



OREGON SENATE DEMOCRATS

AGENDA CHECKLIST FOR THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Oregon Senate Democrats showed up and delivered for Oregonians in every corner of the state. We invested in Oregonians in all communities and ensured their voices were represented in the 81st Legislative Assembly.

The Oregon Senate Democrats strove to address all policy and budget proposals through a lens of racial equity and justice as our approach to governing. We developed and passed an antiracist agenda, understanding that racist and oppressive structures have exacerbated the challenges of the past year for Black Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, low-income residents, women, LGBTQIA+, those living with physical and intellectual disabilities, as well as marginalized and historically underserved Oregonians.

Oregon Senate Democrats also worked to address the dramatic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and a historic wildfire season. This session, we prioritized recovery, reinvestment and rebuilding in an equitable manner. With support from our partners in federal government and with better-than-expected revenue projections we crafted a historic budget that will improve public health, economic vitality and environmental sustainability.

During the 2021 Legislative Session, Senate Democrats met Oregonians' needs by:

Supporting Small Businesses and Securing Family Wage Jobs:

- ✓ Promoted job creation for rural, traditionally marginalized and BIPOC communities; (SB 493, SB 762, SB 704)
- ✓ Assisted businesses as they navigate pandemic restrictions and recovery; (HB 2266)
- ✓ Advanced workplace policies that support working families (SB 493, SB 483, SB 716)
- ✓ Protected collective bargaining rights for Oregon workers; (SB 493)
- ✓ Ensured successful implementation of Keep Oregon Moving transportation investments (HB 3055)

Protecting Our Natural Resources and Developing Clean Energy:

- ✓ Committed to transitioning to 100% renewable energy and promote related rural jobs; (HB 2021, HB 2475)
- ✓ Strengthened forest stewardship and water conservation for all future generations; (SB 762, HB 2498)
- ✓ Improved wildfire response policies to protect vulnerable communities; (HB 2289, SB 590)
- ✓ Protected our working lands to keep our fisheries healthy and preserve wildlife (SB 582)

Demanding Justice in Our Courts, Law Enforcement Transparency and Practical Public Safety:

- ✓ Advanced police accountability measures; (SB 621, HB 3355, HB 3059, HB 3164, HB 2986, HB 2513, HB 2936, HB 2928)
- ✓ Advocated for common sense gun safety; (SB 554)
- ✓ Reformed policies that disproportionately impact BIPOC Communities; (HB 2167, SB 778, HB 3265, HB 2935, SB 398, SB 289)
- ✓ Guided the implementation of Measure 110 by honoring the will of the voters. (SB 755)

Expanding Access and Equity in Public Education:

- ✓ Advanced equity-centered educational practices to help students succeed; (SB 52, SB 236, SB 580, SB 713, SB 743, HB 2001)
- ✓ Promoted pathways to apprenticeship and career technical education (SB 713, HB 2092, HB 2537);
- ✓ Created rapid training options for dislocated workers in a post-COVID economy (SB 623, HB 2949);
- ✓ Streamlined pathways for Oregon transfer students (SB 233).

Delivering Effective, Equitable and Person-Centered Health Care and Social Services

- ✓ Prioritized resources and policies to meet the needs of those most impacted by COVID-19; (SB 428, SB 567, SB 800, SB 844, HB 3016, SJR 12)
- ✓ Improved the quality of programs and facilities serving our youngest and oldest Oregonians; (SB 266, SB 703, SB 710, SB 714, HB 2360, HB 2362, HB 3352)
- ✓ Developed robust and integrated mental health and substance use recovery systems of care (SB 698, HB 2086, HB 2316, HB 2417, HB 2469, HB 2949, HB 2980, HB 3045, HB 3046);
- ✓ Promoted housing accessibility, including robust wildfire and pandemic responses. (SB 282, SB 278, SB 464, HB 2009)

Making Democracy and Government Work for Oregonians:

- ✓ Ensured a fair redistricting process for all Oregon communities; (SB 259)
- ✓ Improved equal access to voting across the state; (HB 3291, SB 27)
- ✓ Advanced government transparency, including Oregon's public records law; (SB 500)
- ✓ Implemented budget and tax policy that works for everyday Oregonians. (SB 139, HB 2433, SB 464)