

URBAN LEAGUE OF PORTLAND - 2023 OREGON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

TOP PRIORITIES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| HB 2467 | Public Defender Student Loan Reform | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 337 | Oregon Public Defense Commission | Support | Passed | Establishes Oregon Public Defense Commission within the judicial branch. Specifies appointment process for and qualification of commission members and duties of executive director and commission. |
| SB 413 | Public Defender Student Loan Reform | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 817 | Relating to Pre-Plea Probation | Support | Failed | Expands eligibility for pre-plea probation. Modifies procedures when persons violates terms or conditions of probation or does not fulfill probation conditions. |

ECONOMY

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2008 | Debt Collection Protection | Support | Failed | Specifies property and funds of judgment debtor that are exempt from execution or garnishment |
| HB 2734 | Guaranteed Income Pilot | Support | Failed | 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. |
| HB 2738 | Guaranteed Income Pilot | Support | Failed | Requires Department of Human Services to study the feasibility of establishing guaranteed income program in this state. |
| HB 3235 | Oregon Kids' Credit | Support | Passed | 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. |
| SB 1 | Race and Ethnicity Data Collection on Income Tax Forms | Support | Passed | Directs Department of Revenue to develop schedule allowing personal income taxpayers to voluntarily report taxpayers' self-identified race and ethnicity identifiers. |
| SB 446 | Child Tax Credit Reform | Support | Failed | 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. |

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| SB 918 | Pathways to Empowerment | Support | Failed | Directs Housing and Community Services Department to establish Oregon Housing Justice Program to provide grants for housing stability |
| SB 5506 | Emergency Board Appropriations | Support | Passed | Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Emergency Board for allocations during biennium. |
| SB 5511 | Housing and Community Services Appropriations | Support | Passed | Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Housing and Community Services Department for biennial expenses and for debt service. |

FOOD INSECURITY

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| SB 610 | Food for All Oregonians | Support | Failed | 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 | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| SB 786 | Opportunity to Serve Act | Support | Failed | 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 | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2002 | Reproductive & Gender Justice for All | Support | Passed | Modifies provisions relating to reproductive health rights. Modifies provisions relating to access to reproductive health care and gender-affirming treatment. Modifies provisions relating to protections for providers of and individuals receiving reproductive and gender-affirming health care services. Creates crime of interfering with a health care facility... |

HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| SB 611 | Stable Homes for Oregon Families | Support | Passed | Increases amount residential landlord owes tenant for landlord-cause termination of tenancy. Limits annual rent increases. |
| HB 2001 (formerly SB 799) | Stable Homes for Oregon Families | Support | Passed | Establishes Oregon Housing Needs Analysis in Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Requires cities outside Metro to plan for housing needs as allocated by analysis. Requires Metro to adopt similar methodology to allocate housing |

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| | | | | needs to cities within Metro. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to develop housing production dashboard and housing equity indicators. |
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LANGUAGE JUSTICE

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| SB 612 | Indigenous Language Justice | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 911 (formerly SB 613) | Indigenous Language Justice | Support | Failed | Creates Commission for Original Peoples from South America, Central America and Mexico. Prescribes duties of commission. Directs Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office to provide administrative oversight to commission. Allows Governor to assign member of Racial Justice Council as liaison with commission. Allows commission to provide nominee for appointment to Environmental Justice Council. |

VOTING REFORM

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2004 | Rank Choice Voting | Support | Passed | 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. |
| SB 579 | Guaranteeing the Right to Vote | Support | Failed | Allows persons convicted of felony to register to vote, update voter registration and vote in elections while incarcerated. |

ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2521 | Solitary Confinement Study | Support | Failed | Directs Department of Corrections to study use of solitary confinement within department facilities and to provide study results to interim Legislative Assembly committees no later than December 31, 2023. |

ECONOMY

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2892 | Funding Opportunities for Nonprofits | Support | Failed | Authorizes granting agency to prequalify nonprofit organization to receive block grants to provide goods and services in areas of critical need. |
| HB 2920 | Motor Vehicle Insurance | Support | Failed | Directs insurer to consider only specified information in determining rates for motor vehicle liability insurance policy. |
| HB 3005 | Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Invest in Early Learning and Care Facilities Fund | Support | Passed | Directs Housing and Community Services Department to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to pay for allowable costs related to early childcare infrastructure activities. |
| HB 3027 | Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Increase Affordability | Support | Failed | Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to enter contracts with entities to provide services as navigator of employment related day care. Prescribes requirements of entities to enter contract. |
| HB 3431 | Equity Investment Act 2.0 | Support | Failed | Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Business Development Department to be used for Economic Equity Investment Program |
| SB 71 | Tax Deduction for Child Care | Support | Failed | Creates Oregon personal income tax subtraction for child care expenses paid by taxpayer during tax year. |
| SB 606 | Nonprofit Modernization Act | Support | Passed | Establishes Task Force on Modernizing Grant Funding and Contracting. |

EDUCATION

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2230 | Educator Workforce | Support | Failed | Requires Department of Education to conduct study to determine how to address workforce shortage in education. |
| HB 2656 | Elevating Student Voice Act | Support | Passed | 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. |

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| HB 3198 | Early Literacy Success Initiative | Support | Passed | Establishes Early Literacy Success Initiative. Prescribes purposes and requirements under initiative, including establishment of Early Literacy Success School Grants, Birth Through Five Literacy Plan and Early Literacy Success Community Grants. |
| HB 3288 | Standardize How Schools Collect Race & Ethnicity Data | Support | Failed | Directs State Board of Education to adopt uniform standards related to collection of specified data. Directs Department of Education and school districts to use standards in surveys and in programs in which specified data is collected, recorded or reported. |
| SB 270 | Education Programs for Adults in Custody | Support | Passed | 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, if enrollment in academic program is consistent with administrative rules and regulations adopted by Department of Corrections. |
| SB 421 | The Youth Collaborative | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 531 | Expanding Afterschool and Summer Program Access | Support | Failed | Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for summer and after-school programs |
| SB 549 | School Health Crisis Response Package | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 552 | School Health Crisis Response Package | Support | Failed | Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for school-based health resources. |
| SB 575 | Students with Disabilities Student Success Plan | Support | Failed | Directs Department of Education to develop and implement statewide education plan for students eligible for special education and who have experienced disproportionate results in education due to historical practices. |

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2638 | Climate Modifications for School Buildings | Support | Failed | 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. |
| HB 3409 (formerly HB 2990) | Community Resilience Hub | Support | Passed | Requires State Department of Energy to report on rate of heat pump technology adoption and to collaborate with designated state agencies to reduce barriers to home energy efficiency and resilience. |

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| SB 426 | Toxic Free Schools | Support | Failed | 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

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| SB 555 | SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) Reform | Support | Failed | 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

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| SB 694 | Community Task Force Involvement | Support | Failed | 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

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2544 | Funding for Mental Health Facilities | Support | Failed | 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. |
| HB 2545 | Behavioral Health Insurance Reform | Support | Failed | Requires health insurance reimbursement of cost of behavioral health care services provided by master's degree level students under clinical supervision. |
| HB 2646 | Mental Health Training | Support | Failed | 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. |
| HB 2757 | 988 Crisis System Implementation | Support | Passed | Expands and provides funding for coordinated crisis services system including 9-8-8 suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline. |
| HB 2918 | Funding Mobile Health Units | Support | Failed | Appropriates moneys to Oregon Health Authority to use to continue pilot program providing grants to entities to operate mobile health units. |
| HB 2927 | Sickle Cell Disease Committee | Support | Failed | Establishes Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease. Requires committee, with regards to sickle cell disease, to |

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| | | | | establish statewide network of stakeholders, provide education services, identify funding sources and make recommendations. |
| HB 3090 | Flavors Hook Oregon Kids | Support | Failed | Prohibits distributing, selling, attempting to sell or allowing to be sold flavored inhalant delivery system product or flavored tobacco product in this state. |
| SB 487 | Oral Health Care Coordination Support to Advance Equity | Support | Failed | 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 | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2214 | Housing Program for Felons | Support | Failed | Requires Housing and Community Services Department to study housing program eligibility for felons. |
| HB 2454 | Funding for Youth Homelessness | Support | Failed | 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. |
| HB 2456 | Stable Housing for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness | Support | Failed | 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. |
| SB 225 | Private Activity Bonds for Affordable Housing | Support | Passed | 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. |
| SB 599 | Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Protect Child Care Providers in Rentals | Support | Passed | 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. |
| SB 603 | People's Housing Assistance Fund Demonstration Program | Support | Failed | 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. |

VOTING REFORM

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| HB 2694 | Voting Age Expansion | Support | Failed | 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 |

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| | | | | primary election for candidates of major political party with which person is affiliated if major political party has adopted rule to this effect. |
| HJR 20 | Amend Voting Age to 16 | Support | Failed | Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution lowering voting age from 18 years of age to 16 years of age. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election. |
| SB 506 | Ranked Choice Voting | Support | Failed | 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

| BILL # | BILL NAME | STANCE | RESULTS | BILL SUMMARY |
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| HB 2773 | Health Professional Recruitment and Retention | Support | Failed | Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide incentives to increase recruitment and retention of local public health professionals. |
| HB 2991 | Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Equity in Early Childhood Workforce Development | Support | Passed | Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to commission independent study regarding barriers to attaining high quality early childhood workforce. |
| HB 3029 | Invest in Early Childhood and Child Care: Support Child Care Workforce Development | Support | Failed | Directs Department of Early Learning and Care to establish and implement childcare provider incentive program. Establishes Child Care Provider Incentive Fund. |
| SJR 34 | Public Service Compensation Commission | Support | Passed | Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to establish Independent Public Service Compensation Commission. |