



# Legislative Update

**Board of Trustees**  
**April 3, 2020**



# So What Happened?

## **Return of Cap & Trade Bill**

- February 17<sup>th</sup> passed out of Ways & Means
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Senate Republicans failed to give quorum
- February 18<sup>th</sup> House Republicans failed to give quorum

## **Committees continued to work bills**

### **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Republicans agreed to return Sunday, March 8th to pass budget bills
- House & Senate leadership adjourned the session

### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Constitutional Sine Die
- Governor's first coronavirus related Executive Order issued

# The Fate of OSU Issues of Interest

## **Capital Projects**

- Arts & Education Complex (\$34.5 million) included in HB 5202
- OSU-Cascades Student Success Center (\$12.9) included in HB 5204

## **Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia**

- \$870,000 included in HB 5204

## **Prohibition of Lottery Offering College Sports Betting**

- Died in House Revenue

## **Student Athletes' Name, Image & Likeness**

- SB 1501 passed the Senate and House Rules, but failed a vote in the House

## **Campus Hunger and Housing Insecurity**

- Commissioning a study to compile food and housing insecurity data on University campuses died in Committee

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## **Hemp**

- HB 4072, which brings Oregon's hemp program in line with federal regulations, passed Ways & Means, but failed a vote in the House
- HB 4051, established a Hemp Commission, passed the House and failed a vote in the Senate

## **Transfer Portal**

- Included in an omnibus higher education bill, SB 1520, passed Way & Means, but failed floor votes

## **Part-time Faculty Insurance**

- HB 4146 would have provided health care for part-time faculty who's combined hours met qualifications. Died in Ways & Means.

## **Underrepresented Students**

- HB 4126 would have created a Legislative Task Force to bring recommendations back to the 2021 Legislature

**What now?**

**Prediction for Multiple Special Sessions**

**Proactive Interim Actions**

**2021 Session**