

**URBAN LEAGUE OF PORTLAND - 2023 OREGON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**TOP PRIORITIES**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2467</a>	Public Defender Student Loan Reform	Support	Establishes Public Defense Services Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program in Oregon State Bar to provide forgivable loans to eligible public defense attorneys for outstanding student loans.
<a href="#">SB 413</a>	Public Defender Student Loan Reform	Support	Establishes Public Defense Services Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program in Oregon State Bar to provide forgivable loans to eligible public defense attorneys for outstanding student loans.
<a href="#">SB 817</a>	Relating to Pre-Plea Probation	Support	Expands eligibility for pre-plea probation. Modifies procedures when persons violates terms or conditions of probation or does not fulfill probation conditions.

**ECONOMY**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2734</a>	Guaranteed Income Pilot	Support	Requires Department of Human Services to operate statewide guaranteed income pilot project, study results of project and report findings with possible legislation to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services.
<a href="#">HB 2738</a>	Guaranteed Income Pilot	Support	Requires Department of Human Services to study the feasibility of establishing guaranteed income program in this state.
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Race and Ethnicity Data Collection on Income Tax Forms	Support	Directs Department of Revenue to develop schedule allowing personal income taxpayers to voluntarily report taxpayers' self-identified race and ethnicity identifiers.
<a href="#">SB 446</a>	Child Tax Credit Reform	Support	Establishes refundable personal income tax credit of \$1,000 per qualifying child. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2030.
TBD	Oregon Kids' Credit	Support	Creates refundable child tax credit based upon percentage of federal child tax care credit, as applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022.

**LANGUAGE JUSTICE**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">SB 612</a>	Indigenous Language Justice	Support	Establishes Indigenous Language Justice Fund. Requires nonprofit organization in this state to serve as fiscal agent to receive disbursement of moneys for purposes related to supporting Indigenous languages interpretation in this state.
<a href="#">SB 613</a>	Indigenous Language Justice	Support	Creates Commission for Indigenous Communities. Prescribes duties of commission. Directs Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office to provide administrative oversight to commission.

**FOOD INSECURITY**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
<a href="#">SB 610</a>	Food for All Oregonians	Support	Establishes Food for All Oregonians Program within Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to provide nutrition assistance to residents of this state who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program but for immigration status.

**GOVERNMENT REFORM**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
<a href="#">SB 786</a>	Opportunity to Serve Act	Support	Establishes annual salary of members of Legislative Assembly equal to annual average wage for all covered employment in Oregon for prior year.

**HEALTH**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
TBD	Reproductive & Gender Justice for All	Support	TBD

**HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
<a href="#">SB 611</a>	Stable Homes for Oregon Families	Support	Increases amount residential landlord owes tenant for landlord-cause termination of tenancy. Limits annual rent increases.
<a href="#">HB 2001</a> (formerly <a href="#">SB 799</a> )	Stable Homes for Oregon Families	Support	Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to housing not later than September 15, 2024. <b>AMENDMENTS</b> - Prevents evictions and displacement of renters. Dedicates resources to support young people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Establishes planning tools to ensure abundant, equitable and diverse housing options in communities statewide, addressing our long-standing housing supply challenges.

**VOTING REFORM**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
<a href="#">HB 2004</a>	Rank Choice Voting	Support	Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination for and election to offices of President of United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.
<a href="#">SB 579</a>	Guaranteeing the Right to Vote	Support	Allows persons convicted of felony to register to vote, update voter registration and vote in elections while incarcerated.

**ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2521</a>	Solitary Confinement Study	Support	Directs Department of Corrections to study use of solitary confinement within department facilities, and to provide results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2023.
<a href="#">HB 2672</a>	Public Law School Tuition Forgiveness Program	Support	Establishes Public Law School Tuition Forgiveness program. Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to forgive law school student loans of individuals who graduated from public law school in this state and subsequently worked for at least five years as public defense attorney, deputy district attorney or city prosecutor.
<a href="#">SB 586</a>	Restorative Justice Programs	Support	Makes restorative justice communications confidential. Provides exceptions to confidentiality.

**ECONOMY**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2892</a>	Funding Opportunities for Nonprofits	Support	Authorizes granting agency to prequalify nonprofit organization to receive block grants for purpose of providing goods and services in areas of critical need.
<a href="#">HB 2920</a>	Motor Vehicle Insurance	Support	Directs insurer to consider only specified information in determining rates for motor vehicle liability insurance policy.
<a href="#">HB 3005</a>	Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Invest in Early Learning and Care Facilities Fund	Support	Directs Housing and Community Services Department to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to pay for allowable costs related to early child care infrastructure activities.
<a href="#">HB 3027</a>	Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Increase Affordability and Access to Child Care	Support	Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to enter into contracts with entities to provide services as navigator of employment related day care. Prescribes requirements of entities to enter into contract.
<a href="#">SB 447</a>	Student Loan Tax Reform	Support	Allows personal income taxpayer to subtract from taxable income amounts paid as interest on qualified education loans, if income does not exceed threshold amount.
<a href="#">SB 599</a>	Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Protect Child Care Providers in Rentals	Support	Requires landlord to allow dwelling to be used as family child care home, subject to conditions. Authorizes Early Learning Council to establish rules for landlords.

<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Tax Deduction for Child Care	Support	Creates Oregon personal income tax subtraction for child care expenses paid by taxpayer during tax year.
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**EDUCATION**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2230</a>	Educator Workforce	Support	Requires Department of Education to conduct study to determine how to address workforce shortage in education.
<a href="#">HB 2231</a>	Educator Workforce	Support	Requires Department of Education to conduct study to determine how to address educator workforce shortage.
<a href="#">HB 2656</a>	Elevating Student Voice Act	Support	Requires each school district to ensure students of school district participate in specified surveys used to determine if schools provide environment for healthy and successful learners.
<a href="#">SB 270</a>	Education Programs for Adults in Custody	Support	Authorizes adult in custody to enroll in academic program at any community college in state, any distance learning academic program or any other higher education academic program that adult in custody applies for and is accepted into, provided that enrollment in academic program is consistent with administrative rules and regulations adopted by Department of Corrections.
<a href="#">SB 421</a>	The Youth Collaborative	Support	Establishes youth advisory council. Prescribes membership and duties of youth advisory council. Directs Department of Education to establish work group to establish standards for selection process of members of youth advisory council.
<a href="#">SB 531</a>	Expanding Afterschool and Summer Program Access	Support	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for summer and after-school programs.
<a href="#">SB 549</a>	School Health Crisis Response Package	Support	Directs Oregon Health Authority to modify amounts of grants for school-based health centers for inflation. Directs authority to select 10 school districts or education service districts to receive school-based health center planning grants.
<a href="#">SB 552</a>	School Health Crisis Response Package	Support	Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for school-based health resources.
<a href="#">SB 575</a>	Students with Disabilities Student Success Plan	Support	Directs Department of Education to develop and implement statewide education plan for students who are eligible for special education and who have experienced disproportionate results in education due to historical practices.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2638</a>	Climate Modifications for School Buildings	Support	Directs district school boards to ensure that buildings regularly used by students have proper heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems to provide temperatures within acceptable range for learning and safety.
<a href="#">HB 2990</a>	Community Resilience Hub	Support	Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement grant program to support resilience hubs and networks in Oregon.

<a href="#">SB 426</a>	Toxic Free Schools	Support	Modifies requirements of Healthy and Safe Schools Plan related to integrated pest management. Requires Department of Education to provide technical assistance to districts and schools regarding integrated pest management plans.
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**FOOD INSECURITY**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 3030</a>	Universal School Meals	Support	Establishes Universal School Meal Account for purpose of reimbursing school districts for certain costs incurred in providing federally reimbursable meals.
<a href="#">SB 555</a>	SNAP Reform	Support	Requires Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit organization to implement and administer program to assist recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance in purchasing locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets, farm share sites and retail outlets that participate in program.

**GOVERNMENT REFORM**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2422</a>	Disability Rights Protection	Support	Directs Legislative Administrator to pay costs of reasonable accommodation of member of Legislative Assembly who is afforded rights and protections as person with disabilities under specified federal and state law.
<a href="#">HB 2650</a>	Relating to groups assembled to discuss policy	Support	Establishes requirements for informal workgroups and task forces.
<a href="#">SB 694</a>	Community Task Force Involvement	Support	Requires membership of task forces and work groups to be comprised at least 50 percent of community members and individuals who are members of or who represent community-based organizations.

**HEALTH**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2544</a>	Funding for Mental Health Facilities	Support	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Health Authority for costs related to increasing statewide capacity of licensed residential facilities serving individuals with substance use disorders or mental health concerns.
<a href="#">HB 2545</a>	Behavioral Health Insurance Reform	Support	Requires health insurance reimbursement of cost of behavioral health care services provided by master's degree level students under clinical supervision.
<a href="#">HB 2646</a>	Mental Health Training	Support	Requires Department of Education to provide program to train school employees on signs and symptoms of mental illness, psychiatric or psychological disorder, depression or substance abuse disorder, de-escalating mental health or substance use disorder crisis and assisting students in crisis.
<a href="#">HB 2757</a>	988 Crisis System Implementation	Support	Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline.

<a href="#">HB 2918</a>	Funding Mobile Health Units	Support	Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to use to continue pilot program providing grants to entities to operate mobile health units.
<a href="#">HB 2927</a>	Sickle Cell Disease Committee	Support	Establishes Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease. Requires committee, with regards to sickle cell disease, to establish statewide network of stakeholders, provide education services, identify funding sources and make recommendations.
<a href="#">HB 3090</a>	Flavors Hook Oregon Kids	Support	Prohibits distributing, selling, attempting to sell or allowing to be sold flavored inhalant delivery system product or flavored tobacco product in this state.
<a href="#">SB 487</a>	Oral Health Care Coordination Support to Advance Equity	Support	Directs Oregon Health Authority to establish grant program to provide financial support to certified dental sealant programs that promote and engage in oral health care coordination activities.

**HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS**

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	BILL SUMMARY
<a href="#">HB 2214</a>	Housing Program for Felons	Support	Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing program eligibility for felons.
<a href="#">HB 2454</a>	Funding for Youth Homelessness	Support	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Housing and Community Services Department to provide services and assistance to school-aged children experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.
<a href="#">HB 2456</a>	Stable Housing for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness	Support	Modifies emergency housing assistance program and state homeless assistance program to provide services and assistance to school-aged children experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.
<a href="#">HB 2680</a>	Screening Fee Transparency	Support	Amends requirements for residential landlords accepting applicant screening charge.
<a href="#">HB 3042</a>	Rent Increase Reform	Support	Limits terminations and rent increases for three years after tenants' housing is withdrawn from publicly supported housing.
<a href="#">SB 225</a>	Private Activity Bonds for Affordable Housing	Support	Provides that unused portion of amount of pass-through revenue bonds authorized for issuance in preceding biennium carries forward until legislation authorizing amount of pass-through revenue bonds for current biennium is enacted.
<a href="#">SB 603</a>	Housing Assistance	Support	Establishes People's Housing Assistance Fund Demonstration Program, administered by Department of Human Services, to provide 12 monthly payments of \$1,000 to individuals who are experiencing homelessness, are at risk of homelessness, are severely rent burdened or earn at or below 60 percent of area median income.
<a href="#">SB 658</a>	Stable Housing for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness	Support	Establishes pilot program to provide funding to school districts for purposes of increasing access to schools by homeless students and improving academic achievement of homeless students.
<a href="#">SB 702</a>	Real Estate Appraiser Equity Training	Support	Allows Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board to require training on implicit bias and state and federal fair housing laws for real estate appraisers.

**VOTING REFORM**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2694</a>	Voting Age Expansion	Support	Permits person who will be 17 years old on date of primary election and 18 years old on date of general election to vote at primary election for candidates of major political party with which person is affiliated if major political party has adopted rule to this effect.
<a href="#">SB 506</a>	Ranked Choice Voting	Support	Permits counties to adopt ranked-choice voting to conduct county elections. Requires Secretary of State to create and staff division to assist counties that adopt ranked-choice voting in purchasing compatible computers, voting machines and vote tally systems.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>BILL NAME</b>	<b>STANCE</b>	<b>BILL SUMMARY</b>
<a href="#">HB 2773</a>	Health Professional Recruitment and Retention	Support	Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide incentives to increase recruitment and retention of local public health professionals.
<a href="#">HB 2800</a>	Age Discrimination	Support	Designates as unlawful employment practice for employer to seek age of applicant prior to completing initial interview or making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest age preferences.
<a href="#">HB 2991</a>	Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Equity in Early Childhood Workforce Development	Support	Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to commission independent study regarding barriers to attaining high quality early childhood workforce.
<a href="#">HB 3029</a>	Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Support Child Care Workforce Development	Support	Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and implement childcare provider incentive program. Establishes Child Care Provider Incentive Fund.