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LIVE Video and Audio Offered on the Legislative Website

*Oregonians can access all legislative proceedings (live and archived)
on the Legislature's website (www.oregonlegislature.gov)*

SALEM – Oregon's legislative proceedings can be viewed on-line with coverage of all committee hearings, Senate and House floor sessions and news conferences available over the Legislature's website (www.oregonlegislature.gov).

The website offers live video and audio streams from each of the Capitol's two chambers, 11 hearing rooms, and from news conferences held in the Capitol press room and Governor's Ceremonial Office. The Legislature's website also offers 24/7 access to archived audio recordings of all legislative proceedings going back to the 1999 session. For more information on how to access the audio/video resources on the website, contact the Legislative Information Services Help Desk at 503-986-1914.

Legislative Administration also recently decided not to extend the pilot project called the Oregon Channel, which is only carried by six cable public access channels at limited times each day, compared with 24/7 access of all legislative proceedings available to all Oregonians via the Legislature's website. The Oregon Channel pilot was launched during the 2007 legislative session, in partnership with Oregon Public Broadcasting and Southern Oregon Public Television. The Oregon Channel will be discontinued on July 1, 2011, following the conclusion of the current Legislative session.

"We are working to provide cost-effective and easy access to audio and video for the most number of Oregon citizens. The Legislature's website is an excellent resource for Oregonians to follow a wide range of legislative proceedings from floor sessions to committee hearings to news conferences," said Legislative Media Services Manager Bill Gross.

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