

# OREGONLEGISLATURE.GOV FOR VOLUNTEERS

Oregonlegislature.gov, the legislative website, has a wealth of information about bills, legislators, committees, and more! Here are some key pieces:

The home page of oregonlegislature.gov looks like this:

The screenshot shows the Oregon State Legislature website home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Oregon State Legislature logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several sections: "2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION" with quick access links, "Today's Events at the Capitol" with a table of scheduled events, and a sidebar with various services like OLIS, Video, News, Visiting, Bills and Votes, and Legislative Dates. There are also search bars for Oregon Revised Statutes, Bills, and a "Find Your District and Who Represents You" section.

**2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION**  
Quick access to information for the 2025 Regular Legislative Session

The 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly convened for the 2025 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 21st. [Learn more.](#)

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**Today's Events at the Capitol**  
Scheduled Events For 2/19/2025

Floor Sessions  Committees  Building Activities

| Time:   | Event:   | Location: |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 8:00 AM | Historic Portion of the Capitol is Closed Due to Construction          | Rotunda   |
| 8:00 AM | House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water | HR D      |
| 8:00 AM | House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade     | HR E      |
| 8:00 AM | House Committee On Rules   | HR C      |
| 8:00 AM | Joint Subcommittee On General Government                               | H-170     |
| 8:00 AM | Joint Subcommittee On Public Safety                                    | H-174     |
| 8:00 AM | Senate Committee On Education  | HR B      |
| 8:30 AM | Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue                                | HR A      |
| 1:00 PM | House Committee On Housing and Homelessness                            | HR F      |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Education  | H-174     |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Human Services                                   | H-170     |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Committee On Housing and Development                            | HR E      |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Committee On Rules  | HR C      |

At any point, you can navigate back to the home page by clicking on the Gold Man.

You'll see some blocks of information. Let's start at the top with:

## 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION

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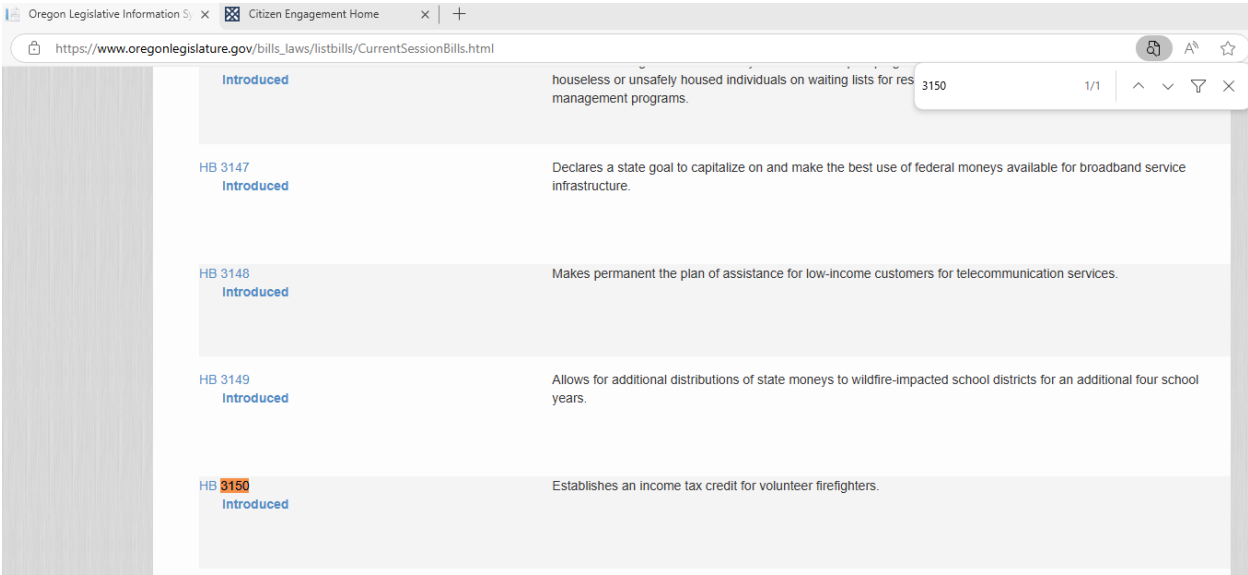
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Each box is a link, we'll explore more below:

- How to Participate – This is public-facing and gives people an FAQ on visiting the Capitol, schedules, and processes. Check out this resource when you have down time!
- Find Your Legislator – An easy way to find someone’s legislator. There is a video on how to use this tool here:
- Senate and House Bills – This is an **excellent** resource. If someone knows what bill they’d like to testify on, open this link, hit ctrl + f, and type the bill number into the text bar that appears. This will take you directly to the bill in question. Here’s an example:



This allows you to open the bill and see where it is in committee, who the sponsor are, etc. We'll explore that more in a moment.

- Watch Meetings – This lists all current meetings in progress and connects you to a live stream of the meeting. Great to refer someone to if they don’t want to sit in a hearing room but still want to watch!

- Session Committees – This lists all committees by Senate, House, and Joint. Clicking on a committee will show the members of that committee, assigned measures, and scheduled meetings.
- Make Your Voice Heard – This links people directly to instructions on how register to testify and how to testify. This resource is in English and Spanish

TODAY'S EVENTS AT THE CAPITOL

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| 8:00 AM | Senate Committee On Education  | HR B      |
| 8:30 AM | Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue                                | HR A      |
| 1:00 PM | House Committee On Housing and Homelessness                            | HR F      |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Education  | H-174     |
| 1:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Human Services                                   | H-170     |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Committee On Housing and Development                            | HR E      |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Committee On Rules  | HR C      |
| 3:00 PM | House Committee On Education   | HR B      |
| 3:00 PM | House Committee On Judiciary   | HR F      |
| 3:00 PM | House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards                       | HR D      |
| 3:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Natural Resources                                | H-170     |
| 3:00 PM | Joint Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development          | H-174     |
| 3:00 PM | Senate Committee On Energy and Environment                             | HR C      |
| 3:00 PM | Senate Committee On Judiciary  | HR E      |
| 5:00 PM | Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response             | HR E      |

On the bottom half of the home page, you'll see the scheduled events at the Capitol, by time and place.

If you'd like to look at another day, click the calendar at the top. It looks like this once you open it:

## Today's Events at the Capitol

Scheduled Events For 2/19/2025

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Floor Sessions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committees |   | February 2025                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      | Location: |       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Time:   | Event:                                      | S                                     | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |                      |           |       |
| 8:00 AM   | Historic Portion of                         | 26                                    | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | struction            | Rotunda   |       |
| 8:00 AM   | House Committee                             | 2                                     | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Resources, and Water | HR D      |       |
| 8:00 AM   | House Committee                             | 9                                     | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Business, and Trade  | HR E      |       |
| 8:00 AM   | House Committee                             | 16                                    | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |                      | HR C      |       |
| 8:00 AM   | Joint Subcommittee                          | 23                                    | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1  |                      | H-170     |       |
| 8:00 AM   | Joint Subcommittee                          | Today is Wednesday, February 19, 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      |           | H-174 |
| 8:00 AM   | Senate Committee                            |                                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      |           | HR B  |
| 8:30 AM   | Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue     |                                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      |           | HR A  |
| 1:00 PM   | House Committee On Housing and Homelessness |                                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      |           | HR F  |

For each event, you'll see:

- Time, in the left column
- Event Name (Committee, Subcommittee, or other event), in the center
  - Clicking on the event name will take you to the committee or subcommittee description, and show you who the committee coordinator and assistants are.
    - **Important: People can follow the link to submit testimony through "Click to submit testimony" about halfway down the page. They select the committee, the meeting time, and the agenda item.**
- Location, in the right column.
  - Clicking on the "play" icon next to the location will open the video stream of the meeting, and a link to the agenda just below the video player

This is a great "quick reference" tool when people want to know where a committee is being held. In the above example, we can see the 1pm House Committee on Housing and Homelessness is being held in HR F.

### QUICK LINKS

At the top of the right section of the home page, you'll see the following links:



**OLIS**  
Bills & Committees



**Visiting**  
Tours, Bookings & more



**Video**  
Watch Capitol Meetings



**Bills and Votes**  
How to find Bills & Votes



**News**  
Press Releases & News



**Legislative Dates**  
Deadlines, Dates & more

### Search Oregon Revised Statutes >



### Search Bills



### Find Your District and Legislators >



#### Discover Your District and Who Represents You

*\* Requires full address, city, state, and zip code*

Go

Enter your complete address to learn who represents you.

They do the following:

- OLIS – this is the Oregon Legislature Information System. It holds all the information about bills, votes, and bill movement. We will take a tour of OLIS later in this document
- Visiting – This opens oregoncapitol.com, the Visitor Services website. This site contains the virtual tours, educational resources, the online capitol store, and more. Explore it when you have a chance!
- Video – This opens the live events like the “Watch Meetings” link
- Bills and Votes – This opens a page explaining how to use OLIS to find a bill or agenda
- News – This opens a list of all press releases from the party offices. This can be helpful to know what has been publicized to constituent groups
- Legislative Dates – This opens today’s events and the whole session calendar

Just below these links are:

- Search Oregon Revised Statutes – This is a resource for the public, it allows someone to search for a law in Oregon by number or keyword
- Search Bills – This opens OLIS and searches for a bill by number or keyword.

- **Important: this searches all legislative sessions, so if there was an SB 13 in 2010, 2015, 2017, and 2025, all of them will appear. It's better to use the ctrl +f after opening "Senate and House Bills" to find current legislative session bills.**
- Find your District and Legislators – If a guest doesn't know who represents them, we can look it up with their address here. Simply type it in, and it will return a list of all of the Oregon and Federal representation.

Along the top of the page, you'll also see:



- Senate – takes you to a list of all the Senators, messages from the Senate President, party leaders, and other Senate Information
- House – Takes you to a list of all the House Reps, messages from the Speaker, party leaders, and other House information
- Bills and Laws – Has the current session, past sessions, Oregon Revised Statutes, etc
- Committees – Lists committees by name, and also by the Senator/Representative serving on the committee.
- Get Involved – Has educational material about the legislative process, like the legislative glossary, types of measures, and a link to e-subscribe for alerts for specific bills
- Capitol Offices – Provides contact information and descriptions of all the offices that make the Capitol run, LPRO, Fiscal, Admin, etc.