



OREGON LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

2023 ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD
for the **OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE**



WHAT MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2023?

YOU!

Despite one of the most challenging sessions in recent years, your tenacious efforts ensured strong pro-climate and pro-environment bills got over the finish line. In the first hybrid session where people could participate in-person or virtually, you seamlessly transitioned to yet another new way to engage with the legislature. Collectively, you sent nearly 9,000 emails to legislators demanding they show up to work and protect Oregon's people and places. Nearly 200 of you participated in our virtual lobby

day and met with 64 elected officials; 51 of you provided public testimony on priority bills; and many of you participated in the Ways and Means Budget Roadshow to demand a climate budget, lobby days to support Resilient and Efficient Buildings and the Right Size Right Now I-5 bridge replacement, town halls to support our priority bills, and rallies to stop the walkout. Your tireless activism helped us persevere through a trying session and ensure we continued to make progress on climate policy in Oregon.

THANK YOU!

The Oregon League of Conservation Voters passes laws that protect Oregon's environmental legacy, elects pro-environment candidates to office, and holds all of our elected officials accountable.

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NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO SAY THAT THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WAS CHALLENGING

would be an understatement. Ten Senate Republicans staged the longest walkout in Oregon history, nearly grinding the legislature to a halt. Their walkout made an already tough session nearly impossible. One thing is clear as we move forward: this anti-democratic behavior must stop. If not, climate action, environmental protection, and our democracy are all at risk.

This session tested the mettle of the two new presiding officers, and even as they were finding their footing, we saw the value of having climate and environmental champions in these two roles. Despite the challenges, we were still able to accomplish a lot this session.

As climate impacts continue to intensify, including record-breaking heat again this year, it's critical that every single year is a year of strong climate action. I am happy to report that one of our biggest wins in the 2023 Legislative Session was the comprehensive Climate Resiliency Package, which provides \$90 million in funding for more than a dozen climate bills.

With the good, unfortunately also comes the bad. In fact, defending against bad bills took more work than it has in years. Six bills were designated as Major Threats, several of which would have weakened Oregon's strong land use laws.

That brings me to the final days of the session, which ended with a dramatic final vote on HB 3414. The bill was one of Governor Tina Kotek's priority housing bills, but what it became was a bad land use bill disguised as a housing bill. OLCV has had a strong relationship with the governor for years and worked hard to get her elected. We also strongly support real solutions to our housing crisis. But when a late amendment was added that would undercut our iconic land use system, we had to make this bill a Major Threat. Core to OLCV's mission is stopping bad environmental bills and holding all elected officials accountable, including our friends.

It is a demonstration of our, along with our partners', power that this bill failed on the Senate floor by one vote. However, threats like this will continue, and we must stay vigilant to protect our land use system because it protects so much of what we love about Oregon.

Thanks to all our efforts, our partners, and OLCV's amazing volunteers and members, not a single Major Threat passed this session, and we had some significant wins. None of this would be possible without the dedication of everyday people who, together, are extraordinary.

Thank you for helping accomplish the extraordinary!

Lindsey Scholten
Executive Director, OLCV



CLIMATE AND PUBLIC HEALTH VICTORIES! **TOGETHER WE WIN**

WE CONTINUED BUILDING on major climate victories from previous sessions by passing the Resilient, Efficient Buildings package to reduce climate pollution from new and existing buildings. We partnered with Oregon Environmental Council and Climate Solutions and environmental justice groups Oregon Just Transition Alliance, Unite Oregon, and the Community Energy Project to pass this game-changing package that will improve indoor air quality, provide life-saving heating and cooling technology, and lower energy bills for Oregonians across the state—all while creating well-paying jobs.

There were a number of significant climate bills that ultimately got wrapped into one

large bill package to ensure quick passage if the Senate Republicans returned from their 42-day walkout. That bill package (HB 3409) included the Resilient, Efficient Buildings package, Natural Climate Solutions (to increase carbon sequestration on our natural and working lands), Resilience Hubs (to provide safe places during increasingly extreme weather and wildfires due to climate change), and many more bills. The climate and energy bill packages passed this session created a \$90 million Climate Resilience Budget for our state, and will enable Oregon to compete for millions of dollars of federal funding from the Inflation Reduction Act.

We also protected children from toxic

chemicals by updating the Toxic Free Kids Act, and better protected everyone from nasty chemicals lurking in their personal care products by passing the Toxic Free Cosmetics Bill. Across the board, we advanced legislation that will help improve public health and our environment. ■

“Climate change is a public health, environmental justice, transportation, and economic issue—it’s the biggest crisis of our time and I’m proud to work with OLCV in making climate change a priority every session.”

—Rep. K. Pham



PHOTOS THIS SPREAD: BUILDING RESILIENCE CAMPAIGN

STOP THE SABOTAGE!

Passing pro-climate, pro-environment legislation is always hard, but when ten Senate Republicans staged the longest walkout in Oregon history, the legislature ground to a halt. Despite overwhelming support from Oregon voters to stop these undemocratic and costly walkouts, Republican senators still chose to walk out for six weeks. When they finally decided to return, there was only a week left to pass well over 300 bills. If there is one lesson to take from this session, it is that we must find a way to stop these anti-democratic walkouts in order to continue making progress. ■



AWARDS + HONOR ROLL



ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

Rep. Khanh Pham (D-Portland)

In a tough legislative year, Rep. Pham did not miss a beat. She pushed tirelessly for meaningful progress on climate. Her bill to improve tree infrastructure in Oregon was ultimately included in the Climate Resilience package HB 3409. She led the way in urging a climate friendly, right-sized I-5 bridge replacement. And in critical negotiations she helped significantly improve a Major Threat bill that would have exempted some ports from land use laws (still a Bill of Concern, but it could have been much worse). Last but not least, she played a key role on important budget decisions as co-chair of the Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee. Many of her efforts were behind the scenes, but time and again, Rep. Pham demonstrated that transformative climate and environmental policies are core to her mission in the legislature.



DYNAMIC DUO

Sen. Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D-Beaverton) and Rep. Pam Marsh (D-Ashland)

Every single year we must make progress on climate change, and this year Sen. Majority Leader Lieber and Rep. Marsh were laser focused on ensuring the Resilient, Efficient Buildings package stayed on track and made it over the finish line as strong as possible—a task made doubly hard by the Republican walkout. Without their leadership, Oregon would have lost a key opportunity to stay on track to help our state meet our climate goals and draw down billions in federal funding on climate to the benefit of ALL Oregonians.



PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Sen. President Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego) and Speaker Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis)

Senate President Wagner and House Speaker Rayfield persevered through the longest Republican walkout in Oregon's history. The two leaders collaborated to ensure there were strong climate and energy bill packages and prevented major progress from stalling out when Republicans finally decided to come back to work. Speaker Rayfield's tireless work to move as many bills as possible to be

ready to go when they returned was imperative to our successes this session—President Wagner stood strong by refusing to forgive the Republicans' absences and not caving to all their demands. Our state avoided some major losses and managed to achieve progress on climate and environmental bills due in large part to their perseverance.



UNsung HERO

Sen. Janeen Sollman (D-Forest Grove)

Sen. Sollman wins the prize for having the most OCN priority bills in her portfolio, and as chair of the Senate Energy and Environment Committee, she was well-situated to move those bills forward. As the Chief Sponsor of the Toxic Free Cosmetics, and all four of the Zero Waste priority bills, she did a lot of heavy lifting for the environment this session. Not all the bills made it across the finish line, but those that did succeeded in large part because of Sen. Sollman's determination to get the votes. Without her behind the scenes efforts, we would have been less successful on these public health and waste reduction priorities.

HONOR ROLL

Four Representatives (Reps. Chaichi, Gamba, K. Pham, and Sanchez), and three Senators (Sens. Golden, Dembrow, and Patterson) earned PERFECT 100% scores for the 2023 session.

THANK YOU to the 21 House members who voted no on HB 3414—a Major Threat to Oregon's land use system—and especially to the ten Senators who voted no and ultimately killed the bill on the final day of session. ■





CATHY THOMAS, 2023 OLCV PHOTO CONTEST PARTICIPANT, OREGON ZOO

BILL GRAVEYARD

WE HAD A LOT OF BIG WINS THIS SESSION—on climate, public health, and waste reduction—but a lot of good bills were stalled due to the Senate Republican walkout. And, as in past sessions, we were forced to spend far too much time defending against bad bills and rollbacks to our previous hard-fought victories.

GOOD BILLS THAT DIED

SB 426 **OCN Priority Bill** **Toxic Free Schools.** Provided resources for Oregon Dept. of Education and created a stakeholder advisory group to modernize school integrated pest management with the goal of reduced pesticide exposures for K-12 students. It made it to Ways and Means, but never got out.

SB 542 **OCN Priority Bill** **Right to Repair.** Reduced electronic waste and extended the life of our personal technology by allowing people and any repair shop to have access to the parts and blueprints for how to repair our personal devices, like cell phones and computers. This bill would have saved people money and helped reduce the technology divide low-income folks and rural communities face in our state. The bill needed one last amendment to move, but legislators ran out of time because of the walkout.

SB 544 **OCN Priority Bill** **Reducing Plastic at the Source.** Required producers to reduce the amount of single-use plastic

packaging and foodware by 25% over the next decade. If your bathtub is overflowing, you wouldn't start by bailing out the water; you'd start by turning off the tap. We need to turn off the plastic tap and reduce the amount of single-use plastics entering the market in the first place, resulting in less plastic production, less greenhouse gas emissions, and less pollution. The bill died early on during the session.

HB 2816 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **100% Clean Electricity for Big Tech.** Data centers and cryptocurrency operations are a large and growing energy consumer in Oregon. We need to ensure these facilities are included in the state's clean energy transition. HB 2816 set similar targets to those set in HB 2021, the 100% Clean Energy for All legislation we passed last full session—essentially closing a loophole in HB 2021 that didn't include Big Tech.

HB 2903 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Oregon Marine Reserves Program.** Required ODFW to develop an adaptive management and social monitoring program to support marine reserves in an uncertain climate future,

ensuring communities and key stakeholders are engaged in future marine protected area planning. It also would have appropriated funding to support new program mandates. The establishment of the Marine Reserves was a hard-won victory, and seeing the legislature fail to continue to support them now is disappointing.

HB 2998 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Healthy Soils Bill.** Created the Oregon Soil Health Initiative to improve soil health and carbon sequestration. It also would have supported agricultural communities by collaborating on and advancing voluntary incentive-based soil health strategies. This bill got lost in the mix in the rushed end of session due to the walkout.

HB 3019 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) Reform.** Would have reformed the controversial Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) and redistributed some of its funding to more pressing needs. The reforms were similar to what passed the House in 2021, and would have provided more accountability and oversight for this rogue

agency and eliminated public advertising propaganda that sought to distort public perceptions of Oregon's forest laws. The redirected funding would have gone to critical firefighting efforts and long-unfunded environmental education programs. The bill stalled out in the House Revenue Committee.

HB 2396 **HB 3158** **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Indirect Source Pollution Rule.** Directed the Environmental Quality Commission to establish an indirect source rule and implement an indirect source review program to control emissions of air pollution from indirect sources, such as off-road construction equipment. This would have helped to mitigate and reduce the amount of diesel pollution—a major public health issue—in our state.

BAD BILLS THAT DIED

HB 2631 **OCN Major Threat** **Wolf Compensation.** Within the wolf compensation program, this bill would have allowed up to a seven times multiplier of market value to be paid out to the producer/rancher for loss of livestock. Reimbursing at that rate could provide a perverse incentive for livestock producers who could make far more money from missing or dead livestock than they could make by keeping them alive.

HB 3414 **OCN Major Threat** **Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Without**

Demonstrating Need. This was a large housing bill that had a one-time urban growth boundary expansion added late in the session. The language added into the bill was a slightly edited version of SB 1096, a UGB expansion bill we designated as a Major Threat. This terrible amendment elevated HB 3414 to Major Threat status, and it died by a single vote in the Senate after narrowly passing the House.

HB 2659 **SB 580** **OCN Major Threat** **Repeals Climate Friendly and Equitable**

Communities. Rollback of the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities portion of former Governor Kate Brown's Climate Executive Order. We succeeded in holding back this bad bill, but it's concerning to see it introduced in both chambers with bipartisan bill sponsors.

SB 1071 **BILL OF CONCERN** **Rollback to Original Wake Boat Bill.** Would have rolled back the protections to a delicate portion of the Willamette River from extreme erosion caused

by heavy wake boats. The bill would have increased the weight allowed in the Newberg Pool area of the Willamette, putting water quality and fish habitat at risk.

HB 2185 **BILL OF CONCERN** **Predator Control Districts.** Had the legislature reauthorized "predator damage control districts," it would have provided money to prevent damage to private property from "predatory" animals (including bears, cougars, wolves, coyotes, rabbits, rodents and birds). The funding would have paid for county contracts with USDA Wildlife Services, which employs inhumane lethal methods such as poisons, trapping and aerial gunning. This bill keeps coming back, and we have to keep killing it.

HB 2206 **BILL OF CONCERN** **Land Development "Mitigation."** The so-called "Salmon Credit" bill would have required the Dept. of State Lands to study a land development mitigation credit program. Despite its title this bill would not be good for salmon in Oregon. The program would allow developers to destroy functioning salmon habitat in one place, and ostensibly offset that damage by purchasing a credit for salmon habitat that would be created elsewhere—streamlining the process for developers to destroy salmon habitat, and not providing a net-increase in habitat for salmon in Oregon. This bill made it to Ways and Means, which is way too far for a poorly designed bill with negative impacts for salmon. ■



ANTHONY WELLINES, 2023 OLCV PHOTO CONTEST PARTICIPANT

LARGE CORPORATE INTERESTS WIELD UNDUE POWER IN OREGON

THIS SESSION, IT WAS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT large corporate interests like NW Natural and other fossil fuel companies, Big Ag, developers, and the logging industry still have a huge amount of undue power in our state. One example was the slew of bad land use bills that were introduced and the many that gained way too much traction. What Oregon really needs is investment within urban growth boundaries (UGB) to build more affordable and market rate housing near amenities and services. However, developers are determined to expand outside the UGBs to build more McMansions and single-family homes, doing little to address the urgent need for affordable housing in dense livable neighborhoods and ignoring the climate impacts of sprawl.

Big corporate interests can afford expensive full-time lobbyists who are in the Capitol all day every day doing whatever it takes to push bad bills, kill good bills, and weaken the bills they can't kill. This is how the bill to protect ratepayers from energy bill hikes died at the hands of NW Natural's misleading lobbying, how the Factory Farm bill got weakened to the point we could no longer count it as a Priority, and how our attempts to reign in the Oregon Forest Resources Institute once again fell flat. We need stronger champions in the legislature to stand up to these corporate special interests and do what's right for Oregon's people and our future. ■



BOB DAVIDSON, 2023 OLCV PHOTO CONTEST, LANDSCAPES RUNNER UP, SUCCOR CREEK CANYON

BILL SUMMARIES

CLIMATE

HB 3409 **OCN Priority Bill** **Climate Resilience Package.** The Resilient, Efficient Buildings Priority Bill package (SB 868 - SB 871), and the Natural Climate Solutions Bill (SB 530) were both Priorities for a Healthy Oregon this legislative session. Each of those bills plus the Resilience Hubs Bill, the Climate Action Committee Bill, the Green Infrastructure Bill, heavy duty and medium truck rebates, siting for renewable energy projects, and addressing dangerous algal blooms all ended up in this bill package.

By investing nearly \$100 million total for HB 3409 and HB 3630, these two bill packages enable the state to leverage at least 10 times that—\$1 billion—in federal funding to improve the lives and livelihoods of Oregonians. Benefits to everyday Oregonians include 500,000 heat pumps being installed in our state by 2030, the creation of hundreds of good-paying jobs across the state, and more safe places for Oregon's most impacted communities to go to when extreme weather and wildfires strike. So many good bills that we would have scored ended up in this package, so we are triple scoring this bill.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

HB 3630 **SPECIAL INTEREST** **Energy Package.** This package includes the Environmental Justice and Tribal Navigator Bill, Dept. of Energy One Stop Shop (a Resilient, Efficient Buildings Priority bill), State Energy Strategy and Resilience Planning bills, Solar + Storage

Rebate Program Extension, Residential Heat Pump Program Extension, and the Community Renewable Energy Grant Program. With so many incredible bills in a single package, we chose to double score this bill.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

TOXIC FREE

HB 3043 **OCN Priority Bill** **Toxic Free Kids Modernization Act.** Oregon was one of the first states to pass a Toxic Free Kids Act in 2015. Since then, we had failed to update it, and we had fallen far behind other states in protecting our kids from exposure to toxic chemicals. Passing this bill enables the State to add families of chemicals to the list, such as PFAS or “forever” chemicals that are toxic to the environment and known to cause cancer in people; and getting rid of the limit to the number of chemicals that can be added to the list. This bill was part of our Toxic Free Priority Bill Package.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

SB 546 **OCN Priority Bill** **Toxic Free Cosmetics.** Requires disclosure of all ingredients in personal care products, and the phasing out of the most toxic ingredients from these products. Reducing the amount of toxic chemicals entering the environment and protecting people from exposure to cancer-causing ingredients like formaldehyde—an ingredient common in hair straightening products marketed primarily to Black women. The bill was part of our Toxic Free Priority bill package.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

ZERO WASTE

SB 543 **OCN Priority Bill** **Polystyrene Foam Ban.** OLCV and our partners have been pushing for a polystyrene foam ban for years, and in 2023 we made this a Priority and got it over the finish line. In addition to prohibiting single-use foam food packaging starting in 2025 this bill also bans the use of cancer-causing PFAS or “forever” chemicals from single-use food containers. This bill was part of our Zero Waste Priority Bill Package.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

SB 545 **OCN Priority Bill** **Legalizing Reusables.** Until this bill passed, it was not legal to bring your own container into a supermarket and fill it up in the bulk section, or to bring home your leftovers in your own container. This bill legalizes reusable containers for takeout, and the bulk food and produce sections of the supermarket and it was part of our Zero Waste Priority Bill package.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

HB 2925 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Addressing Racism as Public Health.** Significantly increases staffing and resources to the Oregon Advocacy and Commissions Office's Affinity Group Task Force, established by HB 4052 passed in 2021. It also allows three additional years for community-engaged development of health equity recommendations, advocating for bills in legislative sessions, and monitoring progress and accountability of the original HB 4052 project.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed.**

SB 907 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Right to Refuse Dangerous Work.** In solidarity with our friends at Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN), we supported this legislation that empowers workers to refuse work under dangerous conditions. This is a climate justice issue as farmworkers and others who have to work outside have been expected to expose themselves to dangerous smoke and extreme heat largely due to climate change. **YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed.**

WATER

HB 2929 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **Increases Water Resources Dept. Enforcement Authority.** Prior to this bill passing, the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD) didn't have authority to immediately shut down a water user operating illegally. The Department would have to complete a lengthy legal proceeding before being able to take enforcement action. This bill corrects that and allows WRD to shut down an illegal use of water before a legal proceeding has been completed. **YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed.**

AIR

HB 3229 **BILL OF SUPPORT** **DEQ Title V Fees.** Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is mandated by federal law to issue air pollution permits through the Title V program. Federal regulation requires that the program be funded by fees from the companies (polluters) applying for the permits. Due to issues such as closing down the Boardman coal-burning power plant, and inflation, DEQ must raise its fees in order to keep the program going and address a backlog of permits. This bill barely passed with only half the funding needed in the first half of the biennium, delaying significant progress for two years. **YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed.**

LAND USE

HB 3382 **BILL OF CONCERN** **Land Use Exemption for Port of Coos Bay.** This bill was originally a Major Threat because it would have allowed numerous ports throughout the state an exemption to land use laws under Goal 16, as well as exemptions from local jurisdictions. After significant improvements were made to the bill, including narrowing it

to just Coos Bay, we were able to downgrade it to a Bill of Concern. **NO is the pro-environment vote. Passed.**

HB 3414 **OCN Major Threat** **Urban Growth Boundary Expansion.** We designated SB 1096 a Major Threat Bill, because it allowed for the expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) without demonstrating need

or following the existing process for UGB expansion. HB 3414 was already a bill of concern due to a troubling variance section that would have allowed local ordinances, such as tree protections, from applying to building new housing. Once UGB expansion was added, we had to make it a Major Threat. **NO is the pro-environment vote. Died in the Senate after passing in the House. ■**

THE OREGON CONSERVATION NETWORK AND OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

THE OREGON CONSERVATION NETWORK (OCN) brings together over 40 environmental organizations to protect Oregon's natural legacy and ensure a better future for our state. Together, we determine and support shared Priorities for a Healthy Oregon and identify and fight Major Threats to a Healthy Oregon. OCN is coordinated by the OLCV Education Fund and is powered by the hundreds of thousands of Oregonians who belong to its member organizations.

2023 PRIORITIES FOR A HEALTHY OREGON

1) RESILIENT, EFFICIENT BUILDINGS PACKAGE (SB 868, SB 869, SB 870, and SB 871). Includes bills to make the buildings we live, work, and learn in more energy efficient, and lower energy bills with the use of electric heating and cooling systems. This bill package was ultimately included in the large Climate Resilience Package (HB 3409).

2) NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS BILL (SB 530). Creates a program to help our state sequester as much carbon as possible on our forested and agricultural lands. This bill was ultimately included in the large Climate Resilience Package (HB 3409).

3) FACTORY FARM MORATORIUM TURNED REGULATION BILL (SB 85). The original bill would have halted new or expanded factory farms in Oregon until they are adequately regulated. After Big Ag's lobbying significantly weakened the bill, it was demoted to a Bill of Support.

4) TOXIC FREE PACKAGE. Toxic Free Kids Modernization Act (HB 3043) updates a historic act, allowing more chemicals to be addressed to better protect our children from harmful toxic chemicals. **Toxic Free Cosmetics (SB 546)** requires that personal care product companies publish their product ingredients, and phases out of the most toxic chemicals (like formaldehyde). **Toxic Free Schools (SB 426)** would have funded the creation of a pesticide tracking system on school grounds and required transitioning to less or non-toxic alternatives.

5) ZERO WASTE PACKAGE. Right to Repair (SB 542) would have reduced electronic waste and saved people hundreds of dollars a year by allowing them to repair their own electronics. **Polystyrene Phase Out (SB 543)** bans polystyrene in food to-go containers, and bans the use of highly carcinogenic PFAS chemicals in food packaging. **Reducing Plastic at the Source (SB 544)** would have required 25% reduction of single-use plastic packaging in the next decade. **Legalize Reusable Containers (SB 545)** legalized reusable containers for use in the bulk section of the supermarket and for eating out.

6) BUDGET! We fought for a strong climate and environmental budget to ensure our progress is funded. ■

2023 OREGON SENATE VOTES

	2023 OLCV SCORE	2021-22 OLCV SCORE	LIFE TIME SCORE	CLIMATE RESILIENCE PACKAGE	ENERGY PACKAGE	TOXIC FREE KIDS MODERNIZATION ACT	TOXIC FREE COSMETICS	POLYSTYRENE BAN	LEGALIZING REUSABLES
				PRIORITY	SPECIAL INTEREST	PRIORITY	PRIORITY	PRIORITY	PRIORITY
				CLIMATE HB 3409	CLIMATE HB 3630	TOXIC FREE HB 3043	TOXIC FREE SB 546	ZERO WASTE SB 543	ZERO WASTE SB 545
Dick Anderson (R-Coos Bay)	31	50	41	X ³	X ²	X	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles)	6	11	8	X ³	X ²	X	X	X	X
Brian Boquist (I-Dallas)	0	6	20	A	A	A	A	X	X
Wlmsvey Campos (D-Aloha)	94	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Dembrow (D-Portland)	100	100	96	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lynn Findley (R-Ontario)	38	42	34	✓ ³	X ²	X	✓	✓	✓
Lew Frederick (D-Portland)	80	96	90	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	E
Sara Gelser Blouin (D-Corvallis)	94	100	95	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fred Girod (R-Stayton)	0	36	24	X ³	X ²	X	X	X	X
Jeff Golden (D-Ashland)	100	96	99	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Gorsek (D-Gresham)	92	100	93	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	E	E
Bill Hansell (R-Athena)	50	43	38	A	A	A	X	X	✓
Cedric Hayden (R-Roseburg)	33	29	19	A	A	A	A	✓	X
Kayse Jama (D-Portland)	81	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tim Knopp (R-Bend)	50	44	23	X ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kate Lieber (D-Beaverton)	81	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dennis Linthicum (R-Klamath Falls)	0	0	0	A	A	A	A	X	X
James Manning Jr. (D-Eugene)	94	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Meek (D-Oregon City)	81	83	85	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deb Patterson (D-Salem)	100	96	98	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)	94	100	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art Robinson (R-Cave Junction)	8	11	10	X ³	X ²	A	A	X	X
David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford)	6	32	24	X ³	X ²	X	X	X	✓
Janeen Sollman (D-Hillsboro)	81	100	89	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth Steiner (D-Portland)	81	96	89	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathleen Taylor (D-Milwaukie)	94	100	96	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer)	0	20	18	A	A	A	A	X	X
Rob Wagner (D-Lake Oswego)	81	100	92	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suzanne Weber (R-Tillamook)	6	37	22	X ³	X ²	X	X	X	X
Aaron Woods (D-Wilsonville)	93	-	93	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	E

* Certain OCN Priorities for a Healthy Oregon and the Major Threat bill are double or triple scored because of how significant they were.

	ADDRESSING RACISM AS PUBLIC HEALTH	RIGHT TO REFUSE DANGEROUS WORK	INCREASES WATER RESOURCES DEPT. ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	DEO TITLE V FEES	LAND USE EXEMPTION FOR PORT OF COOS BAY	URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY EXPANSION
	BILL OF SUPPORT	BILL OF SUPPORT	BILL OF SUPPORT	BILL OF SUPPORT	BILL OF CONCERN	MAJOR THREAT
	JUSTICE HB 2925	JUSTICE SB 907	WATER HB 2929	AIR HB 3229	LAND USE HB 3382	LAND USE HB 3414
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Tom Andersen (D-Salem)	94	-	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Court Boice (R-Brookings)	0	-	0	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shelly Boshart Davis (R-Albany)	17	19	17	✗ ³	✗ ²	E	E	✗	✗
Ben Bowman (D-Tigard)	94	-	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vikki Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville)	0	15	5	✗ ³	E	✗	✗	✗	✗
Janelle Bynum (D-Clackamas)	73	93	81	✓ ³	E	✓	✓	✓	E
Jami Cate (R-Lebanon)	0	10	5	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Farrah Chaichi (D-Aloha)	100	-	100	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Charlie Conrad (R-Cottage Grove)	27	-	27	E	✗ ²	✓	✗	✓	✓
Tracy Cramer (R-Woodburn)	20	-	20	✗ ³	✗ ²	✓	✗	✓	✓
Maxine Dexter (D-Portland)	81	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ed Diehl (R-Salem)	30	-	30	E	✓ ²	E	E	✗	✓
Lucetta Elmer (R-McMinnville)	13	-	13	E	✗ ²	E	✗	✗	✓
Paul Evans (D-Monmouth)	73	81	81	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✗	✓	✓
Julie Fahey (D-Eugene)	81	100	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Gamba (D-Milwaukie)	100	-	100	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Gomberg (D-Lincoln City)	81	93	88	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Christine Goodwin (R-Canyonville)	0	25	13	E	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Dacia Grayber (D-Tigard)	94	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annessa Hartman (D-Gladstone)	87	-	87	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River)	7	-	7	✗ ³	✗ ²	✓	✗	✗	✗
Ken Helm (D-Beaverton)	94	97	96	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Hieb (R-Canby)	6	63	35	✗ ³	✗ ²	✓	✗	✗	✗
Paul Holvey (D-Eugene)	94	96	93	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zach Hudson (D-Troutdale)	94	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cyrus Javadi (R-Astoria)	25	-	25	✗ ³	✓ ²	✓	✗	E	E
Jason Kropf (D-Bend)	81	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bobby Levy (R-Echo)	0	26	13	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Emerson Levy (D-Redmond)	75	-	75	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rick Lewis (R-Silverton)	0	34	20	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗

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John Lively (D-Springfield)	81	90	89	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin Mannix (R-Keizer)	25	-	46	✗ ³	✗ ²	✓	✗	✓	✓
Pam Marsh (D-Ashland)	81	100	95	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emily McIntire (R-Klamath Falls)	0	-	0	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Susan McLain (D-Hillsboro)	94	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lily Morgan (R-Grants Pass)	0	12	6	E	✗ ²	E	✗	✗	✗
Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene)	80	100	93	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Travis Nelson (D-Portland)	93	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Courtney Neron (D-Wilsonville)	94	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Nguyen (D-Lake Oswego)	94	-	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hoa Nguyen (D-Portland)	88	-	88	E	✓ ²	E	E	✓	✓
Rob Nosse (D-Portland)	94	100	99	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virgil Osborne (R-Roseburg)	13	-	13	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✓	✓
Mark Owens (R-Vale)	45	48	31	E	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	E
Hai Pham (D-Hillsboro)	80	-	80	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Khanh Pham (D-Portland)	100	100	100	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis)	75	100	95	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	E	E
Werner Reschke (R-Klamath Falls)	0	3	3	E	✗ ²	E	E	✗	✗
Lisa Reynolds (D-Portland)	94	95	95	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ricki Ruiz (D-Gresham)	88	96	92	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tawna Sanchez (D-Portland)	100	100	99	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anna Scharf (R-Dallas)	0	25	13	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Greg Smith (R-Hermiston)	31	47	28	E	✗ ²	✓	✗	✓	✗
Nathan Sosa (D-Hillsboro)	93	100	97	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	E	✓	✓
Brian Stout (R-Scappoose)	0	-	0	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Thuy Tran (D-Portland)	79	-	79	✓ ³	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrea Valderrama (D-Portland)	81	100	91	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kim Wallan (R-Medford)	0	7	7	✗ ³	✗ ²	✗	✗	✗	✗
Jules Walters (D-West Linn)	94	-	94	✓ ³	✓ ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boomer Wright (R-Coos Bay)	0	34	17	E	✗ ²	E	E	✗	✗

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LOOK AHEAD:

2024 IS A CRITICAL ELECTION YEAR!

SIGN UP!

With climate impacts like extreme weather and wildfires increasing, it is imperative that we continue to take bold climate action every year. We're already preparing for the next legislative session in 2024, and looking to the next full session in 2025 when Oregon will have to come up with its next Transportation Package. We're also gearing up for a consequential election year that will determine who leads our country and whether Oregon will have the climate champions our state needs.

Will you join us in helping ensure we elect more climate champions all the way up and down the ballot?

We cannot afford to lose momentum and must continue taking major steps to hit our climate goals and to avoid the worst-case scenario of unmitigated climate change. All of the progress we've made and will make hinges on having a functioning democracy. That's why we need your support to hold Republicans accountable for their walkouts and to work to put an end to future walkouts.

While our opposition may have more money than us, we have real people power supporting a just equitable transition to clean energy and supporting the protection of Oregon's special places and the wildlife that inhabit those places. Will you help us continue to grow our people-powered movement? Sign up by visiting www.olcv.org to join our people-powered movement to protect our climate and environment and to get climate champions elected in 2024. Our future depends on it.

ABOVE: ADAH CRANDALL, 2023 OLCV PHOTO CONTEST PARTICIPANT, PEOPLE AND PETS RUNNER UP, LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL (PORTLAND YOUTH CLIMATE STRIKE)



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