

DELIVERING A ROADMAP FORWARD

Oregon is special because we embrace the Oregon Way which means collaborative, forward-looking problem solving that holds polluters accountable, reduces emissions, strengthens climate resilience, and builds a prosperous, connected future while preserving our state's natural beauty.

To prepare for natural disasters, Oregon Democrats:

- Strengthened Oregon's emergency planning by putting the State Resilience Officer in charge of helping the state get ready for things like earthquakes, wildfires, and floods. It also makes sure different parts of the government have plans to keep working during and after disasters (HB 258I)
- Required school districts in Oregon to consider installing a panic alarm system to keep students safe (HB 3083)
- Imposed a tax on nicotine pouches to fund wildfire mitigation (HB 3940)

To foster economic development, Oregon Democrats:

- Facilitated efforts to bring a Major League Baseball team to Portland by supporting the development of a stadium (SB 110)
- Funded the James Beard Public Market, boosting local food systems, small businesses, and community life across the region (HB 5009)
- Passed budget to support higher education in the state (SB 5525)

To keep Oregon green, Oregon Democrats:

- Made Oregon's pension investments more climate-conscious by requiring climate risk analysis and progress toward reducing carbon intensity (HB 208I)
- Supported a more resilient and efficient energy grid by requiring utilities to consider grid-enhancing technologies and laying the groundwork for local microgrids (HB 3336, HB 2066)
- Ensured climate change education for Oregonians in upcoming generations (HB 3365)
- Built on Oregon's 2019 single-use plastic bag ban by prohibiting all plastic-based reusable checkout bags starting in 2027 (SB 55I)
- Ensured transparency about the safety of drinking water for renters in high-risk areas (HB 3525)
- Prohibited recreational and commercial beaver trapping on impaired waterways (HB 3932)



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