

OREGON LEGISLATIVE
BIPOC CAUCUS

2025 Legislative Recap







Who We Are

Founded in 2017, the mission of the Oregon Legislative Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Caucus is to advance racial justice initiatives and eliminate systemic oppression and racism in Oregon. We envision an Oregon that is racially diverse, dynamic, just, and thriving.

With the largest BIPOC Caucus in state history, the caucus is presented with the unique opportunity to pursue its mission and provide greater representation to historically underserved and underrepresented communities in the Oregon State Capitol.

Stronger Together Caucus Agenda

This session, the BIPOC Caucus' Stronger Together Agenda is focused on helping Oregonians, especially from BIPOC and working-class communities, thrive. The BIPOC Caucus was laser focused on issues top of mind for many Oregonians including:

-  **Standing up for our immigrant communities;**
-  **Reforming the criminal justice system;**
-  **Tackling the educator workforce shortage; and**
-  **Ensuring economic prosperity for all.**

Legislative Snapshot



Top Caucus
Priority Already
Signed Into Law



5 Caucus
Priorities
Adopted into
Budget Bills



2 Caucus
Priorities on the
Governor's Desk



5 Caucus
Priorities Went
Through 1+
Committee(s)

Legislative Accomplishments

The BIPOC Caucus celebrates major victories that center racial equity and a reality where every person, no matter their background, is valued, supported, and treated with dignity. Legislative accomplishments include:



Caucus Priorities Already Signed Into Law

- Prohibiting housing discrimination based on immigration status (SB 599)



Caucus Priorities Adopted into Budget Bills

- Ensuring the fundamental right to due process by providing immigration legal services (Universal Representation)
- Continuing key efforts to narrow Oregon's language access gap for Indigenous speakers, strengthening the existing interpretation workforce
- Creating a relief fund to support farmworkers who have lost income due to extreme weather conditions
- Funding a culturally responsive violence prevention program, directly serving youth and families impacted by violence (East Multnomah Outreach Prevention Intervention)



Caucus Priorities on the Governor's Desk

- Directing the Public Utility Commission to consider economic impact on Oregonians when increasing utility rates (HB 3179)
- Requiring a study on current workplace protections for farmworkers (HB 2548)