



# Senator Deb Patterson

Senate District 10

## 2025 Legislative Accomplishments

### Delivering for Our District - Over \$25 Million Secured

#### Reducing Hunger in Our Community

- Secured \$6 million for the Marion Polk Food Share warehouse expansion

#### Secured Funding for Urgent Local Needs

- \$1.75 million for MI Trolley operations and equipment
- \$952,514 for Helping Hands Resources warehouse expansion
- \$13.2 million for the Western Oregon University Data Center
- \$1.5 million for the Monmouth Recycled Water Use Site

#### Supporting Local Arts, History, and Culture

- \$750,000 for the Willamette Heritage Center
- \$175,000 for the Historic Bush House Museum Restoration
- \$350,000 for renovation of the Elsinore Theatre
- \$350,000 for the B-17 Alliance Foundation

### Defending Oregon Values

#### Protecting Individual Rights and Freedoms

- Protected against age discrimination in the workplace (HB 3187)
- Funded universal legal representation for immigration proceedings (HB 5006)
- Prohibited housing discrimination based on immigration status (SB 599)
- Defended Oregonians' freedom to read from frivolous book bans (SB 1098)
- Stopped businesses from selling data you want to keep private (HB 3875)
- Clarified it is not a crime to alert people about their rights (SB 1191)

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## 2025 Legislative Accomplishments (Continued)

### Building an Oregon that Works for Everyone

#### Helping Oregonians Get the Health Care They Need

- Protected patients from profit-hungry investors (SB 951)
- Acted to help hospital patients move to the next appropriate level of care (SB 296)
- Protected access to discounted medications for low-income patients (HB 2385)
- Invested to recruit and retain more mental health providers in Oregon (HB 2024)
- Created new protections for health care workers against violence at work (SB 537)

#### Reining in Costs of Living

- Required utility companies to slow down their rate hikes (HB 3179), show good performance along with rate increases (SB 688), and double the amount of assistance for people struggling to pay their bills (HB 3792)
- Stopped data centers from shifting energy costs to Oregon households (HB 3546)
- Pushed medical debt out of credit reports (SB 605)
- Outlawed surprise fees in online prices (SB 430)

#### Improving housing affordability

- Passed a Tenant Protection Package to help tenants when affordable housing protections expire where they live (SB 32 and SB 973)
- Strengthened protections for renters to get deposits back (HB 3521)
- Made it easier for developers to increase the housing supply (SB 684, SB 974)
- Invested in down payment assistance to help first-time home buyers (HB 5011)
- Extended a tax benefit to help Oregonians save for a down payment (HB 2087)

If you have questions or comments about any of my bills, you can contact my office at (503) 986-1710 or [sen.debpatterson@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:sen.debpatterson@oregonlegislature.gov).

I look forward to hearing from you!