



Senator Neron Misslin

District 13

83rd Legislative Session Review
for the
Wilsonville City Council

July 21, 2025



Rep. Neron → Sen. Neron Misslin



- 2019 - 2025
- House of Representatives: District 26
 - ◆ King City, Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville
 - ◆ Parrett Mtn and Charbonneau added 2020
 - ◆ Edge of Scholls, Aloha, Hillsboro until 2020
- Committee Chair: Education
- Committee Membership
 - ◆ Climate, Energy, & Environment
 - ◆ Early Childhood & Human Services
 - ◆ Education
 - ◆ Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
 - ◆ Housing
 - ◆ Natural Resources Ways & Means
- Task Force Leadership:
 - ◆ Statewide Educator Salaries
- Oregon Commission on Autism



- 2025 Appointed to Senate, added birth name
- Senate: District 13 (**HD25** and HD26)

- ◆ King City, **Metzger**, Tigard (**all**), Sherwood, **South Beaverton** (Washington Co)
- ◆ Wilsonville (Clackamas Co)
- ◆ Parrett Mountain (Yamhill Co)



- Committee Membership
 - ◆ Early Childhood
 - ◆ Transportation and Economic Development Ways & Means
 - ◆ (Awaiting Interim Assignments)
- Caucus Membership:
 - ◆ Democratic Caucus
 - ◆ Childcare Caucus
 - ◆ Rail Caucus
 - ◆ Environmental Caucus
 - ◆ Arts and Culture Caucus



Interim Legislative Work

- Ongoing Constituent **Services**
- Ongoing **Policy** Work: Meetings, Work Groups, Task Forces
- More time in **District**: Tours, Events, Festivals, Outreach
- Professional **Development**: Conferences, Research
- **Legislative Days** in Salem:

Sept 29 - Oct 1 || Nov 17-19 || Jan 13-15

- Agency Reports and Informational Hearings on policy solutions
 - Opportunity for additional legislative oversight
 - Discuss new ideas
- Possible **Special Session**: Transportation
 - Quorum required
 - Conversations happening now to identify solutions that would garner enough support to pass both chambers



2025 Legislative Focus

- Addressing Cost of Living:
 - ◆ Housing
 - ◆ Healthcare
 - ◆ Protecting Oregon Consumers And Workers
- Transportation (To Be Continued...)
- Protecting our Natural Resources and Climate Future
- P-20 Education Funding Stability And Equity
- Behavioral Health and Safety



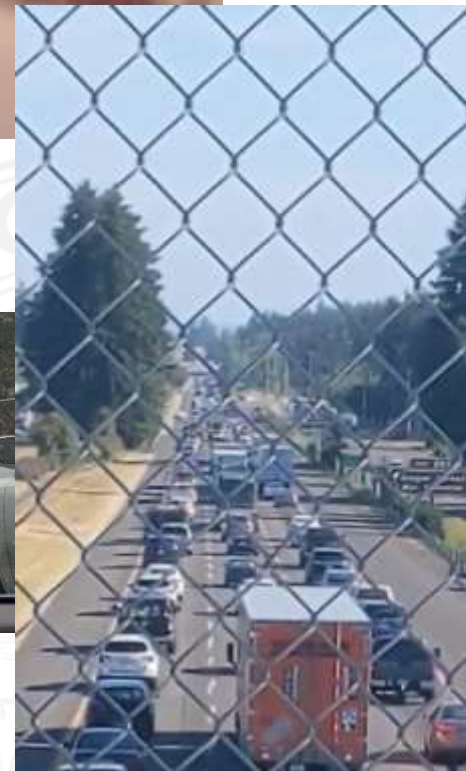
Delivering on Wilsonville's Priorities

- Transportation
- Childcare
- Housing
- Behavioral Health and Safety
- Capital Construction Projects



Senate District 13 Transportation Priorities

- Protecting 50/30/20 distribution of funding
- Safe Routes to School
- Hall Boulevard Jurisdictional Transfer
- [Boone Bridge](#) Seismic and Capacity (\$1M)
- Transit
- WES to Salem
- Fair distribution of STIF
- HWY 99 Safety (Sherwood Ped Bridge)



Early Childhood



- **Perinatal Services ([SB 692](#))**
 - ◆ OHA support for community-based perinatal services, requires insurers cover for people on Medicaid
- **Expanded allowable locations for Child Care Facility ([HB 3560](#))**
 - ◆ Cities will update local plans and land use regulations with new zoning requirements by January 2027
- **Expanded Allowable Preschool Locations ([SB 1099](#))**
 - ◆ Requires cities to allow preschool on lands where worship is allowed
- **Finding Background Check Efficiencies ([HB 3224](#))**
 - ◆ Consolidates and streamlines the number of background checks for similar purposes or programs
- Continue to support the new **Department of Early Learning and Care** to find efficiencies in oversight, governance, funding, and services for Oregon families.

In 2023, I introduced and passed [HB2717](#) to create pathways to licensure for outdoor preschool programs in Oregon.



We must continue to find creative solutions to expand preschool capacity in Oregon and provide strong early learning opportunities.

Housing and Homelessness



→ Pre-development Loans ([HB 2964](#)):

- ◆ OHCS loans/grants for new affordable housing infrastructure

→ Housing Infrastructure Funding ([HB 3031](#)):

- ◆ Financial Assistance (Low-interest loans/grants) for affordable housing infrastructure

→ Stable Housing through Preservation Programs ([SB 51](#)):

- ◆ Preserve manufactured home communities and publicly supported housing (PuSH).

→ Senior & Disability Housing ([HB 3589](#)):

- ◆ \$24M to develop, rehabilitate, and preserve housing for universally accessible housing

→ 120-Day “Shot Clock” bill passed ([SB 974](#)): I was the ONLY senator to vote **no**

→ Pre-Approved building plans bill passed ([HB 2258](#)): one of 2 **no** votes

Lieber	Aye
Manning Jr	Aye
Meek	Aye
Neron Misslin	Nay
Pham	Aye
Reynolds	Aye



→ **Fair Energy Act ([HB 3179](#)):**

- ◆ Public Utility Commission to analyze **cumulative impacts** of proposed rate increases
- ◆ Requires that utilities provide an economic impact assessment on residential ratepayers before seeking any rate increase
- ◆ Prevents utility rate hikes in the winter

→ **Performance-Based Regulation of Public Utility Commission ([SB 688](#)):**

- ◆ PUC and companies will center public interest, not just profits, in rate increase process
- ◆ Performance targets, incentives, and penalties for utility companies to encourage positive changes
- ◆ Modernizes regulation and adds specific efficiency and reliability goals, and GHG metrics

→ **Protecting Oregonians With Energy Responsibility - The POWER Act ([HB3546](#)):**

- ◆ Focus on large energy users paying their fair share to support usage and transmission
- ◆ Prevents residential customers from subsidizing the cost of running a data center



→ **Manufactured home communities ([HB 3054](#))**

- ◆ Reined in predatory rate hikes on rental of land. 6% Cap, with exceptions for small parks and if a majority of tenants approve a larger increase
- ◆ Prohibits unfair management practices such as interior inspections or cosmetic improvements as a condition of sale

→ **Banned online hidden junk fees ([SB 430](#))**

- ◆ Internet sellers must display and disclose all fees before a customer agrees to a purchase

→ **Transportation Package**

- ◆ While it did not pass, we were successful at keeping tolling of the Boone Bridge off the table. This is an ongoing effort.



Health Care

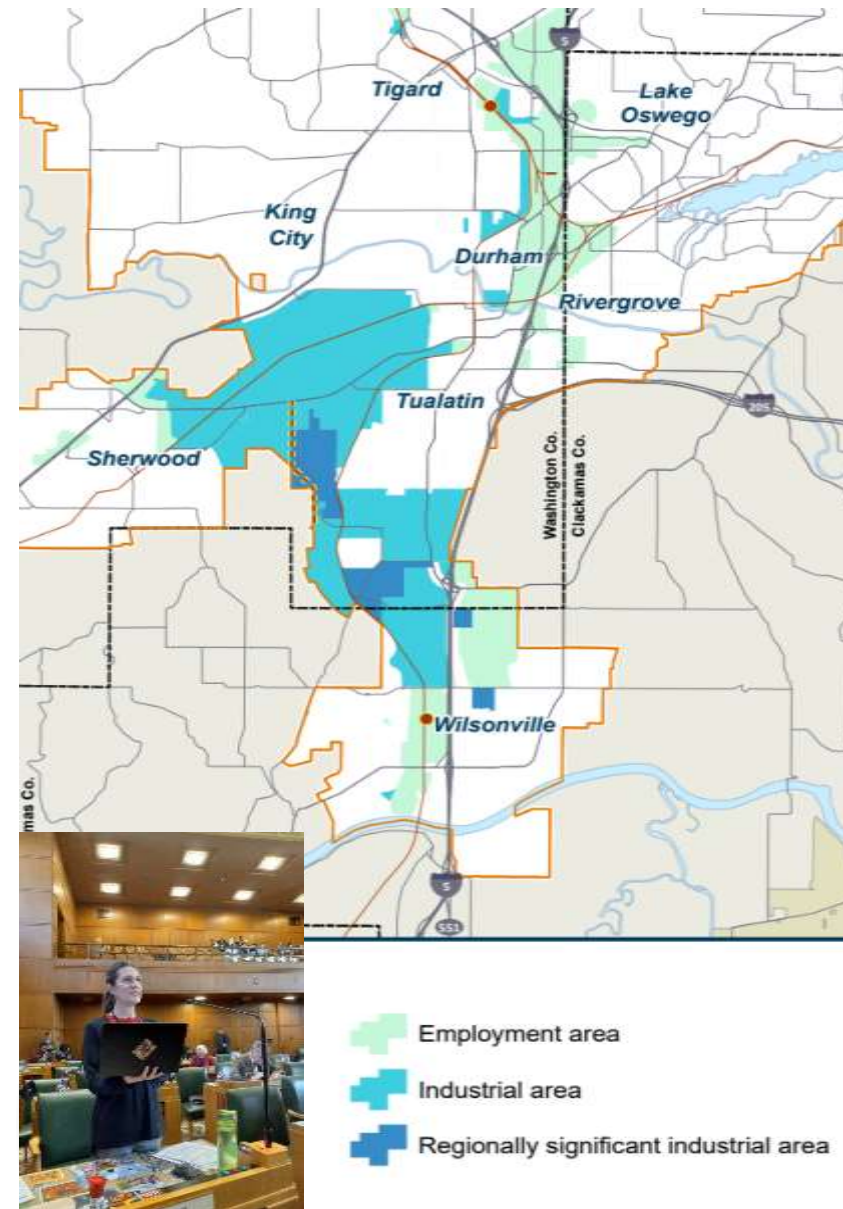
- **International Licensure Pathways for Physicians ([SB 476](#)):**
 - ◆ Expands culturally responsive training requirements for licensing boards
 - ◆ Permits Oregon Medical Board to provide for provisional licensure for qualified internationally trained physicians
- **Workplace Violence Prevention ([SB 537](#)):**
 - ◆ Dept of Consumer and Business Services will track health care violence data
 - ◆ Requires certain health care settings to take action to protect workers from risks
- **Doctor-owned decisions in health care ([SB 951](#)):**
 - ◆ Curbs private equity and corporate ownership in healthcare
 - ◆ Prevents non-medical executives from overriding the judgement of trained physicians
 - ◆ Promotes optimal health over optimal profits
- **Comprehensive Post-Reproductive Healthcare Insurance ([HB 3064](#)):**
 - ◆ Perimenopause, Menopause, Post-Menopause care must be covered by OEBC and PEBC beginning 2026
 - ◆ Examples of covered services include (but not limited to) hormone therapy, antidepressant medications, and osteoporosis prevention and treatment medications



Economic Development

→ Industrial Site Readiness Loan Fund ([HB 2411](#)):

- ◆ \$40 million helps unlock land for industrial development
- ◆ Stimulates strategic, long-term growth
- ◆ Supports family-wage jobs
- ◆ Complementary to the Regionally Significant Industrial Sites Program (RSIS) and CHIPS Act from past sessions
- ◆ [Mayor O'Neil's Testimony](#) highlights that “*Wilsonville is one of a dozen local governments across Oregon that has pre-qualified with Business Oregon for the RSIS program for development of the 258-acre regionally significant Coffee Creek Industrial Area, anticipated to host over 1,500 jobs with a \$130 million-plus annual payroll, that requires over \$45 million in infrastructure investments.*”





→ Domestic Violence Survivor Rights

- ◆ Removed reporting timelines for childhood abuse and sexual assault. ([HB 3582](#))
- ◆ Closed a loophole that denied justice to domestic violence survivors ([HB 2975](#))

→ Addiction and Recovery

- ◆ Worked with Washington County to ensure stronger penalties for dealing fentanyl, access to funding, and expanded addiction services ([SB 236](#))
- ◆ Secured critically needed investments in expanded behavioral health facilities, including [Clackamas Recovery Campus](#) ([HB 2059](#))
- ◆ Ensured that at least one non-opioid prescription drug is covered by insurance as an appropriate alternative for any opioid prescription drug ([SB 598](#))
- ◆ Required Oregon Health Authority to develop a nonopioid directive form to be available electronically to the public ([HB 3211](#))



Protecting Consumers Credit, Privacy, and Rights

→ Stopped medical debt from hurting credit scores ([SB 605](#))

- ◆ Prohibits reporting medical services debt to consumer reporting agencies
- ◆ Declares that the debt may be voided if a consumer reporting agency tries to collect it
- ◆ *Bizarre Sidenote*: One of the rare bills that I didn't get to vote on due to the timing of my transition

→ Child Data Privacy ([HB 2008](#)):

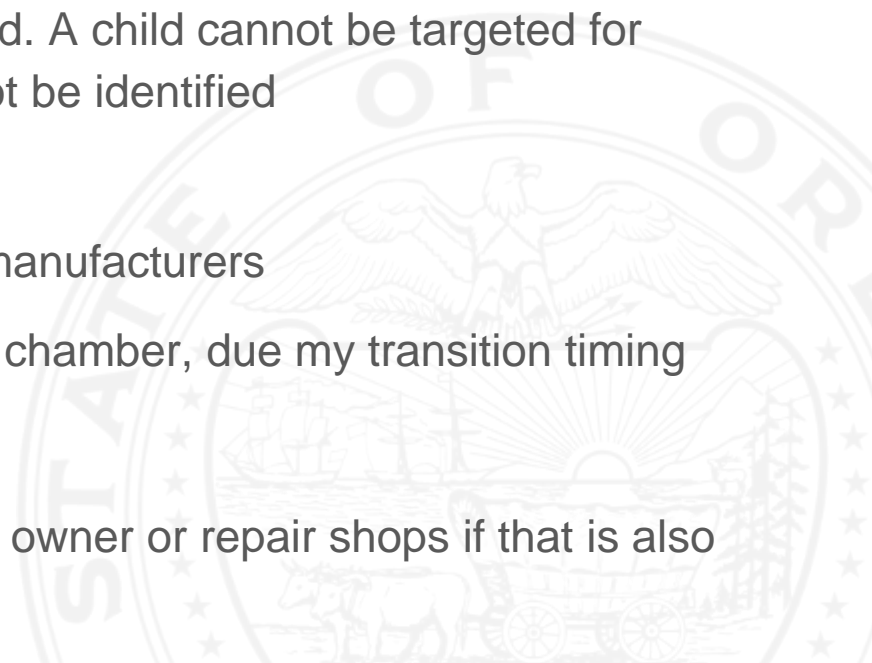
- ◆ Starting in 2026, data for Oregonians younger than 16 cannot be sold. A child cannot be targeted for advertising, or consumer profiling and precise location of child cannot be identified

→ Car Data Protected ([HB 3875](#)):

- ◆ Specifies that the Oregon Consumer Privacy Act applies to vehicle manufacturers
- ◆ *Bizarre Sidenote*: One of the bills that I voted on twice, once in each chamber, due my transition timing

→ Right to Repair extended to wheelchairs ([HB 550](#))

- ◆ Manufacturer must make any tools and parts available to wheelchair owner or repair shops if that is also provided to authorized service providers



Natural Resources

→ Protecting the Use of Our Shared Public Spaces

- ◆ Recreational Immunity made permanent: Protects landowners and public agencies from liability when allowing free public use of land and trails for outdoor recreation ([SB 179](#))

→ Wildfire Funding and Policy

- ◆ Studying effective community-based wildfire risk mitigation to increase insurance affordability ([SB 85](#))
- ◆ Repealed Wildfire maps & partially funded wildfire response



→ Addressing PFAS

- ◆ Banned PFAS in AFFF firefighting foam ([SB 91](#))
- ◆ PFAS Biosolids Study will give information about the prevalence of forever chemicals on agricultural lands([HB 2947](#))

→ Water Use

- ◆ Allows certain small commercial gardens to access groundwater ([HB 3372](#))

Stable Funding, Stronger Schools



- **State School Fund Current Service Level Calculation ([HB 2140](#)):**
 - ◆ refines school funding calculations to reflect real costs, codifying a 49/51 split and aligning state budgeting more closely with actual district expenses
- **Statewide Student Data Standards ([HB 2508](#)):**
 - ◆ Supports Education Accountability bill (SB141), and Chronic Absenteeism bill (HB 3199)
 - ◆ Increases efficiency, streamlines student data collection, protects privacy,
 - ◆ supports IEPs, Medicaid claims, highly mobile students, and budget processes
- **EI/ECSE Current Service Level Calculation ([HB 2682](#)):**
 - ◆ Modernizes funding model for early special education based on current data and needs
- **Support for Student healing from a Brain Injury ([HB 3007](#)):**
 - ◆ ensures students recovering from brain injuries receive timely accommodations through an evidence-based return-to-learn process
- **Preserve District Enrollment for Hospitalized Students ([HB 3063](#)):**
 - ◆ ensures students in hospital education programs stay enrolled in their home school districts, preserving access to curriculum and technology during extended medical care

Advancing Community Projects



I-5 Boone Bridge in Wilsonville - Seismic Resilience and Capacity Improvements

- **\$1 million secured** for geotechnical investigation and/or studies on archeological and historic resources, ESA/biological, wetlands/waters. State investment will get this project shovel-ready to ask for federal funding
 - ◆ Thank you Mayor O'Neil for your partnership

Brookman Pipeline in the City of Sherwood - Housing Infrastructure Dollars

- **\$3.2 million secured** for In-ground infrastructure enabling construction of new neighborhoods in Sherwood West where critically needed missing middle (47%), cottage cluster, and high-density housing will be built in future phases of development

Police and Public Works Facility for City of Tigard - Emergency Preparedness

- **\$3 million secured** for planning and design of new resiliency infrastructure: a Police and Public Works Facility that will serve as the Emergency Operations Center (Similar to Wilsonville). Focus on cross laminated timber and on-site battery storage
 - ◆ State dollars prepare for and complement future local investment



Previously Funded Projects Implemented This Year



- Wilsonville's affordable **housing** nearly complete - ground floor services
- Tigard's Just Compassion **Shelter** and Resource Center - 60 new beds
- Sherwood's Pedestrian **Bridge** opens this Fall - safe crossing of 99W
- The Clackamas County **Courthouse** celebrated its grand opening - trauma informed justice
- \$1M **Broadband** improvements in King City, Sherwood, and Wilsonville - including new the economic development zone between cities and our new Wilsonville public works building





2025 Session Summary in Numbers

→ **Convened** January 21 and adjourned June 27

→ **Measures**

- ◆ 1,267 Senate Bills
- ◆ 2,037 House Bills
- ◆ 76 Concurrent Resolutions
- ◆ 56 Joint Resolutions
- ◆ 24 Joint Memorials
- ◆ 6 Resolutions
- ◆ 1,915 Proposed Amendments
- ◆ **640 bills sent to Governor for signature**

→ **Committees**

- ◆ Each measure is sent to one or more committees
- ◆ 1,483 Committee Meetings
- ◆ 2,377 Public Hearings
- ◆ 2,295 Work Sessions (votes)

→ **Public Engagement**

- ◆ 101,899 Pieces of written testimony submitted
- ◆ 17,678 Sign-Ups to testify in public hearings

- Tensy's Law - Paid parent caregivers for medically fragile children
- Equitable Special Education Funding - Lifting the 11% cap on SPED \$
- Achieve School Meals for All - only 65 schools left across Oregon!
- Improve School Facilities by restructuring funding pathways
- Expand education opportunities and tattoo removal program for adults in custody at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
- Workforce support for early childhood professionals
- Expand access to affordable childcare
- Electric school bus infrastructure
- Animal Rescue Entities / Breeder Licensure





- Monthly Events: Town Halls and Coffees
- Visit my Legislative Page for upcoming events
- Sign up for my newsletter at:

www.oregonlegislature.gov/neron



Next Town Halls:



2025 End of Session
Town hall

JULY 25, 2025
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Tualatin River
National Wildlife
Refuge**

19255 SW Pacific Hwy
Sherwood, OR 97140

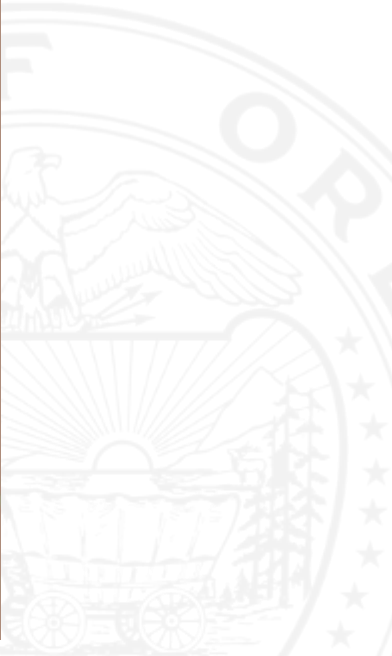
2025 END OF SESSION JOINT TOWN HALL



Rep. Sue Rieke Smith	Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin	Majority Leader Rep. Ben Bowman
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Questions?

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