

OVERVIEW

- 2024 Short Session / Short Update
- Housing Production Focused
- Bipartisan
- Supported by MFNW
- Collaborative
- Great Step Toward Governor's Goals



SB 1537



LARGE-SCALE HOUSING PRODUCTION & ACCOUNTABILITY

Addresses Oregon Housing Shortage

- Allows expansion of urban growth boundaries
- Establishes Office of Housing Accountability and Production
 - Housing production
 - Housing investments
- Requires portion of new development to be affordable
- Funding for initiatives including housing production tools

SB 1530

RENT & OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Addresses Oregon Housing Shortage

- Multi-million dollar state investment in addressing the housing crisis, including
 - Project Turn-Key
 - Homelessness prevention
 - Funding projects and key partnerships
 - Repairs and improvements



COOLING DEVICES AND HCV GUARANTEE

Adjusts HCV Reimbursement Amount

Changes the maximum HCV reimbursement from \$5,000 to an amount determined by OHCS

Cooling Initiative

• Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to distribute air conditioners and air filters to eligible distribution entities that provide devices to specified eligible individuals during an emergency or anticipated emergency.

HB 4134

WORKFORCE HOUSING

- Grant Program
- Creates grants for city development projects of affordable workforce housing.





2025 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

Focus for 2025

- Housing production
- Sustainable solutions over shortsighted populist policy
- Broad impact solutions over niche policy
- Housing coalition continues to grow
- Bipartisan solutions
- More legislative participation

