

Public Interest Votes

- 1. Oregon public option health plan (HB 2010):** Directs state agencies to design a public option that lowers consumer costs and is available to individuals, families, and businesses on the health insurance marketplace. With rising premiums and a lack of options on the marketplace, it is important for consumers to have another, lower-cost choice for health insurance.
- 2. Transparency in health care mergers (HB 2362):** Requires health care entities like hospitals, insurance companies, and large-scale individual physicians to get state approval before merging with another health care entity to ensure there is no detrimental effect on consumer cost or access to care.
- 3. Health care cost growth target accountability (HB 2081):** The Health Care Cost Growth Target program was established to help contain the rising growth of health care spending. HB 2081 authorizes rulemaking to determine financial and other penalties for health care entities that fail to comply with or meet the program's annual goal.
- 4. Prescription Drug Affordability Board (SB 844):** Creates a board to review the affordability of ten drugs reported through the Prescription Drug Price Transparency program for health systems and consumers. This is an incremental step towards lowering the cost of prescriptions for Oregonians.
- 5. Pay for delay (SB 764):** Would have empowered the state to prevent pharmaceutical tactics that allow brand-name companies to pay to delay the manufacture of generic prescription drugs, which are often less expensive alternatives. This bill passed the Senate but was not voted on in the House.
- 6. Pharmaceutical salesperson registration (SB 763):** Requires pharmaceutical sales representatives operating in Oregon to be licensed and make disclosures about their business, including gifts and samples provided to physicians.
- 7. Student Borrower Bill of Rights (SB 485):** Requires that loan servicers, the companies that many borrowers interact with directly, register with the state and follow basic consumer protections such as promptly fixing errors about borrowers and a prohibition on any misleading or deceptive practices. It also sets up a student loan ombudsman in state government, who is tasked with helping borrowers navigate student loan repayment.
- 8. Textbook price transparency (HB 2919):** Requires colleges and universities to display the costs of textbooks when students register for classes so they know what their expenses will be before they enroll.
- 9. Basic needs navigators (HB 2835):** Helps address hunger and homelessness for college students by establishing a point person on campus to connect students to resources and programs to help them meet their basic needs.

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- 10. Public records advocate independence (SB 500):** The Public Records Advocate position was created several years ago in order to give the public greater recourse when government agencies are reluctant or slow to release information. SB 500 strengthens the role of the Public Records Advocate by ensuring they are independent from any political influence that might create a conflict of interest.
- 11. Recycling modernization (SB 582):** Makes much needed improvements to our recycling system to make it work better for Oregon and ensure better environmental outcomes. It also sets up a "shared responsibility" system in which producers of packaging, paper products and food serveware will start bearing some of the costs of the waste management system.
- 12. Ending online sales of vaping products (HB 2261):** An entire generation is at risk of nicotine addiction, and millions of kids are already hooked on nicotine with serious implications for their health and future. HB 2261 bans online and other remote sales of vaping products, making it more difficult for underage users to purchase vaping devices and e-liquids.
- 13. Foreclosure protections for those affected by COVID-19 (HB 2009):** Establishes a moratorium on foreclosures for homeowners who have demonstrated a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HB 2009 also requires a servicer to grant a homeowner a forbearance if they have attested that they have lost income due to the pandemic.

Did not receive votes in either chamber

- 1. Right to repair (HB 2698):** Would have made it easier for consumers to fix their electronics and appliances by requiring manufacturers to release replacement parts, tools, and repair schematics to the public and independent repair businesses.
- 2. Campaign finance reform (HB 3343):** Would have set limits on contributions to political candidates in Oregon.

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OSPIRG is a consumer group that stands up to powerful interests whenever they threaten our health and safety, our financial security, or our right to fully participate in our democratic society. We have compiled this legislative scorecard as a tool to educate Oregonians about the voting records of their elected officials.

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2021 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

2021 State House of Representatives Scorecard

House Member	District	HB 2010	HB 2362	HB 2081	SB 844	SB 763	SB 485	HB 2919	HB 2835	SB 500	SB 582	HB 2261	HB 2009	Score
Teresa Alonso Leon	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	100%
Daniel Bonham	59	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	E	-	E	-	40%
Shelly Boshart Davis	15	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	58%
Vikki Breese-Iverson	55	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	50%
David Brock Smith	1	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	58%
Janelle Bynum	51	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Wlnsvey Campos	28	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jami Cate	17	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	42%
Brian Clem	21	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	E	+	89%
Maxine Dexter	33	+	E	+	E	E	E	+	+	+	E	E	+	100%
Christine Drazan	39	+	-	+	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	+	-	55%
Paul Evans	20	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	E	73%
Julie Fahey	14	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
David Gomberg	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dacia Grayber	35	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cedric Hayden	7	+	E	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	70%
Ken Helm	34	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%
Paul Holvey	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Zach Hudson	49	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tina Kotek	44	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jason Kropf	54	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gary Leif	2	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	E	-	55%
Bobby Levy	58	+	-	+	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	E	-	50%
Rick Lewis	18	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	58%
John Lively	12	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Pam Marsh	5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Susan McLain	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mark Meek	40	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	92%
Raquel Moore-Green	19	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	58%
Lily Morgan	3	+	-	+	-	-	E	+	E	+	-	+	-	50%
Nancy Nathanson	13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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2021 State Senate Scorecard

Senator	District	HB 2010	HB 2362	HB 2081	SB 844	SB 764	SB 763	SB 485	HB 2919	HB 2835	SB 500	SB 582	HB 2261	HB 2009	Score
Dick Anderson	5	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	E	-	+	-	+	-	50%
Lee Beyer	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brian Boquist	12	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	25%
Ginny Burdick	18	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peter Courtney	11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Michael Dembrow	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lynn Findley	30	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	E	-	+	-	+	+	42%
Lew Frederick	22	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sara Gelser	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%
Fred Girod	9	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	23%
Jeff Golden	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chris Gorsek	25	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bill Hansell	29	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	E	-	+	-	+	-	42%
Dallas Heard	1	E	E	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kayse Jama	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Betsy Johnson	16	+	-	+	+	-	E	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	67%
Bill Kennemer	20	+	-	+	E	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	58%
Tim Knopp	27	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	62%
Kate Lieber	14	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dennis Linthicum	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	15%
James Manning Jr.	7	E	E	E	E	+	E	E	+	E	E	E	+	+	100%
Deb Patterson	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Floyd Prozanski	4	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chuck Riley	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Art Robinson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	31%
Elizabeth Steiner-Hayward	17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kathleen Taylor	21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kim Thatcher	13	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	E	+	+	-	E	E	30%
Chuck Thomsen	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	15%
Robert Wagner	19	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

Scorecard Key

(+) Vote for the public interest (E) Excused
 (-) Vote against the public interest (A) Absent