



OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA

AFTERNOON UPDATE

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In an effort to cut down on the number of communications we are sending to you, as we know everyone is receiving an abundance of information, we have opted to send a number of pertinent pieces of information in one bundle. We will be doing this every afternoon as long as there is information that needs to be passed along.

American Rescue Plan of 2021

President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) into law on March 12, 2021 containing approximately \$1.9 trillion in stimulus funding to counter the ongoing economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. ARPA includes several employment-law provisions that extend or increase existing employer obligations and worker entitlements. ARPA also contains provisions intended to provide relief to distressed pension plans.

ARPA is the most recent in a string of legislative actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic. This document provides an overview of the employment and employee benefit related provisions in ARPA. [Click here to read the full NECA Legal Alert.](#)

For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gauthier, Executive Manager at tim@orecolneca.org.

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