person through a current policy that is not in arrears. One of the major drivers of the costs of a jail is health care. Insurance companies should not be able to continue to reap a premium without being on the hook for any services provided post-arrest.

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2/4/2014	House	4078	Julie Hynes	Neutral	<p>Directs Oregon State Lottery to establish pilot program to operate lottery savings game in which players may win randomly awarded prizes of interest or earnings.</p> <p>Establishes Oregon State Lottery Savings Game Trust Fund for receipt of savings invested by players of lottery savings game. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Director of Oregon State Lottery. Authorizes discrete investment of moneys received from players of lottery savings game.</p>	<p>Public health impacts of Savings Game Trust Funds are unknown. Proposed amendments to refer the idea to a work group.</p>
1/30/14	HB	4075	Slater	Neutral/Ignore	<p>Authorizes certain hunters to use battery-powered scoping devices, laser sighting devices and pin sight lights to hunt. Allows person to accompany person with disability to assist with hunting activities.</p>	<p>No Revenue Impact to Lane County. May affect OSP</p>