First Unitarian - Community for Earth Additional Legislative Bills to Watch 2021 Session (2/12/21)

Plastics bills.

SB 14. Establishes product stewardship for packaging and plastic food serviceware. SB 581. Prohibits sales of products that make deceptive claims about recyclability.

HB 2065. Modernizing OR recycling. Requires plastic producer responsibility and truth in labelling re recyclability. (Governor's bill.)

HB 2365. Prohibits food vendors from using single use plastic for food service.

HB 2592. Requires producer responsibility for plastics, printing and writing paper.

HB 2617. Prohibits food vendors from using polystyrene.

HB 2815. Prohibits sale of products with deceptive claims about recyclability.

Air quality.

HB 2812. Requires code changes to require best available technology for indoor air filtration for public areas and office workplaces.

HB 2813. Requires employers of employees who work outdoors to mitigate exposure to unhealthy air from wildfires.

HB 2814. Directs EQC to implement indirect source review to control air pollution and requires notification. (Particular targets, per Rep. Dexter, the sponsor, are diesel from construction sites, rail yards and ports.)

Electric vehicles.

HB 2165. Surcharge on electricity to support transporation electrification. Increases value of EV rebates and removes sunset on plug-in hybrids and EVs. Emphasizes low and moderate income households. (Governor's bill.)

HB 2180. Amends building codes to require provisions for EV charging capacity for some parking spaces in new commercial and multi-family residential buildings.

HB 2062. Appliance efficiency. Updates standards.

HB 2389. Reach building code. Allows municipalities to adopt Reach code as minimum.

HB 3141. Energy Trust of OR extension. Requires recovery in rates of electricity companies for energy efficiency and renewables. Sets aside 25% of proceeds for low and moderate income.

HB 2357. OFRI. Eliminates Oregon Forest Resources Institute and related fund.