

OREGON LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – August, 2015

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The ORHA held our 2015 Legislative Planning Meeting on July 18th in Eugene and discussions about the upcoming Oregon Legislative Session were fruitful. Thanks to all the ORHA chapters who provided us with feedback regarding your priorities for the next legislative session. All feedback was taken into consideration as we begin to identify which concerns to bring before the next Landlord-Tenant Coalition, which begins meeting again in late September.

Among other items in the next legislative session, we expect there to be a big push for rent control, given tight market conditions, particularly in Portland and Bend. Stay tuned for future legislative updates as our work begins in earnest again this September. And remember, you can still bring your concerns to your local chapter's ORHA legislative representative. I always look forward to hearing from all of our ORHA members.