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TO: State Legislators of the 80th Legislative Assembly

FROM: Senate President Peter Courtney
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DATE: December 3, 2018

RE: 2019 Legislative Session Calendar

The attached calendar includes the dates and deadlines that will be submitted for adoption at the beginning of the 2019 Legislative Session. The deadlines align closely with the calendar that was used during the 2017 Legislative Session. The following narrative explains important deadlines within the calendar:

Important Session Dates

January 14-17 – Organizational and Training Days

The Legislature will convene for one day to formally organize and three days of training to prepare for the session. Activities will include opening ceremonies, swearing-in of members, First Reading of pre-session filed measures, and mandatory trainings for members and staff. No committee meetings will be held.

January 18 – Deadline to Request Measures from Legislative Counsel

The deadline for requesting an unlimited number of bill drafts from Legislative Counsel is Friday, January 18, 2019 at 5 p.m. After this deadline, each legislator may request a limited number of bills.

January 22– Legislative Session Convenes

Pursuant to ORS 171.010 as amended by section 1, chapter 78, (SB 1542, 2018) the 2019 Legislative Session convenes on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

February 22 – Legislative Counsel Returns Measures

Legislative Counsel will return measures that were requested by January 18. After this date, Legislative Counsel will prioritize drafting amendments, followed by other measures that may be requested under each chamber's rules.

February 26 – Deadline to file bills with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk

Measures that were requested by the January 13 deadline must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk by 5 p.m. on February 26 to be introduced without counting against request limits in effect after the January 18 deadline.

March 29 – Deadline for Chairs to Schedule Work Sessions for First Chamber Measures

Policy committees must post agendas that schedule any remaining first chamber measures (House bills in the House, Senate bills in the Senate) for which they intend to hold work sessions by March 29. The scheduled work sessions must occur by the April 9 deadline below. This will not apply to Ways & Means, Revenue, Rules, and other joint committees. Bills in a policy committee that are not *scheduled* for a work session by this deadline cannot receive further action.

April 9 – Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions on First Chamber Measures

This is the last day for policy committees to move measures introduced in their chamber (i.e. Senate bills in the Senate, House bills in the House) out of committee. The deadline does not apply to Ways & Means, Revenue, Rules, and other joint committees.

April 10 – May 9 – Additional Floor Sessions Anticipated

Additional floor sessions may be scheduled during this time to move measures off the floor of the first chamber to the opposite chamber to allow time for consideration in the second chamber. Additional floor sessions will be announced by the Presiding Officer of the chamber in which floor will be scheduled.

May 10 – Deadline for Chairs to Schedule Work Sessions for Second Chamber Measures

Policy committees must post agendas that schedule any remaining second chamber measures (Senate bills in the House, House bills in the Senate) for which they intend to hold work sessions by May 10. The scheduled work sessions must occur by the May 24 deadline below. This will not apply to Ways & Means, Revenue, Rules, and other joint committees. Bills in a policy committee that are not *scheduled* for a work session by this deadline cannot receive further action.

May 24 – Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions on Second Chamber Measures

This is the last day for policy committees to move measures that originated in the opposite chamber out of committee. The deadline does not apply to Ways & Means, Revenue, Rules and other joint committees.

June 21 – Target Adjournment of Session *sine die***June 30 – Constitutional Deadline for Adjournment of Session *sine die***

Please do not hesitate to contact Anna Braun in the Senate President's Office at (503) 986-1602 or Kristina Narayan in the House Speaker's Office at (503) 986-1209 if you have any questions about the deadlines or any other portion of the calendar.

cc: Secretary of the Senate
 Chief Clerk of the House

Final 2019 Session Calendar

| JANUARY | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| | 31 | 1 New Years Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Org. Days - Swearing in | 15 Trainings | 16 Trainings | 17 Trainings | 18 LC Draft Request Deadline | 19 |
| 20 | 21 MLK Day | 22 Session Convenes | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 President's Day | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 LC returns drafts | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Measure Intro Deadline | 27 Revenue Forecast | 28 | | |

| MARCH | | | | | | |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Post Work Session | 30 |

| APRIL | | | | | | |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 1st Chamber WS Deadline | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Revenue Forecast | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 2nd Chamber WS | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Memorial Day (In District) | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| JUNE | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Target Sine Die | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | CONSTITUTIONAL SINE DIE - SUNDAY JUNE 30 | | | | | |

11/28/2018

Dates subject to the adoption of HCR 19 (2019 Regular Session).

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| Organizational Day |
| Training Days |
| State Holiday |
| Leg. Counsel Deadlines |
| Session Deadlines |
| House & Senate Floor Sessions |

Member swearing in; first reading of pre-session filed bills

Member and staff trainings

Holiday

Deadlines for bills to be requested, returned by LC, and introduced (after these deadlines, drafts/intros count against per-legislator limits)

Deadlines for bills to be posted for work sessions, then voted out of policy committees in the first and second chambers.

Does not apply to Rules, Revenue, or Joint Committees.

Senate and House floor sessions on all weekdays. Floor session schedule will be announced by the Senate President or House Speaker.