

ENERGY MEASURES APPROVED  
THE 1979 OREGON LEGISLATURE

- Renewable Energy Resources
- Energy Conservation
- Siting and Regulation
- Energy Planning

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TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 297

Major Sponsor: Sen. Powell

Brief Description:

Limits the risks to the landowner for letting someone cut wood on his property.

Effective Date: October 1979.

Who can Qualify: Not applicable.

Benefits:

Helps to assure adequate firewood supplies for residential wood users.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: Not applicable

Lead Person/Agency: Department of Forestry (378-2518)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No

Requires Rulemaking? - Department of Forestry.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Not aware of any.

Other Agencies Involved: DOE

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

This is part of the Governor's energy message.

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3847A(2)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 299B

Major Sponsor: Sen. Wingard

Brief Description:

Allows local governing bodies to require protection of access to incident solar radiation in approving plans for subdivisions and partitions. Defines "incident solar radiation" and "solar energy easement". Authorizes county use of solar energy systems. Authorizes city planning commissions to recommend protection of access to incident solar radiation in city zoning ordinances. Authorizes cities to consider access to solar radiation in enacting building setback ordinances. Prohibits restrictions on use of solar energy systems in real property conveyances. Specifies that a solar energy easement is appurtenant to real property benefited and burdened by such easement. Specifies contents of instruments creating solar energy easements.

Effective Date: October 2, 1979.

Who can Qualify:

Cities/Counties under zoning/ordinance authority. Property owners under solar easements.

Benefits:

Facilitates local solar planning efforts. Clarifies legal channel available to property owners for protection of solar access (solar easement).

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Enabling legislation for all cities/counties. No cost or revenue reduction for state or local governments.

Lead Person/Agency: Solar Specialist/Department of Energy (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: LCDC

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(3)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 337

Major Sponsor: Sen. Wingard & Rep. Nancie Fadeley

Brief Description:

Exempts property equipped with solar, geothermal, wind, water or methane gas energy systems for heating, cooling, or generating electrical energy from ad valorem taxation in amount of value of heating, cooling or electrical energy generating system. Effective for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 1980.

Allows person other than owner-occupant to obtain certification of alternative energy device installed in a dwelling. Authorizes transfer of certification to purchaser if original applicant does not qualify for tax credit. Allows person renting dwelling served by alternative energy device to claim credit.

Authorizes taxpayer who rents or leases a dwelling to a tenant for residential purposes to claim tax credit. Establishes additional limits on amount of credit which may be claimed.

Amends definition of "alternative energy device" to include solar domestic water heating systems meeting 50 percent of water heating energy requirements. Amends definition of "dwelling" to include an individual unit within multiple residential housing. Requires person claiming credit pay all or a portion of the costs of an alternative energy device.

Applies to alternative energy devices constructed, installed and operated in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1979.

Effective Date:

Property tax exemptions: January 1, 1980

Income Tax credit changes: January 1, 1979

Who can Qualify:

Homeowners, renters, landlords, contract purchasers, and builders.

Benefits:

Modifies existing program in order to impact new residential construction. Extends program to broader audience (renters, landlords). Will increase use of alternate energy devices in residential buildings.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Revenue Reduction

<u>1979-81</u>	<u>1981-83</u>	<u>1983-85</u>
\$391,600	\$469,920	\$531,680

Lead Person/Agency: Solar Specialist/Department of Energy (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Solar Specialist/Department of Energy
- Schedule - October, 1979

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Solar Specialist/Department of Energy
- Schedule - Needs to be prepared - ability to certify systems under provisions in 337 as of January 1979 - is it retroactive to pre-October 1979?

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Revenue

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

The tax credit portions were included in the Governor's Energy message.

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3847A(4)(5)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 517

Major Sponsor: Senate Committee on Environment and Energy

Brief Description:

Authorizes corporation excise tax credit for commercial lending institutions making low-interest loans for installation, construction and operation of certified alternative energy devices. Limits amount of tax credit to difference between six and one-half percent and lesser of average rate for home improvement loans or twelve percent. Prohibits giving of credit for loans exceeding \$10,000 per dwelling.

Effective Date:

Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1980 and prior to January 1, 1985.

Who can Qualify: Homeowners

Benefits:

Provides low-interest loans for installation of alternate energy devices. Will help homeowner with front-end cost of system.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Revenue Reduction

<u>1979-81</u>	<u>1981-83</u>
\$50,000	\$250,000

Lead Person/Agency: Department of Revenue (378-3013).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes

Does the 1985 sunset mean that all loans would have to end prior to 1985 or continue at a higher interest rate?

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Energy

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(6)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 611, SJR 24

Major Sponsor: Sen. Fadeley

Brief Description:

Provide for low interest loans from the state for small scale local energy project.

Funding for the loans is to be provided through the sale of State General Obligation Bonds. Sale of the bond, requires a constitutional Amendment which, is the subject of SJR 24. This would authorize increasing the States bonded indebtedness up to one-half of one percent of the true cash value of all the property in the state. The Constitutional amendment will be voted on during the primary election in May 1980.

Effective Date: May 1980, contingent upon the passage of SJR 24

Who can Qualify:

Individuals, small businesses, nonprofit cooperatives and corporation, or municipal corporations

Benefits:

Low cost funding to finance the high initial cost of renewable resource options.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

The program is designed to pay for itself once the loans are issued. The loans will be available statewide.

Lead Person/Agency: Department of Energy

ADMINISTRATION

Emergency Board Request? Yes should SJR 24 be successful in 5/80

Requires Rulemaking? Oregon Department of Energy

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Not aware of any.

Other Agencies Involved: State Treasurer

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

This is apart of the Governor's energy message.

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3847A(35)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 638

Major Sponsor: Sen. Hallock

Brief Description:

Requires utilities to purchase excess energy from industry and small power producers. Authorizes PUC to order such purchases by private utilities if certain standards are met. Exempts firms selling excess power from utility regulation and cogeneration equipment from state energy facility site certificate requirements.

Effective Date: October 1979.

Who can Qualify:

An individual or business not primarily engaged in furnishing electric service to consumers.

Benefits:

Facilitates the production of energy resources from non-utilities.  
Encourages more efficient use of energy resources.

Lead Person/Agency: PUC (378-6633).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - PUC

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes. A definition of what facilities will qualify for the site certificate exemption.



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Other Agencies Involved: PUC/DOE

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(9)(10)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 723

Major Sponsor: Sen. Heard, Rep. Williams

Brief Description:

Allows income tax credit for resident individual taxpayer for cost of connection of dwelling to a geothermal heating district system. Lesser of 25% or \$1,000.

Effective Date: January 1, 1980

Who can Qualify:

Resident individual taxpayer for principal dwelling.

Benefits:

Encourages homeowners to connect to a geothermal district heating system. May encourage municipalities to establish geo-districts.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Cost

No fiscal impact in 1979-81 and negligible impact in 1981-83 biennium. The Department of Energy does not anticipate the establishment of geothermal heating districts in residential areas in the immediate future. Some revenue reductions were anticipated as a result of SB 339 (1977) and SB 337 (1979).

Lead Person/Agency: Department of Revenue (378-3013).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Department of Revenue, if necessary.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Energy.

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(11)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 927B

Major Sponsor: Governor Atiyeh

Brief Description:

Establishes an Alternative Energy Development Commission charged with developing and implementing a comprehensive alternate resources plan for the state. The Commission is to be assisted by task forces on solar, wind, geothermal, gasohol, hydro-power, and agricultural and forest residues.

Effective Date: October 1979.

Benefits:

Development and implementation of an effective state program for developing energy supplies from renewable resources.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Cost \$60,000 - non-position related.

Lead Person/Agency: David Philbrick/Department of Energy (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: Yes, in the planning effort.

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

Extra funding added for public outreach. Important part of Governor's energy program.

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3847A(12)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2134

Major Sponsor: Department of Geology & Mineral Industries

Brief Description:

Defines geothermal reinjection well and reservoir. Permits Department of Geology & Mineral Industries to adopt rules on reinjection, testing procedures and construction standards. Requires water pollution control facilities permit for reinjection of contaminated effluents.

Established procedures for reinjecting fluids from geothermal resources. Disposal may include secondary uses.

Changes depth of prospect wells from 500 feet to 2,000 feet.

Effective Date: October 2, 1979.

Who can Qualify:

Operator with legal right to drill a geothermal well.  
Operator who has obtained a drilling permit pursuant to ORS 522.135.  
Operator who has legal right to operate completed geothermal well described by ORS 522.185.

Benefits:

More uniform disposal requirements for geothermal fluids.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: To be determined.

Lead Person/Agency: Vern Newton, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 229-5580

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes. Department of Geology & Mineral Industries.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Geology & Mineral Industries lead.

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3847A(13)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2779

Major Sponsor: Rep. Fadeley

Brief Description:

Requires the state to purchase and use gasohol in certain state-owned vehicles to the maximum extent commercially feasible.

Effective Date: January 1, 1980.

Who can Qualify: Not applicable.

Benefits:

Creates a market in Oregon for ethanol or methanol not produced from petroleum, natural gas, or coal which can be used as a motor fuel.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: None.

Lead Person/Agency: Department of General Services (378-4600).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - Some expenditure may be necessary for distribution equipment.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: DOE

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(14)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2780

Major Sponsor: Rep. Fadeley

Brief Description:

Exempts commercial plants producing methanol, ethanol, or other substitute fuel for use in gasoline from corporate taxes from 1980 through 1984 and from property taxes from 1980 through 1985.

Effective Date: January 1980.

Who can Qualify:

A trade or business producing a grade of methanol, ethanol, or other substitute fuel commercially marketable for use in producing gasohol.

Benefits:

Provides an incentive for producing alcohol and other synthetic fuels.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: Very difficult to estimate.

Lead Person/Agency: David Philbrick/DOE (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - David Philbrick
- Schedule - By January 1, 1980

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - To be determined.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Revenue

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

Possible to qualify for both HB 2780 and HB 2843.

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3847A(15)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2843

Major Sponsor: Rep. Fawbush

Brief Description:

Establishes a business/industry income tax credit for the installation of equipment to utilize renewable resources for energy. The credit is equal to 35% of the cost of the equipment and is claimed over a five year period. Preference is given to actions that do not pay back within five years, are innovative, and which have the potential for significant energy contributions. Facilities qualifying for this credit are limited to a maximum of \$30 million in any given year. Five million dollars of the \$30 million dollars is reserved for projects costing \$100,000 or less.

Effective Date: January 1980 - December 1983.

Who can Qualify:

Individuals or corporations who make qualifying improvements to their trade or business under a preliminary certificate issued by the Oregon Department of Energy.

Benefits:

Important incentive to encourage the use of renewable resources to supply energy to Oregon's businesses and industries.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Revenue Reduction

1979-81  
\$200,000

1981-83  
\$6 million

1983-85  
\$15 million

Lead Person/Agency: David Philbrick/Department of Energy (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - David Philbrick
- Schedule - Rules by October 1979.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes. Clarify authority on when items can be certified - transfer of certificates, administration of the \$30 million limitation.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Revenue

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

Important part of Governor's energy program.

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3847A(16)(17)



TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 3175

Major Sponsor: Rep. Wilhelms

Brief Description:

Requires Department of Geology & Mineral Industries to adopt rules governing disposal of geothermal fluids from wells of 250°F or more or 2,000 or more feet deep. Requires Department of Water Resources to do same for wells less than 2,000 feet deep and less than 250°F. Requires water pollution control facilities permit from DEQ before reinjection is commenced.

Effective Date: October 2, 1979.

Who can Qualify:

Operator with legal right to drill a geothermal well; obtained a drilling permit pursuant to ORS 522.135; with legal right to operate completed geothermal well described by ORS 522.185.

Benefits:

Clarifies regulatory authority of disposal of geothermal fluids between Department of Geology & Mineral Industries and Department of Water Resources.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: To be determined.

Lead Person/Agency: Department of Water Resources (378-3739).  
Department of Geology & Mineral Industries  
(229-5580).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes. Department of Water Resources

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Water Resources lead

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(18)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2321

Major Sponsor: Rep. Rutherford

Brief Description:

Makes mobile homes, houseboats and individual units in apartment buildings eligible for the weatherization income tax credit of 25% up to \$125. Requires ODOE to annually establish a list of qualifying weatherization materials. Eliminates the requirement that weatherization meet the building code and that installation be inspected.

Effective Date: January 1979

Who can Qualify: All Oregonians who pay income taxes and own or rent an mobile home, houseboat, apartment unit or single-family home.

Benefits:

Personal income tax credit of 25% of the cost of purchasing and installing weatherization materials up to \$125. A taxpayer can claim one tax credit (up to \$125) per year, except that only one credit may be claimed for any one home for as long as the taxpayer resides there.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

79-81 : \$215,000 Revenue Reduction = \$62/credit  
3460 credits

Lead Person/Agency:

Department of Revenue, (378-3013), Department of Energy (378-4040), provides weatherization "list"

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Larry Gray/Department of Energy.
- Schedule - October 15, 1979

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Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: Department of Revenue.

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

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3847A(20)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2147

Major Sponsor: ODOE

Brief Description:

The 1977 Energy Supplier Weatherization Program provides a free home energy analysis and access to 6½% financing for weatherization of homes. HB 2147 revises the program to include mobile homes, houseboats and all apartments. All renters will be able to obtain the energy analysis. Customers of regulated utilities will be able to arrange their own 6½% loan once the utility has completed the home energy analysis.

Effective Date: October 3, 1979

Who can Qualify:

All Oregonians who heat their homes with energy supplied by a utility and those who are customers of participating oil dealers.

Benefits:

Provides weatherization program services to more Oregonians and makes the program more equitable.

Increases potential energy savings by serving house boats, mobile homes, and multiple-unit residential buildings not previously served.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Potentially served:

48,500	apartments
61,000	mobile homes
3,000	house boats
<u>112,500</u>	units

79-81 biennium:

\$15,300 Revenue Reduction = \$76.50/unit  
200\* units served

\*(Does not include cost of audits) These loans will have a long-term total revenue impact of \$45,000. Additional loans will be made in future biennia.

Lead Person/Agency: PUC - Regulated Utilities, ODOE - Oil dealers & non-regulated utilities

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Larry Gray
- Schedule - by October 15, 1979

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: PUC, DOR

Other Information (technical problems, budget notes, etc):

None.

WS/LG:cs  
3847A(22)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 641

Major Sponsor: Sen. Burbidge

Brief Description:

Assigns Oregon Department of Energy the lead responsibility for developing nuclear plant emergency planning rules. Funds are provided to affected counties so that they can comply with the Department rules. The Department is required to have an inspector at Trojan 40 hours a week.

Effective Date: July 1, 1979.

Who can Qualify:

Columbia, Clatsop, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties.

Benefits:

Partial funding to counties to comply with DOE rules for nuclear plant emergency planning.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Five counties are served to a maximum of \$100,000/year total. Funding from PGE.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy, Don Godard (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Don Godard
- Schedule - Fall 1979.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes, related to liability for an injury during an accident.

- Person Responsible - Don Godard
- Schedule - Summer, 1979

Other Agencies Involved: Health Division and Emergency Services Division.

WS/DWG:cs  
3847A(23)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2570

Major Sponsor: Rep. Bauman

Brief Description:

Prohibits issuance of a site certificate for a nuclear power plant before November 15, 1980. Requires Oregon Department of Energy to report on the Three Mile Island accident and the technology and cost of spent fuel disposal.

Effective Date: July 1, 1979.

Who can Qualify: Portland General Electric Co.

Benefits:

Time to review Three Mile Island accident and spent fuel disposal.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Funded by Site Certificate Application Fees.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy, Don Godard (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - Yes.

- When - November-December
- How much/position - \$200,000 additional limitations, no funds requested.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: No.

WS/DWG:cs  
3847A(24)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 394

Major Sponsor: Sen. Hallock

Brief Description:

Modifies the ban on radioactive waste disposal. The Energy Facility Siting Council's definition of what is radioactive was adopted by the Legislature except that the Council is responsible for assuring safe disposal of coal ash and uranium mill wastes in Oregon regardless of the level of radioactivity. Health Division is responsible for studying Wah Chang wastes.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Who can Qualify: Operators of coal plants and uranium mills.

Benefits:

Lifts potential ban on disposal of coal ash or uranium mill wastes.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: Funded by Site Certificate.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy, Don Godard (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - Yes.

- When - February, March
- How much/position - \$100,000 additional limitation.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Don Godard
- Schedule - Fall 1979.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Don Godard
- Schedule - Fall 1979.

Other Agencies Involved: Health Division.

WS/DWG:cs  
3847A(25)



TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 570

Major Sponsor: Sen. Wingard

Brief Description:

Requires state agencies, including Energy Facility Siting Council, to consider use of "cost effective" energy resources when making energy-related decisions. Pebble Springs is specifically exempted.

Who can Qualify: All state agencies

Benefits:

Promotes use of conservation and renewable resources.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: No cost.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy, Don Godard (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes.

- Person Responsible - Don Godard
- Schedule - Fall 1980.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: No.

WS/DWG:cs  
3847A(26)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 567

Major Sponsor: Sen. Wingard

Brief Description:

If funding is available, Oregon Department of Energy is to study health hazards from high voltage transmission lines.

Who can Qualify: Operators of high voltage transmission lines.

Benefits:

Evaluates potential health hazards.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

Funded from existing sources or study is not done.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy, Don Godard (378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

Other Agencies Involved: No.

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3847A(27)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 960

Major Sponsor: Governor's Office/Oregon Department of Energy

Brief Description:

Provides Governor with more discretion and latitude in the selection of a member to the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB). Prior law limited the selection to a member from the Energy Facility Siting Council.

Effective Date: Emergency Provision - effective immediately.

Who can Qualify: Any person may be appointed as WIEB member.

Benefits:

Provides the opportunity for a wider field of potential nominees and an opportunity to better promote state energy policies through the WIEB.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: No change.

Lead Person/Agency: Governor's Office/Oregon Department of Energy  
(378-4040).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

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3847A(28)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: 866A

Major Sponsor: Sen. Boe/Governor's Office

Brief Description:

Delays the effectiveness of the Domestic and Rural Power Authority (DRPA) for two years, until March 1, 1981.

Effective Date: Emergency clause - effective immediately.

Benefits:

Provides additional time for Congress to pass a regional power bill to benefit Oregon ratepayers.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy (378-4040)  
Public Utility Commissioner (378-6604)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

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3847A(29)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2929D

Major Sponsor:

A number of Senators and Representatives at the request of the Oregon State Grange, Ore-Wash. Farmers Union, Public Power Coalition and Consumer Power League.

Brief Description:

The bill somewhat simplifies the procedural requirement for forming People's Utility Districts (PUDs). The Department of Energy will continue to hold hearings and issue a report on the proposed PUD but under a shorter time frame. Other administrative functions previously handled by the Department of Energy are for the most part handled by the county governing body. The tasks performed by the county governing body include verification of the petition, conducting hearings to determine the PUD boundaries, and the calling of an election. The approval of the Department of Energy is no longer required for PUD contracts. While the two petition requirement is eliminated, two elections are still required to form and make operational a PUD.

Effective Date: Emergency clause - effective immediately.

Benefits:

Simplifies PUD formation process.

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction:

May slightly reduce Department budget expenditures on PUD formations. Will increase somewhat county efforts and expenses.

Lead Person/Agency: Oregon Department of Energy/County governing body.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

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3847A(30)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 5051A

Major Sponsor: Ways & Means

Brief Description:

Department of Energy budget.

Effective Date: 7-1-79

Number served/cost or Revenue Reduction: See below.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

G.	50,000
O.	2,297,889
F.	8,956,426
Total	11,304,315

E Fund 3,300,000

Positions	56
FTE	48.5

Major Measures: Substantial expansion of conservation program to include federal schools & hospitals program and industrial/commercial Conservation Clearinghouse.

Substantial expansion of Renewable Resources program and creation of AEDC (SB 927). Requires development of Renewable Resources Development Plan with a report to the 1981 Legislature.

Addition of Allocation program to run through December 31, 1979.

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3847A(31)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 5026A

Major Sponsor: Ways & Means

Brief Description:

Domestic and Rural Power Authority Budget - \$5,000 GF

Effective Date: 7-1-79

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - Yes.

- When - Spring 1980 - If DRPA activated
- How much/position - \$200,000 (approx.) - 4 positions.

Requires Rulemaking? - Yes, if DRPA activated

- Person Responsible - DRPA

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - Probably, if DRPA activated

- Person Responsible - DRPA

WS/CP:cs  
3847A(32)

TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: HB 2148A

Major Sponsor: Department of Energy

Brief Description:

Requires Director of Department of Energy to allocate energy assessments to those suppliers subject to fee assessment and who are required to submit energy forecasts. Modified basis of assessment so that they are based on all sales rather than just retail sales.

Effective Date: October 3, 1979

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

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3847A(33)



TITLE/ENROLLED BILL NUMBER: SB 747A

Major Sponsor: Sen. Fadeley

Brief Description:

Requires authorized state agencies to consider the use of an alternative energy system and perform an energy consumption analysis of at least two alternative building designs prior to accepting a design for construction or renovation of a major facility.

Effective Date: 90 days after Governor signs it.

Benefits:

The information provided by the energy consumption analysis would allow state agencies to look beyond first cost and evaluate different building designs in terms of their long-term energy costs. It would also help ensure that renewable sources of energy receive appropriate consideration prior to construction of buildings.

Lead Person/Agency:

None is designated - authorized state agencies include General Services Department, Department of Higher Education, Education Department, Corrections Division, Mental Health Division and several others.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Emergency Board Request? - No.

Requires Rulemaking? - No.

Requires Attorney General Opinion? - No.

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