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**Coba's Capitol Comments**

The pandemic session continues behind closed doors in a closed Capitol with the June 27 deadline fast approaching. Budget bills are moving quickly from Ways and Means Subcommittees to the full Committee and then to the House and Senate floors. A few remaining policy bills continue to move towards their ultimate day of reckoning. The hope is that the session will wrap up a few days prior to the 27<sup>th</sup> deadline.

A bill of interest is **HB 3055** which is an ODOT-sponsored bill that amends tolling statutes along with a number of other issues related to transportation. It is scheduled in the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development tomorrow, Wednesday (June 16) at 8:00 A.M. The bill can be reviewed here: [HB3055 2021 Regular Session - Oregon Legislative Information System](#) ([oregonlegislature.gov](http://oregonlegislature.gov)).

Scholarship Winners



EXISTING RECIPIENTS /  
CURRENT STATUS

**Veronica Cooke**  
OSU / Freshman

**Katelin Vandehey**  
**DOWL Scholar**  
OSU / Junior

**Hilary Chaimov**  
OSU / Senior

The Scholarship Committee recently selected this year's scholarship recipients. Congratulations to:



**Abbey Briley** (Molalla H.S.)

**Pali Consulting Scholar**

Will attend Oregon Institute of Technology

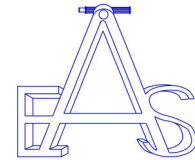


**Ben Vander Stelt** (Hermiston H.S.)

Will attend George Fox University

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#### UPCOMING

- August 3 – PAC Golf Event, Langdon Farms
  - Sept 8 – Duty to defend program
  - Sept 16 & 17 – ACEC Oregon Fall Conference (*virtual*) (8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON each day)
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