

2007-09 Interim Workgroups/Task Forces and Other Likely Bills

	Workgroup/Task Force	Status and Likely Bills
1	Rep Flores' DWS Workgroup	no meetings
2	Sen Winters' DWS Workgroup	no known meetings – 2008 Session bill was SB 1094 (died in Ways & Means) which resurrects “Zebra” license plate sticker pilot program that existed between 1989 and 1993 and enhances second offense DWS or No Op traffic violations to Class A misdemeanor, with a 10-day mandatory minimum jail sentence on a person’s third conviction.
3	Legislative Workgroup – HJR 49 & 50 legislative implementation (Senator Bonamici and Representative Barker)	11 meetings to draft HB 3633 which died in Ways & Means in February 2008 session. Legislative workgroup has been established and is working on LC 596 for 2009 session.
4	Rep Gelser's Workgroup on Protective Services/Vulnerable Victim Prosecution Legislation Workgroup	Bronson James is on workgroup as well as AC.
5	Public Safety Strategies Task Force (Rep Shields' HB 3563)	Number of meetings, possible bill creating an Oregon State Institute for Public Policy (similar to Washington state's Institute for Public Policy)
6	AG's Workgroup - No Death Penalty for Mentally Retarded (HB 3336 in 2007)	Number of meetings, three LCs are being drafted (basically, one is DA/DOJ, one is OCDLA/ACLU) and one is Rep Gelser's
7	Human Trafficking Workgroup (SB 578 in 2007)	Number of meetings, no bills likely, report will be issued at December interim judiciary committees meeting
8	Governor's Re-Entry Council – Ross Shepard	
9	Civil Forfeiture “Clean-up” Workgroup	Michelle Burrows represents OCDLA on workgroup
10	AG's Restitution Workgroup	Numerous bills – listed on DOJ's list
11	Faith-Healing Exceptions	No details, no workgroup.
12	Diversion for Veterans with Post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse or psychological problems stemming from services – California law.	Jess Barton and others working on.

13	House Republican's Metal Theft	<p>1) Theft I - to include any amount of stolen metal  2) New crime of aggravated criminal mischief with mandatory minimum sentence of 36 months (no more detail at this point)  3) DAs directed to develop county "action plans" with local law enforcement and scrap metal dealers  4) Clarify purchasing guidelines to prohibit recyclers and scrap metal dealers from receiving coated metal that has been melted or wiring that has coating burned off  5) Require metal transporters to carry certification for metal, like currently required for livestock and ag products  6) Amend existing ORSs to enable law enforcement to track and arrest suspected thieves (no more detail at this point)</p>
14	AG's Sexual Assault TF	Amend 163.305(4) mentally incapacitated definition "...as a result of illness, the influence of a controlled or other intoxicating substance or from some other cause." Similar to Washington state law.
15	Vehicular Homicide	Few details so far. Negligence only and person is DWS or DUII
16	Internet "Luring"	7/24/08 House Republicans will introduce 2009 legislation to combat text messaging by sexual predators. The legislation will strengthen the 2007 "luring" law, which makes it a crime for predators to use the Internet to lure their victims.
17	No Workgroup – Senator Bonamici	A constituent of Senator Bonamici has suggested the senator sponsor a bill that would protect individuals from prosecution who seek medical attention for themselves or others for alcohol consumption. The suggestion is that a bill be modeled on New Mexico's law (30-31-27.1) that has similar provisions for those experiencing a drug-related overdose or assisting someone experiencing an overdose
18	No Workgroup – ACLU	Preservation of evidence likely to contain biological material -- for purposes of innocence projects
19	No Workgroup – Rep Shields	2005 HB 2986 – requires court, prior to jury deliberations, to inform jury of punishment court may impose if defendant is convicted of the charge.

20	No Workgroup – Rep Shields	2007 HB 2933 Requires preparation of racial and ethnic impact statements that assess impact of prison-related legislation and certain prison-related rulemaking on racial and ethnic profile of prison population.
21	No Workgroup – Rep Olson	Possession by Consumption
22	AG's Underage Drinking Task Force	10 LCs being drafted, Task Force will meet 11/21 to determine which LCs to go forward with. See list on DOJ Concepts for Discussion handout.
23	Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty	Possibly 2007 SB 1018 with modifications – Death Penalty Commission
24	ODAA bills	See separate list
25	DOJ Criminal Law	See list on DOJ Concepts for Discussion handout
26	DOJ Restitution Reform Task Force	See list of DOJ Concepts for Discussion handout
27	Unanimous Jury – Senate Judiciary Committee bill	HB 2986 (2007)
28	OSB Criminal Law Section	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provides procedures applicable to motions in arrest of judgment in criminal matters.</li> <li>2. Enact specific statutes that prescribe a clear procedure that governs the pleading and proof of all previous-conviction elements for offenses that are elevated if the defendant has a prior conviction. Codify <i>State v. Reynolds</i>, <i>State v. Hess</i>, <i>State v. Probst</i> and <i>Bailey v. Lampert</i>.</li> </ol>

29	Oregon Meth Task Force	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Metals Theft – modeled on Washington state law: Requires records of scrap metal sales. Limits scrap metal purchase of commercial metal and catalytic converters to commercial enterprises with a commercial account. Requires the holding and later mailing of payment for scrap metal sales. New Class A misdemeanor crimes: Altering Metal Property; Making a False Statement on a Metal Property Record; and Conducting an Illegal Metal Property Transaction. Immunity for landowner for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from theft or attempted theft of metal.</li><li>2. Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program</li><li>3. Internet Prescriptions – New crimes of Illegal Distribution of a Prescription Drug Over the Internet (Class C felony) and Operating an Illegal Online Pharmacy (Class A misdemeanor)</li><li>4. Makes a vehicle with a hidden compartment “contraband and subject to forfeiture.”</li></ol>
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