

# Oregon Hunters Association

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## [HB 2046](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue credits or adjust fees for angling tags and permits when an angling season is shortened or canceled, in proportion to the portion of the season during which the tags or permits may not be used.

**Relating To:** Relating to fishing season curtailment.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Wright

**Comments:** credit/fee adjustment due to shortened/canceled fishing seasons. (Wright)

**Status:**

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## [HB 2773](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a program to award grants for recreational fishing facilities within an urban growth boundary.

**Relating To:** Relating to fishing; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Comments:** Urban fishing program (Evans)

**Status:**

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## [HB 2884](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to annually assess the effects of provisions related to the disposition of hatchery-produced fish carcasses and report the results to committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources.

**Relating To:** Relating to returning hatchery fish.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans

**Comments:** Returning hatchery fish report (Evans)

**Status:**

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## [HB 2888](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to seek prior legislative approval before taking any action to close a fish hatchery engaged in the propagation of an exploitation rate indicator stock.

**Relating To:** Relating to fish hatcheries.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Evans  
**Comments:** legislative approval needed to close certain hatcheries (Evans)  
**Status:**

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**[HB 2965](#)**

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**Catch Line:** Establishes certain requirements concerning aquaculture.  
**Relating To:** Relating to aquaculture.

**Sponsors:** , Rep Gamba, Sen Pham  
**Comments:** Aquaculture/raising fish for food (Gamba)  
**Status:**

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**[HB 3284](#)**

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1/21/25              Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a program to purchase trophy trout from private aquaculture facilities.  
**Relating To:** Relating to aquaculture products; and declaring an emergency.

**Comments:** ODFW to purchase trophy trout (Evans)  
**Status:**

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**[HB 3352](#)**

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1/28/25              Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the Department of State Lands, in consultation with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop a salmon credit pilot program to encourage the voluntary restoration of salmonid habitat in the Coquille and Coos watershed basins.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat; and prescribing an effective date.

**Comments:** Salmon credit pilot program (Boice)  
**Status:**

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**[HB 3355](#)**

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1/28/25              Fish

**Catch Line:** Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study stocking protocols for salmon and other fish.  
**Relating To:** Relating to fish.

**Comments:** ODFW to study stocking protocols (Boice)  
**Status:**

[SB 0220](#)  
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**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a fish incubation nursery program for the rearing of salmonids in coastal areas of southern Oregon.

**Relating To:** Relating to an incubation nursery program for salmonids; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Comments:** Incubation boxes (DBS)

**Status:** -

[SB 0221](#)  
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	1/10/25	Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study the salmon and trout enhancement program.

**Relating To:** Relating to a fish enhancement program.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Comments:** STEP (DBS)

**Status:** -

[SB 0222](#)  
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	1/10/25	Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate a program in southwest Oregon to control populations of species that prey on salmon.

**Relating To:** Relating to the protection of salmon.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Comments:** Salmon predation (DBS)

**Status:** -

[SB 0331](#)  
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	1/10/25	Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to manage hatchery produced and naturally produced salmon and steelhead in a watershed as a single population.

**Relating To:** Relating to native fish.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Comments:** Hatchery & Native fish treated as single population (DBS)

**Status:** -

[SB 0332](#)  
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**Catch Line:** Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop a game fish carcass recovery project.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the recovery of game fish carcasses.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB  
**Comments:** Game fish carcass recovery (DBS)  
**Status:**  
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[SB 0351](#)  
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**Catch Line:** Appropriates moneys to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife for the purpose of funding programs that award \$5 for each take of pikeminnow, if the take complies with wildlife laws.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the capture of pikeminnow; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB  
**Comments:** Pikeminnow bounty (DBS)  
**Status:**  
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[SB 0511](#)  
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**Catch Line:** Directs the Department of State Lands, in consultation with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop a salmon credit pilot program to encourage the voluntary restoration of salmonid habitat in the Coquille and Coos watershed basins.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the creation of credits for the restoration of salmon habitat; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB, Rep Boice  
**Comments:** Salmon habitat restoration credits (DBS)  
**Status:**  
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[SB 0512](#)  
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	1/10/25	Fish

**Catch Line:** Directs the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to operate a summer steelhead fish hatchery at the Rock Creek Hatchery and release the hatchery fish into the North Umpqua River.  
**Relating To:** Relating to the Rock Creek Hatchery; and declaring an emergency.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB, Rep Osborne, Rep Boice  
**Comments:** Rock Creek Hatchery operation (DBS)  
**Status:**  
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[SB 0513](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study stocking protocols for salmon and other fish.

**Relating To:** Relating to fish.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB, Rep Boice

**Comments:** Stocking protocols, study bill (DBS)

**Status:**

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[SB 0515](#)

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Fish

**Catch Line:** Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby to facilitate salmonid habitat restoration projects.

**Relating To:** Relating to the impacts of sediment on the Rogue River; and prescribing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** , Sen Smith DB

**Comments:** Salmon habitat restoration (DBS)

**Status:**

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