



OREGON SENATE DEMOCRATS

2016 SESSION AGENDA CHECK LIST

In 2016, Oregon Senate Democrats built on our successes, continuing our focus on growing Oregon's economy, ensuring smart, accountable implementation of the policies we've championed, and supporting the education, health, and safety of rural and urban Oregonians.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, Senate Democrats delivered on Oregon's priorities by:

Growing Oregon's Economy: Investing in Education, Small Businesses, and our Workforce across the State

- ✓ Supported Oregon's small businesses by simplifying regulatory processes (*SB 1563, SB 1583, HB 4014, HB 4053*)
- ✓ Promoted family wage jobs in urban & rural Oregon (*SB 1503, SB 1532, SB 1544, SB 1589, HB 4037*)
- ✓ Protected our significant investments in K-12, community college, and university education (*SB 1537, SB 1541, SB 5701, HB 4002, HB 4076*)
- ✓ Commenced meaningful discussion about tax reform in Oregon (*Senate Finance & Revenue Committee Meeting 2/4/2016*)
- ✓ Continued to develop a balanced transportation funding plan for Oregon that bolsters critical infrastructure, creates jobs, and protects our quality of life (*HB 4048*)

Fostering Government Accountability and Transparency

- ✓ Balanced the budget by making sure government spends wisely (*SB 5701*)
- ✓ Ensured that Oregon's prepared to handle emergent financial needs when they arise (*SB 5701*)
- ✓ Equipped state agencies with the resources they need to provide essential services, while holding them accountable for delivering quality work by tightening oversight and promoting sound, evidence-based practices (*SB 1515, SB 1538, SB 1539, SB 1571, HB 4106*)
- ✓ Enhanced government transparency by promoting open and fair public processes (*HB 4067, HB 4134, HB 4135*)

Keeping Oregon Healthy and Safe

- ✓ Built on our investment in affordable, safe housing statewide (*SB 1533, SB 1582, HB 4081, HB 4143*)
- ✓ Continued the transformation of health care delivery for Oregonians, including innovations in behavioral and mental health (*HB 4017, HB 4030, HB 4071, HB 4107, HB 4141, SB 5701*)
- ✓ Fostered safe, healthy environments in which Oregonians live, work, learn, play, and raise families (*SB 1515, SB 1547, SB 1558, SB 1566, HB 4075, HB 4110, HB 4127*)