

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 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
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	Support	Passed	Directs Department of Revenue to develop schedule allowing personal income taxpayers to voluntarily report taxpayers' self-identified race and ethnicity identifiers.

	Income Tax Forms			
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.r
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
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
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
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
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 needs to cities within Metro. Requires Housing and Community Services Department to develop housing production dashboard and housing equity indicators.

LANGUAGE JUSTICE

BILL #	BILL NAME	STANCE	RESULTS	BILL SUMMARY
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
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.