Coba’s Capitol Comments

A very sad Senate President Peter Courtney has just requested that Governor Brown use the State Police to return Senate Republicans to the Senate by 11:00 A.M. tomorrow to enable a quorum for the Senate to meet and vote on many bills still in the queue. Republicans face a daily fine of $500 each for each day they are absent. The Republicans have left Oregon and apparently dispersed to other states in order to stop a vote on HB 2020 the contentious carbon reduction bill that the House passed 36-24 on Tuesday. There are still a number of agency budget bills and policy bills that are also caught up in the walkout. The House continues to meet.

Governor Brown has also indicated she will call the legislature back into a special session on July 2 if they do not return and finish the final bills including voting on the carbon bill.

HB 2005, the family leave bill, is on the House floor today where it is expected to pass then go to the Senate.

HB 2206 which directs the State Fire Marshal to develop and administer a program to evaluate condition of buildings after an emergency and determine whether buildings may be safely occupied passed from the Full Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday and will...
Networking Day fun!
The annual golf tournament at Langdon Farms yesterday drew 112 golfers.

Pictured above, from left: Lindsi Hammond, GRI; Molly Davis, David Evans and Associates; and Tim Blackwood, Pali Consulting.

Emily DeChambeau and Haley Leitz greet golfers at the hospitality tent sponsored by David Evans and Associates.
Golfers were offered ice cream as they played through the tee sponsored by Emerio Design. Pictured above are Ben Ullman and Riad Alharithi.

Pictured above, from left are: Ian Machan, Murraysmith; Brian Sorg, Brenden Anderson and Austin Mitchell, Aerotek; Chris Carpenter, Cornforth Consultants; and Brian Copeland, DKS Associates.
Adrienne Lindsey and Marci Beeson welcome golfers at GeoEngineers’ hospitality tent.

Pictured above, from left: Jimmy Wicklund, Black & Veatch; Nick Hatch and Wes Spang; GRI;
and Derrick Draper, Black & Veatch.

Pictured above, from left: Renus Kelfkens, Washington County; Ian Fukuda and Curt Vanderzanden, KPFF; and Dan Layden, Portland Bureau of Transportation.

The Hart Crowser hospitality tent. Pictured above, from left: Dan Trisler, Hart Crowser; Ian Skogsberg and Choncy Jones, Hood River Consulting Engineers; Tony Bardana, Hart Crowser; Darren Beyers,
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