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Oregon House Democrats Release 2018 Agenda

House Democrats will work to improve health care, invest in quality public education, defend our environment, protect consumers, and more

SALEM – The Oregon House Democrats released their 2018 policy agenda today, announcing their plans to serve Oregonians in the upcoming legislative session by working to improve health care, invest in quality public education, defend the environment, protect consumers, and make progress on a handful of other key issues.

The agenda, titled “Our Commitment to Oregon’s Future,” lays out the House Democrats’ shared values and vision for the 2018 session, which begins on February 5. In the upcoming session, House Democrats will work to ensure Oregonians have affordable health care, a good job, quality public schools, strong communities, affordable housing, effective government, and equal rights for all.

“Oregon House Democrats are committed to building a better, brighter future for everyone who calls this state home,” said Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland). “Session after session, we have proven that progressive victories mean a better Oregon for everyone. That is why, in 2018, we will continue to fight to expand opportunity and level the playing field.”

The 2018 agenda focuses on these key areas:

- Fighting for the Right to Health Care
- Investing in Quality Public Education
- Building Strong Communities
- Defending Our Environment and Combating Climate Change
- Strengthening Our Economy
- Ensuring Government is Responsive and Effective
- Seeking Justice and Equal Rights for All
- Protecting Consumers at Home and Online

“This agenda is both about communicating our values and laying out a vision for the 2018 legislative session,” said Assistant House Majority Leader John Lively (D-Springfield), who led the process that created the agenda. “Now, more than ever, we must stand with our fellow Oregonians and help build the future they deserve.”

To read the entire policy agenda document, visit:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/housedemocrats/PublishingImages/Pages/Our%20Commitment%20to%20Oregon's%20Future.pdf>.

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