

PROTECTING RIGHTS & FREEDOMS

Throughout the 2025 session, we defended every Oregonian's constitutional rights and basic freedoms: protecting access to health care, unions, clean water, reproductive services, and the inclusive values that make Oregon home for people of all races, classes, creeds, and identities.

To protect working families, Oregon Democrats:

- Provided striking workers access to unemployment insurance (SB 916)
- Demanded accountability when construction workers serve on a project but don't get paid (SB 426)
- Closed a loophole by making sure all work is eligible for prevailing wage (HB 2688)
- Regulated AI from using the title 'nurse' (HB 2748)
- Stopped unlawful impersonation of a union representative (HB 3789)
- Protected workers' right to pursue justice when employers break the law (HB 2957)
- Defended the right of agricultural workers to express milk in the workplace (HB 254I)
- Made sure that workers are paid prevailing wage, no matter where they work (HB 2688)
- Dedicated \$2.6b to prevent evictions for working families (HB 50II)
- Made record investments in BOLI (\$79M) for faster justice for workers who have experienced wage theft or discrimination.

To stand with veterans, Oregon Democrats:

- Streamlined access to critical state benefits (HB 2559)
- Prohibited excessive fees for veterans seeking help with benefit claims (SB 150)

To defend immigrants, Oregon Democrats:

- Granted asylum seekers the ability to received in-state tuition (HB 2586)
- Ensured no one is discriminated against based on their immigration status when looking for a home (SB 599)
- ● Stopped ● harmful Republican bills that would've:
 - Created a non-citizen registry (HB 2192)
 - Required a person provide proof of citizenship to receive a driver's license (HB 3623)
 - Repealed Oregon's sanctuary state status (HB 219I)
 - Rolled back diversity efforts in Oregon (HB 2433)

To safeguard healthcare, Oregon Democrats:

- Prevented tech companies from selling geolocation data (HB 2008)
- Expanded access to mental health treatment for patients with intellectual and development disabilities (SB 729)
- Made it possible for Oregonians living with physical or medical disabilities to repair their equipment (SB 550)
- ● Stopped ● harmful Republicans bills that would have rolled back abortion rights (HB 2047, HB 3248, HB 362I, HB 3805)



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