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**TO:** House Interim Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use and Water

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**SUBJECT:** 2017 Committee LC Summaries

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**LC 1004, dated 7/22/2016** - Authorizes Public Utility Commission to use universal service fund moneys to encourage broadband service availability and to provide support to telecommunications carriers that provide both basic telephone service and broadband service. Deletes obsolete language. Becomes operative July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**LC 1005, dated 7/22/2016** - Specifies that, in service area for which telecommunications carriers are not receiving universal service fund moneys, telecommunications carriers are not required to perform certain obligations. Becomes operative on July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**LC 1531, dated 11/2/2016** - Reduces personal income tax rates by modifying income tax brackets. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**LC 1548, dated 11/1/2016** - Requires counties and metropolitan service districts that propose land for designation as urban reserve or rural reserve in written agreement to in fact designate land if specified factors are decided in affirmative.

**LC 1691, dated 11/8/2016** - Allows metropolitan service district to revise demonstration of sufficient buildable lands on single occasion under certain circumstances and to expand urban growth boundary if metropolitan service district concludes expansion is warranted.

**LC 1829, dated 12/4/2016** - Establishes procedure for negotiation of urban service agreement between city with population greater than 5,000 and certain districts.

**LC 1890, dated 10/18/2016** - Makes findings and declarations regarding use of state region approach to water resource management and drought resilience. Directs Water Resources Department to establish and administer six target regions within state for purpose of addressing priorities and achieving goals to improve water resource management and drought resiliency. Requires department to consult with Oregon Business Development Department, Regional Solutions Program and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board regarding establishment and administration of target regions. Requires Water Resources Department to establish transition teams to assist department with establishment of target regions Requires joint agency report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018, regarding opportunities for integrating resources to optimize water development or water supply study resources.

**LC 1896, dated 11/8/2016** – Requires Department of State Lands to conduct study on effectiveness of removal-fill laws and submit report on results of study to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019.

**LC 1915, dated 12/4/2016** - Changes water management and conservation plan approval condition for extension of time to construct works or perfect right for municipal use of water. Declares emergency, effective on passage.