

2018 Oregon State Legislative Scorecard

The Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG), a non-profit, non-partisan advocate for the public interest, monitors the voting records of Oregon's state legislators.

Do your legislators support the public interest? Their votes on key public interest issues are shown below.

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTES

- 1. Free Credit Freezes (SB 1551):** Enables Oregon consumers to freeze, unfreeze, and temporarily lift (thaw) their credit report for free. This will help Oregonians protect sensitive financial information, which is especially important in the wake of data security breaches like the recent hack of the massive credit reporting agency Equifax.
- 2. Prescription Drug Price Transparency (HB 4005):** Requires prescription drug manufacturers to provide a public explanation for price hikes in excess of 10% for drugs that cost \$100 or more per month. This legislation will create much-needed public accountability for the prescription drug industry, and may help deter some of the most excessive drug price increases.
- 3. Transparency in Oregon Medicaid Program (HB 4018):** Enacts reforms to open up the private organizations that administer the taxpayer-funded Oregon Health Plan—known as Coordinated Care Organizations—to more financial transparency, more public scrutiny and more public input.
- 4. Net Neutrality (HB 4155):** Prohibits the state of Oregon from contracting with internet service providers that fail to honor the principle that the internet should be free and open for everyone. This will help protect Oregonians from the consequences of the recent Federal Communications Commission decision to repeal federal net neutrality protections.

OREGON STATE SENATE

Name	1	2	3	4	Score
Herman Baertschiger, Jr.	Y	N	N	E	33%
Cliff Bentz	Y	N	Y	Y	75%
Lee Beyer	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brian Boquist	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
Ginny Burdick	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Peter Courtney	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Alan DeBoer	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
Michael Dembrow	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lew Frederick	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sara Gelser	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Fred Girod	Y	N	Y	N	50%
Bill Hansell	Y	N	Y	N	50%
Mark Hass	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Betsy Johnson	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tim Knopp	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jeff Kruse	E	E	E	E	N/A
Dennis Linthicum	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
James Manning	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Laurie Monnes Anderson	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Rod Monroe	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Alan Olsen	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
Floyd Prozanski	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Chuck Riley	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Arnie Roblan	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kathleen Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kim Thatcher	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Chuck Thomsen	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Rob Wagner	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jackie Winters	Y	Y	Y	N	75%

KEY

N = NO
Y = YES
E = EXCUSED

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OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Name	1	2	3*	4	Score
Teresa Alonso Leon	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jeff Barker	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Phil Barnhart	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Greg Barreto	Y	N	Y	N	50%
Denyc Boles	Y	N	N	Y	50%
Daniel Bonham	Y	N	N	N	25%
Deborah Boone	Y	Y	Y	E	100%
David Brock Smith	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Knute Buehler	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Janelle Bynum	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brian Clem	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Margaret Doherty	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sal Esquivel	Y	N	N	N	25%
Paul Evans	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Julie Fahey	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lynn Findley	Y	N	N	N	25%
David Gomberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Chris Gorsek	E	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mitch Greenlick	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Cedric Hayden	Y	N	N	N	25%
Dallas Heard	Y	N	N	N	25%
Jeff Helfrich	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ken Helm	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Diego Hernandez	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Paul Holvey	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bill Kennemer	Y	N	E	N	33%
Alissa Keny-Guyer	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tina Kotek	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Rick Lewis	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
John Lively	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

Name	1	2	3*	4	Score
Sheri Malstrom	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Pam Marsh	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Caddy McKeown	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Susan McLain	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mike McLane	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Mark Meek	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nancy Nathanson	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mike Nearman	N	N	N	N	0%
Ron Noble	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Rob Nosse	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Andy Olson	Y	Y	N	E	66%
Julie Parrish	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
Carla Piluso	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bill Post	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Karin Power	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dan Rayfield	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jeff Reardon	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
E. Werner Reschke	Y	N	N	N	25%
Andrea Salinas	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tawna Sanchez	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Greg Smith	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Barbara Smith Warner	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Janeen Sollman	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sherrie Sprenger	Y	N	N	E	33%
Duane Stark	Y	N	E	N	33%
Richard Vial	Y	Y	N	Y	75%
Gene Whisnant	Y	N	N	N	25%
Jennifer Williamson	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Carl Wilson	Y	N	N	N	25%
Brad Witt	Y	Y	N	Y	75%

**We are counting the first House vote on HB 4018. The House subsequently held a procedural vote to concur with Senate amendments to the bill. We believe the first vote more accurately reflects our state Representatives' position on the issue.*

MORE WORK TO DO

Small Donor Elections (HB 4076): Would have reduced the influence of big money in Oregon elections by matching small-dollar contributions in return for candidates agreeing to forgo large donor money. Programs like this one have been successful across the country at increasing participation in elections and putting democracy back in the hands of the people. HB 4076 did not receive a vote in 2018 but we are confident we can continue to make progress on this issue in the years to come.

Repeal of Oregon's Tax Haven's Law (SB 1529): In wake of federal tax reform passed in late 2017, the legislature took action to update Oregon's tax code. Unfortunately, the larger tax overhaul included a provision that repealed Oregon's landmark tax havens law, which cracked down on corporate tax evasion by requiring Oregon corporate tax filers to include income from subsidiaries in tax haven countries in their Oregon taxable income. Since this repeal was just one part of a much larger bill, we decided not to include the vote in our scorecard. We will be working in future years to bring back Oregon's tax havens law to prevent multinational corporations from using complicated accounting gimmicks to get out of paying what they owe.