



OREGON SENATE DEMOCRATS

2020 SESSION AGENDA

Oregon Senate Democrats are committed to improving Oregonians' health, safety and livelihoods in 2020. This will be accomplished by priorities such as improving access to preventive health care, promoting workforce development, and strengthening our environmental resilience.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, Senate Democrats will deliver on Oregon's priorities by:

Ensuring Sustainable Environmental Stewardship

- Strengthen Oregon's wildfire resilience by reducing the frequency, providing prompt responses, and mitigating the damage
- Support science-based strategies to address climate change and ocean acidification

Investing in Oregon's Future: Education and Workforce Training

- Assist in the successful and accountable implementation of the Student Success Act
- Promote workforce development programs to address gaps in Oregon's economy
- Encourage Oregon's university and college students on their path to graduation

Building Healthy Communities for All Oregonians

- Increase access to preventive health care and mental health services
- Improve accountability in Oregon's health care and child welfare systems
- Protect the health and wellbeing of young Oregonians, including those in foster care
- Promote housing stability and affordability across the state

Strengthening Our Economy and Balancing Our Budgets

- Provide taxpayers with agency performance accountability
- Maintain sufficient and responsible reserves in the Rainy Day Fund
- Support small businesses and streamline regulation

Promoting Public Safety and Access to Justice

- Invest in sexual assault prevention and education as well as survivor support services
- Encourage rehabilitation measures in the juvenile justice system
- Expand upon evidence-based best practices for improving public safety