Regional WAste aDvisory Committee

# Meeting Worksheet

**PRESENTATION DATE:** May 20, 2021

**TOPIC:** Product Stewardship Legislative Update

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**RELATED REGIONAL WASTE PLAN GOALS:** RWP Goal 5, Action 5.4

## puRPOSE OF PRESENTATION

* An update on product stewardship legislation under consideration by the 2021 Oregon Legislature including extended producer responsibility bills for mattresses (SB 270), household hazardous waste (HB 2955) and packaging (SB 582).

**background**

* Product Steward is a policy approach recommended in the 2030 Regional Waste Plan to reduce the environment and human health impacts of products consumed in the region.
* WPES staff presented to RWAC in February 2020 on the product stewardship policy approach and in December 2020 on Metro legislative priorities for 2021.
* The 2021 State legislative session is headed into it final month. While the three Metro priority product stewardship bills are well situated, continued effort to gather support for the bill remains critical.

**PROGRESS TO DATE**

* All three of the bills passed out of their policy committee and are awaiting assignment to an appropriate subcommittee in the Joint Ways and Means Committee. If the bills advance from that committee they would go to the floors of the House and Senate.

**questions for consideration/aCTIONS REQUESTED**

* What additional information about any of the bills would you like to have?

**NEXT STEPS**

* OR DEQ and WPES staff will present a more detailed discussion on SB 582, also known as the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act, in June or July.
* WPES staff will keep the Committee updated on the bill progress this session, In the event of passage of the bills, we will provide information on how they will be implemented through state rulemaking and advisory committees.

**ATTACHMENTS**

* Attached are informational materials on the three bills to be discussed.