



State Legislative Quick Sheet

This sheet is intended as a static reference guide for EERI Citizen Advocates to understand their state legislative structure.

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LEGISLATURE

House of Representatives
60 Members, 2 year terms

Senate
30 Members, 4 year terms

Find your reps at:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/findyou/legislator/leg-districts.html>



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MAJOR FAULTS:

- Cascadia Subduction Zone
- Juan de Fuca Plate subducts under North American
- Affected area can stretch from North CA to South BC

SIGNIFICANT SEISMIC HISTORY:

- 1993 – Mount Angel (M5.6)
- 1993 – Klamath Falls (M6.0)
- 1700 – Cascadia Subduction Zone (M9.0)

SCENARIOS & DRILLS:

- Pacific Peril (2006)
- Cascadia Rising (2016)
- Oregon Resilience Plan
- Annual OR Shakeout Drill

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

EERI Legislative Action Center
<https://www.eeri.org/advocacy-and-public-policy/legislative-action-center/>

OR Legislative Database

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws

Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)

<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/OSSPAC.aspx>

QUESTIONS? policy@eeri.org



SESSION

Oregon's legislature meets every odd year for 160 starting in January, and every even year for 35 days starting in February.

Find the legislative calendars at:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/calendar>

KEY DATES & COMMITTEES

The ideal time to suggest legislative ideas to your state representatives is from September to November prior to the Session's start.

The following are some committees which consider seismic legislation:

House:

- Economic Development
- Energy and Environment
- Human Services and Housing
- Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Senate:

- General Government and Emergency Preparedness
- Housing and Development
- Labor and Business

Committee websites are found at: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/committees>