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Multnomah County State Legislative Agenda 2015

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The 2015 Oregon Legislature

- Committee hearings and floor sessions will begin on February 2nd.
- Leadership is the same, majorities are stronger in both houses.
- Some legislation will move quickly early in the session.



Issues likely to be controversial

Personal Income Tax Kicker



Transportation Funding

Rules for legal Marijuana



Priorities: Courthouse

Continue the
State/County
Partnership.



Secure \$17.4 Million for final design.



2015 Priorities: Mental Health

Secure full funding for mental health crisis services and community services through Coordinated Care Organizations and the State of Oregon.



Health Issues

- Coordinated Care Organizations
- E-Cigarettes
- Drug Overdose
- Toxics Disclosure
- Clean Fuels
- Diesel Pollution
- Brownfields



Human Services Issues

- Affordable Housing
- Seniors
- Youth
- Developmental Disabilities
- Veterans
- Families
- Workforce Development



Transportation and Infrastructure

- Transportation Funding
- Levees
- Cornelius Pass Road



Public Safety Issues

- Justice Reinvestment
- Community Corrections
- Juvenile Justice



County Administration Issues

- Local Control
- Voters
- Energy Efficiency
- Tax-Foreclosed Properties
- Tax Fairness
- Contracting

