



OREGON LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

**2013**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD**  
*for the* **OREGON LEGISLATURE**

# What made a difference in 2013?

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In 2013, more than 2000 OLCV members took action. You used your voice to tell your legislators to fight climate change, preserve our natural resources, and protect our children from toxic chemicals.

For more than 40 years, OLCV has protected Oregon's natural legacy. But we are only able to do that because of support from members like you. **Together, we make a difference.**

An important part of our work is holding our elected officials accountable. The OLCV Environmental Scorecard is one of our most important accountability tools. By sharing how each member of the Legislature voted on the most critical conservation bills of the 2013 Legislative Session, you now know whether your legislators listened to you and your neighbors, or if they listened to special interests and big corporate polluters.

**1 Tell your legislators you know the score.**

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We could not accomplish our mission without the generous support of our members. Your financial investment today ensures our work continues to have a significant and meaningful impact for our collective environmental community.

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**OREGON'S 2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION:**

# Important Steps Forward, Missed Opportunities

The 2012 election saw some big wins for the environmental community – a pro-conservation majority and new leadership in the House of Representatives, to start. But during the 2013 Legislative Session, all eyes were on the Senate. Would they be able to match the new pro-conservation House in taking meaningful steps forward on climate change, preserving our special places, and protecting our families from harmful chemicals?

Sometimes the answer was yes, but on the most significant legislation, the answer was no. And during the 2013 Legislative Session, it seemed the environment took a back seat to other important issues – a disappointing trend, given the critical need to protect our natural legacy. Despite that challenge, as always, OLCV worked closely with our 44 Oregon Conservation Network (OCN) partners to pass pro-conservation bills and stop rollbacks to existing environmental protections.

Together, we passed two Priorities for a Healthy Oregon. We protected Oregon's rivers by placing limits on destructive suction-dredge mining. And we established energy efficiency requirements for battery chargers, most televisions, and one type of exterior lighting.

OLCV and OCN also helped pass significant conservation legislation, including bills to require state agencies to collaborate to reduce the use of pesticides and herbicides, expand protections for Waldo Lake, improve fish habitat, conduct a meaningful study of an Oregon carbon tax, ban

controversial canola crops in the Willamette Valley, and advance renewable energy and energy efficiency in Oregon.

We made progress on funding effective monitoring and management of our state's waters as we face a future with a larger population and reduced snowpack. Unfortunately, a Priority for a Healthy Oregon that would have been a game-changer in funding such work fell short of passage.

Together, we watched with disappointment as two crucial bills – bills that would have made Oregon a national leader in the fight against climate change and protecting our children against toxic chemicals – died in the last days of the legislative session.

We were dismayed to see a bill determined a Major Threat to a Healthy Oregon pass into law – a bill that may lead to otherwise healthy development within urban growth boundaries, but which leaves the state potentially liable for both natural resource

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# Big Wins on the State Budget

As the state recovers from the global economic recession, it is critical that Oregon's natural resource agencies recover from years of disproportionate budget cuts. With environmental champions Senator Richard Devlin (D-Tualatin) and Representative Peter Buckley (D-Ashland) at the helm as Co-Chairs of the Ways and Means Committee, it's no surprise that the budgets for these agencies moved strongly toward restoration. They recognize that a healthy environment leads to a strong economy.

Senator Chris Edwards (D-Eugene) and Representative Ben Unger (D-Hillsboro), Co-Chairs of the Natural Resources Subcommittee of Ways and Means, were also crucial in holding the line on those budgets, while at the same time helping us to secure funding for important programs and bills.

In particular, OLCV and OCN were thrilled to see the following notable achievements:

- Thanks to the leadership of Speaker of the House Tina Kotek (D-Portland), House Majority Leader Val Hoyle (D-Eugene), and Representative Tobias Read (D-Beaverton), bicycle and pedestrian projects will be eligible for Connect Oregon, a program designed to fund non-road transportation infrastructure projects.



THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AT WORK

## When the conservation community comes together with consensus budget priorities, legislators listen.

- The Department of Environmental Quality and the Water Resources Department saw an increase in staffing, as well as funding to implement the new Integrated Water Resources Strategy for Oregon.

- Thanks to the leadership of Representative Brian Clem (D-Salem), an important OCN ally on land use and agricultural issues, Oregon will have its first statewide program to reduce pesticide contamination in our waterways. Pilot pesticide stewardship programs have reduced unsafe levels of pesticides found in streams by more than 90%.

The 2013 Legislative Session marked the first time that OCN developed a set of common budget goals, which allowed legislators to see where all 44 organizations thought crucial dollars should be spent. It's good to know that when the conservation community comes together with consensus budget priorities, legislators listen. ■

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mitigation and clean-up costs on those lands. In other bad news, two groups won the ability to bypass the local land use process despite OLCV and OCN opposition.

However, with the help of our legislative champions, the environmental community was able to stop every other bad bill or rollback attempt introduced. Legislators responded to environmental advocates in the Capitol – and, more importantly, they responded to environmental advocates at home.

In the fall, legislators were called back to the Capitol for a Special Session designed to address public pensions and revenue. OLCV and OCN were stunned when an unrelated and inappropriate bill preempting local efforts to restrict genetically modified crops was added to the agenda. While the bill passed over our strenuous objections and despite thousands of emails from constituents, the Governor and legislative leaders agreed to pursue a statewide policy to protect organic and small farmers who choose to be GMO-free. ■

## THE OREGON CONSERVATION NETWORK:

**Over 40 groups protecting Oregon's natural legacy and ensuring a better Oregon for our kids.**

For nearly twenty years, the Oregon Conservation Network has brought together our state's various environmental organizations. Together, we determine and advocate for shared Priorities for a Healthy Oregon. We also identify Major Threats to a Healthy Oregon and work collaboratively to defeat them.

OCN is coordinated by the OLCV Education Fund and powered by the thousands of Oregonians who belong to its member organizations.

To find out more about OCN, visit [www.forahealthyoregon.org](http://www.forahealthyoregon.org).



# 2013's Notable Leaders

Leadership is more than just voting the right way. It is the willingness to stand up to political pressure. It is the ability to convince other legislators to follow your lead. Leadership is the hard work that goes into passing each and every good bill and defeating all the bad ones.

## Environmental Leader of the Year

**Rep. Jules Bailey** (D-Portland)



In his first two terms in the Oregon House, Representative Bailey was twice named our Innovator of the Year because of his tireless work on energy policy. But it is in his tenure

as Chair of the House Energy and Environment Committee that he has demonstrated his strongest leadership. Sometimes, we honor a legislator for a perfect score. But sometimes, a score fails to capture the whole story. Bailey, known for his quick mind and ability to build consensus, is an irreplaceable advisor for the environmental community and a champion behind the scenes, in committee, and on the floor.

## Watchdog of the Year

**Senator Jackie Dingfelder** (D-Portland)



Senator Dingfelder would easily be named Environmental Champion of the Decade. An expert on water policy, a veteran of numerous energy bills, and a steadfast

defender of land use and wildlife protections, she used her position as Chair of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee to kill bad bills and shepherd good ones through the legislative process. Further, Dingfelder used her expertise and experience to transform bad bills into better ones – and she kept a careful eye on the budget process as a member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources.



## The 100 Club

Four legislators distinguished themselves this year by receiving a score of 100% on our scorecard. They are:

- **Senate:** Jackie Dingfelder (D)
- **House:** Michael Dembrow (D), Carolyn Tomei (D), and Ben Unger (D)

## Dynamic Duo

**Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer** (D-Portland) and **Rep. Jason Conger** (R-Bend)



Representatives Keny-Guyer and Conger formed quite a team as the chief sponsors of a bill to require disclosure of harmful chemicals in children's products and require the phase-out of those chemicals in many items. With her passion and his pragmatism, the two were able to overcome intense pressure from the corporate lobby to pass the bill out of the House with 39 aye votes.



The bill was sent back to committee in the Senate on the last day of the 2013 session, but we know these two won't give up on Oregon's kids.

## Rising Star

**Rep. Ben Unger** (D-Hillsboro)



Raised on a farm in Washington County, Representative Unger gets it: our land use system is critical to protecting farm and forest land. One of the few freshman legislators to earn a gavel, Rep. Unger was a crucial champion in his role as Co-Chair of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources. We don't usually name a Rising Star, but Rep. Unger earned this special distinction.

## Perseverance Award

**Senator Alan Bates** (D-Medford) and **Rep. Shemia Fagan** (D-Clackamas/Multnomah)



Senator Bates, an avid fisherman, has talked for years about suction dredge mining in his beloved Southern Oregon. He watched as a handful of miners turned into

thousands in just a few years. After his colleague, former Senator Jason Atkinson (R-Central Point), attempted to address the issue only to be silenced by pressure from miners, Senator Bates was even more motivated. The result? Passage this session of a bill that limits suction dredge mining in Oregon.



Representative Fagan turned a local tragedy into a win for pedestrians. A lack of sidewalks in East Portland has long meant that many walking routes are not just unsafe, but

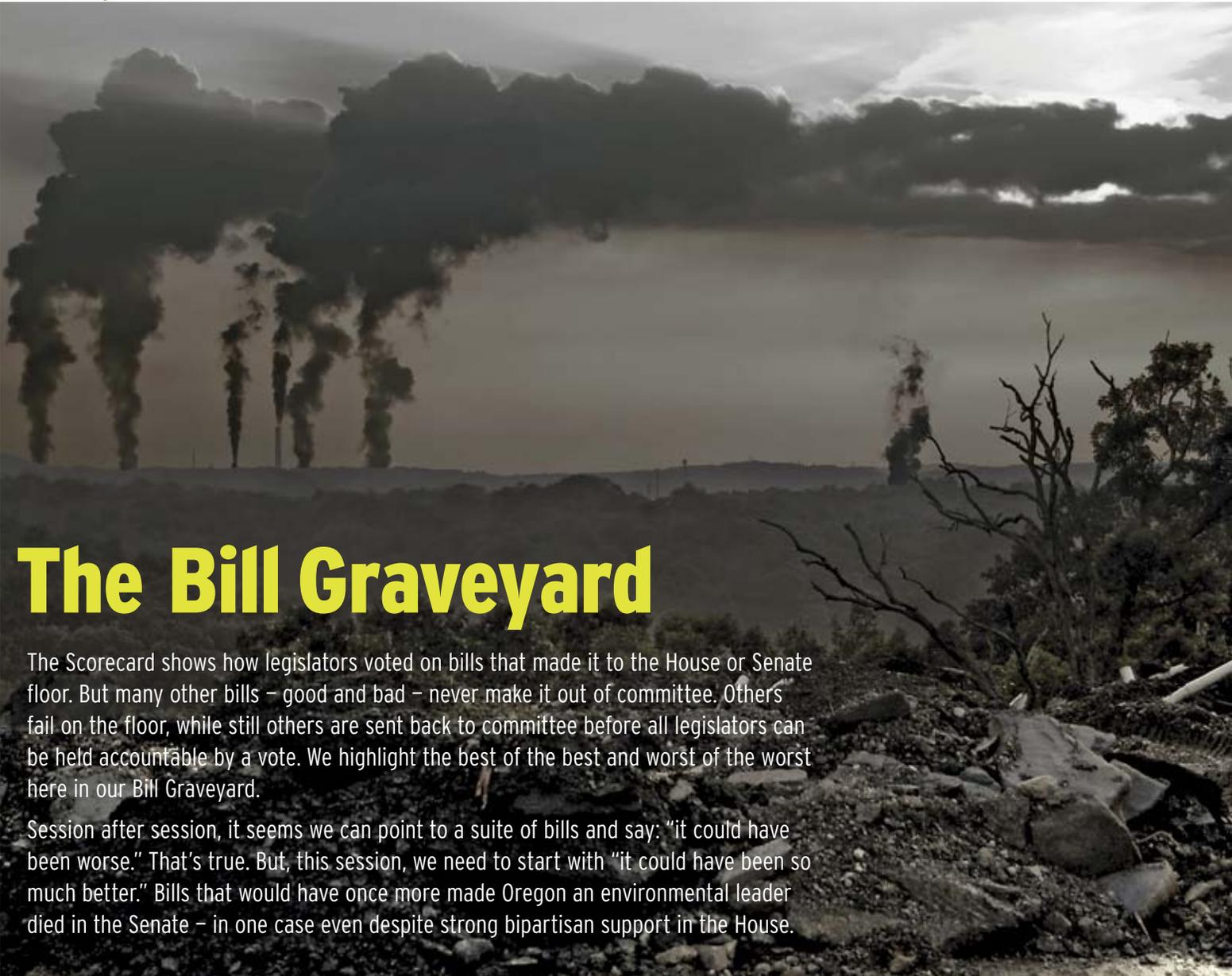
downright dangerous. After a 5 year old girl was fatally struck by a car on SE 136th Avenue, Fagan – a new mother – brought together her colleagues and pushed to fund sidewalk construction for East Portland's busy streets. On the last day of the 2013 session, she got it: \$3.6 million to make streets safer for our kids and families. ■

## Governor John Kitzhaber



The Governor and his staff were key partners during the 2013 Legislative Session. Their help was especially critical to our successful efforts to limit suction

dredge mining and adequately fund our natural resource state agencies. While we were disappointed that he agreed to a bill preempting local GMO restrictions during a fall Special Session, we applaud his efforts to move forward on a statewide GMO policy this interim.



# The Bill Graveyard

The Scorecard shows how legislators voted on bills that made it to the House or Senate floor. But many other bills – good and bad – never make it out of committee. Others fail on the floor, while still others are sent back to committee before all legislators can be held accountable by a vote. We highlight the best of the best and worst of the worst here in our Bill Graveyard.

Session after session, it seems we can point to a suite of bills and say: “it could have been worse.” That’s true. But, this session, we need to start with “it could have been so much better.” Bills that would have once more made Oregon an environmental leader died in the Senate – in one case even despite strong bipartisan support in the House.

## GOOD BILLS THAT DIED

**OCN Priority Bill** **SB 488** Would have removed sunset on Clean Fuels Program. In 2009, Oregon signaled an intention to become a clean fuels leader with the passage of HB 2186, which established a low carbon fuel standard that would reduce the carbon intensity of Oregon’s transportation fuels by 10% over 10 years. But, a sunset placed on the program has been a barrier to the economic development potential – up to 29,000 new jobs – predicted by an independent analysis. The bill died 15-15 on the Senate floor after misinformation about the program was spread by Big Oil. *We are not giving up – climate change is just too important. Visit [www.olcv.org/climate](http://www.olcv.org/climate) to tell your legislators that climate change matters deeply to you, and that you support moving forward with the Clean Fuels Program.*

**OCN Priority Bill** **SB 217** An effort to charge a modest fee on water rights holders to fund crucial water management and monitoring programs. There’s a saying, a cliché in the Oregon Legislature, that “whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting.” Water bills are always contentious. User groups argue for more water, while environmental groups fight for water quality, adequate flows, and critical habitat for key endangered species. As the population grows – and as climate change leaves us with less water storage in the form of snowpack – we know that we need more information in order to better plan for water use in the future. This attempt to provide more dollars in order to get that information fell short, although an interim work group will continue the conversation.

**OLCV Special Focus** **HB 3162** Would have required disclosure and phase out of harmful chemicals in children’s products. There is a lack of oversight of toxic chemicals added to children’s products. This bill sought to address that glaring problem by mirroring an existing disclosure policy in Washington state, and then took the next step by requiring those chemicals be phased out of certain children’s products. This bill passed the House with strong bipartisan support, but was sent back to committee from the Senate floor on the very last day of session. This was perhaps the least favorite bill of the corporate lobby this year, but conservation groups and legislative champions aren’t giving up. *How about you? Visit [www.olcv.org/toxics](http://www.olcv.org/toxics) to tell your legislators that you support the Toxics Disclosure for Healthy Kids Act.*

OCN  
Priority  
Bill

**SB 401A** Required the State Parks and Recreation Department to comply with current law by undertaking a study of Oregon waterways for possible designation as State Scenic Waterways. A State Scenic Waterway designation protects the natural, free flowing qualities of rivers, allowing for the responsible use and development of neighboring lands and prioritizing scenic, ecological, and recreational resources. The bill died in the Ways and Means Committee, but the Governor's office promised to direct the State Parks and Recreation Department to undertake a similar study.

**HB 3492** Adds air toxics to DEQ's Toxic Use Reduction Program. Died in the Ways and Means Committee after polluters said it would take too much work – and cost too much money – to track their air emissions. Meanwhile, Oregon has some of the dirtiest air in the country.

## BAD BILLS THAT DIED

OCN  
Major  
Threat

**HB 2255** Would have allowed super-siting of industrial development outside any urban growth boundary in certain circumstances, including on farm and forest lands. It also would have limited the ability of citizens and others to participate in siting decisions or to appeal them.

OCN  
Major  
Threat

**HB 3437** Would have required members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission to hold a hunting, fishing, or shellfish license for at least ten consecutive years prior to their appointment. Such a requirement would exclude the vast majority of Oregonians from serving on the Commission.

OCN  
Major  
Threat

**SB 846** An attempt to undermine key river protection laws in order to increase withdrawals from the Columbia and tributaries. Just before the Legislature convened, a diverse set

of stakeholders reached a historic agreement on water in the Umatilla basin. The agreement provided a path forward for new water for farmers in a manner that protected instream flows needed for Columbia River fish. Luckily, this bill did not pass and the agreement can move forward.

**SB 845** An end-run around our land use planning system for a secret potential "big fish" employer in Western Washington County, especially worrisome given the rich farmland of that region and the recent contentious local land use process that left various groups appealing the final outcome.

**SJM 10** Urged Congress to adopt federal forest policy that would strip crucial protections for water quality, wildlife, and habitat. While memorials generally do not generate significant attention because they express a sentiment without establishing policy, SJM 10 would have sent a confusing message to our federal delegation as they wrangle with tough choices regarding federal O&C lands.

**HB 2624** Would have allowed counties to exempt themselves from a statewide ban on using dogs to hunt cougars and bears, overturning the will of Oregon voters who have twice voted to ban such inhumane hunting tactics. ■

**"OLCV and OCN are in the Capitol every day, standing up for the environmental values that Oregonians hold dear. They don't give up, no matter what obstacles are thrown their way."**

– Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland), part of OLCV's 2013 Dynamic Duo

# FIGHTING FOR OUR LAND USE SYSTEM

In the last ten days of the 2013 session, four bills that would have rolled back our state's land use system came up for consideration. "Horsetrading" is a phenomenon in any legislative body, but this year, the trend became especially disturbing. One bill – HB 2898 – initially allowed recent high school graduates with special needs to gain access to higher education opportunities. Unfortunately, it was amended to include an inappropriate and unrelated end-run around land use laws for a police training facility at Scappoose Airport. HB 2898 was signed into law despite veto threats from the Governor. Another, HB 3267, passed the House without a public hearing in committee and with rule suspensions that allowed it to move from committee to the House floor with little notice. That bill, which you can read about in the Bill Summaries section, died in the Senate.





WALDO LAKE PHOTO BY APRIL CARPENTER

# Bill Summaries

Did your legislators vote to protect Oregon's environment and our quality of life in 2013 – or not?

OLCV scored the following bills to answer this question.

**1** **OCN Priority Bill** **SB 488 Clean Fuels Program.** In 2009, the Legislature passed HB 2186, establishing a low carbon fuel standard that would reduce the carbon intensity of Oregon's transportation fuels by 10% over 10 years. But, a sunset placed on the program has been a barrier to enactment. SB 488 would have lifted that sunset, allowing the program to move forward and creating up to 29,000 new jobs. *We are grateful to Senator Lee Beyer for his leadership on this bill.*

**YES is the pro-environment vote.**  
**Died in Senate on 15-15 floor vote\* | Never made it to the House**

**2** **OCN Priority Bill** **SB 838 Suction Dredge Mining Limits.** Following a dramatic increase in gold dredging in Southern Oregon's pristine rivers, SB 838 will protect fish habitat and allow for other river uses by limiting the number of suction dredge mining permits available beginning in

2014. Meanwhile, the Legislature must adopt a comprehensive regulatory framework in 2015 or else a five year moratorium will be enacted. *We are grateful to Senators Fred Girod, Arnie Roblan, and Bruce Starr for their help in finding a middle ground, and their support for the bill in spite of intense political pressure.*

**YES is the pro-environment vote.** Passed the Senate 17-13 | Passed the House 33-27

**3** **OCN Priority Bill** **SB 692 Energy Efficient Appliances.** By establishing standards for battery chargers, most televisions, and one type of outdoor lighting, Oregon joins a West Coast effort to move the market toward more efficient appliances, save consumers money, and reduce our contributions to climate change.

**YES is the pro-environment vote.**  
Passed the Senate 19-9 | Passed the House 40-19 | Repassed Senate 21-9.

**4** **OLCV Special Focus** **HB 3162 The Toxics Disclosure for Healthy Kids Act** would have required manufacturers to disclose harmful chemicals in children's products and then phase those chemicals out of some products over time.

**YES is the pro-environment vote.**  
Passed the House 39-21 | Died in the Senate

**5** **OCN Major Threat** **SB 246 Industrial Site Readiness Program.** While this bill may allow for industrial site development within urban areas and reduce pressure to expand urban growth boundaries, it also allows for public dollars to pay for natural resource mitigation – removing the incentive for developers to avoid or minimize damage to habitat as they build.

**NO is the pro-environment vote.**  
Passed the Senate 27-3 | Passed the House 44-15

\*Senator Rosenbaum changed her yes vote to a no for procedural reasons. Her vote is counted as a yes.

**6 HB 3364 Integrated Pest Management Improvements.** This bill will require state agencies to coordinate, monitor, measure, and develop scientifically sound best practices to improve pest management and decrease the use of pesticides and herbicides. State agency pest management plans also must include protections for children, the elderly, public health, water quality, and ecosystems.

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

**Passed the House 51-9 | Passed the Senate 24-6**

**7 SB 602 No Seaplanes on Waldo Lake.** Following a dispute between two state agencies, this bill clarified that seaplanes cannot land on the clear waters of Waldo Lake, one of Oregon's most special places.

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

**Passed the Senate 18-11 | Passed the House 37-20**

**8 HB 2259 Water Resources Department Fees.** In 2009, legislators worked with water users to equally share costs for various transactions through the establishment of fees. This bill renewed those fees and increased them in order to maintain the 2009 equal share agreement.

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

**Passed the House 31-29 | Passed the Senate 18-12 | Repassed the House 33-26**

**9 SB 306 Carbon Tax Study.** Part of a unique and welcome partnership between business and conservation groups, this bill requires the Legislative Revenue Office to study an Oregon carbon tax to both raise revenue for state services and reduce carbon by putting a price on it.

**YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed the Senate 18-12 | Passed the House 31-28**

**10 HB 2893 Next Steps on Residential Renewable Energy.** Oregon's two incentive programs for residential solar and small-scale wind – a feed-in tariff pilot program and a net metering pilot program – were renewed and expanded under this bill.

**YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed the House 55-4 | Passed the Senate 19-10**

**11 HB 3267 Industrial Super-Siting in Malheur County.** This bill, which passed the House without a public hearing, would have allowed industrial development outside urban growth boundaries despite availability of industrial land within those urban growth boundaries.

**NO is the pro-environment vote.**

**Passed the House 53-7 | Died in the Senate**

**12 HB 3098 Youth Camps on Exclusive Farm Use Land in Eastern Oregon.**

Although the amended version of the bill was better than the original bill, conservationists remained opposed to yet another exemption on exclusive farm use land. This one is intended to allow expansion of a religious youth camp on the old Rajneeshpuram site in Wasco County.

**NO is the pro-environment vote.**

**Passed the House 47-12 | Passed the Senate 23-7**

**13 SB 474 Raccoons as Habituated Wildlife.** Deliberate feeding of raccoons has become a significant problem in Oregon, leading to overpopulation, disease, and aggressive behavior. This bill would have allowed enforcement of provisions designed to dissuade humans from feeding raccoons.

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

**Passed the Senate 16-14 | Died in the House**

**14 HB 2396 Woody Debris Protections.** Large woody debris in waterways, critical habitat for salmon and trout, is often removed from rivers and streams adjacent to private lands. This bill makes it harder for landowners to remove large woody debris, ensuring vital watershed protections for salmonid recovery.

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

**Passed the House 41-19 | Passed the Senate 22-7 | Repassed the House 40-17**

**15 HB 2427 Canola Ban in Willamette Valley.** After a controversial decision by the Oregon Department of Agriculture to allow the growing of canola in the Willamette Valley, organic farmers and specialty seed growers united to pass a bill halting the growth of canola – often genetically modified – while additional study takes place.

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

**Passed the House 37-22 | Passed the Senate 18-12**

**16 SB 633 Local Preemption of GMO Restrictions.** With a few Oregon counties contemplating bans on GMO agriculture to protect organic farms, this bill would have preempted such local action and voided many existing local agricultural ordinances.

**NO is the pro-environment vote.**

**Passed the Senate 17-12 | Died in the House**

**17 SB 260 Bike and Pedestrian Projects Eligible for Connect Oregon.** For the past five legislative sessions, Connect Oregon has used lottery dollars to invest in non-roadway transportation projects. For the first time, bike and pedestrian projects will be eligible for this program.

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

**Passed the Senate 22-7 | Passed the House 44-14**

**18 OCN Major Threat SB 863 Special Session – Local Preemption of GMO Restrictions.**

This bill is nearly identical to SB 633, except that it includes an exemption for Jackson County and an emergency clause to prevent voters from bringing the bill to the ballot.

**NO is the pro-environment vote.**

**Passed the Senate 17-12 | Passed the House 32-22** ■

## ACT NOW

Turn to the next pages to see how your legislators scored on the environment in 2013. Then, visit [www.olcv.org/scorecard](http://www.olcv.org/scorecard) to tell them what you think about the votes that they took during the past legislative session.

While you are at it, tell them that you make protecting Oregon's environment a priority when you vote. That you want to keep our kids safe from toxic chemicals. That we must protect the land use system that makes Oregon Oregon. And that we need champions who will fight climate change at the global and local levels.

Let your legislators know: when they stand with Oregonians to protect our natural legacy, you will stand with them at election time.

It's easy. Go to [www.olcv.org/scorecard](http://www.olcv.org/scorecard). Have no doubt – your voice makes a difference.



# 2013 Oregon Senate Votes

	2013 OLCV SCORE	2011 OLCV SCORE	LIFE TIME SCORE	1 OCN Priority Bill SB 488* Clean Fuels Program	2 OCN Priority Bill SB 838* Suction Dredge Mining Limits	3 OCN Priority Bill SB 692* Energy Efficiency	5 OCN Major Threat SB 246 Industrial Lands	6 HB 3364 Integrated Pest Management	7 SB 602 Waldo Lake
Herman Baertschiger (R-Grants Pass)	0%	n/a	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alan Bates (D-Medford)	89%	100%	85%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Lee Beyer (D-Springfield)	71%	92%	56%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Brian Boquist (R-Dallas)	25%	44%	30%	X	X	E	X	✓	X
Ginny Burdick (D-Portland)	89%	92%	93%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Betsy Close (R-Albany)	17%	n/a	7%	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Peter Courtney (D-Salem)	78%	92%	78%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Richard Devlin (D-Tualatin)	89%	92%	90%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Jackie Dingfelder (D-Portland) ★	100%	100%	99%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Edwards (D-Eugene)	89%	92%	89%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day)	0%	62%	13%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Larry George (R-Sherwood)	6%	50%	19%	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Fred Girod (R-Stayton)	22%	83%	28%	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Bill Hansell (R-Athena)	44%	n/a	44%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Mark Hass (D-Beaverton)	89%	92%	87%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose)	31%	92%	73%	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Tim Knopp (R-Bend)	28%	n/a	13%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Jeff Kruse (R-Roseburg)	0%	46%	12%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham) ★	94%	92%	87%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Rod Monroe (D-Portland)	89%	92%	94%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Alan Olsen (R-Canby)	39%	69%	54%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene)	88%	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay)	78%	67%	72%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Diane Rosenbaum (D-Portland) ★	94%	92%	97%	X*	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Chip Shields (D-Portland) ★	94%	92%	94%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Bruce Starr (R-Hillsboro)	50%	91%	36%	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward (D-Beaverton)	87%	n/a	87%	✓	✓	E	X	✓	E
Chuck Thomsen (R-Hood River)	28%	54%	41%	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Doug Whitsett (R-Klamath Falls)	6%	62%	23%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jackie Winters (R-Salem)	22%	69%	31%	X	X	X	X	✓	X

\* Because they are so important, SB 488, SB 838, and SB 692 – OCN's Priorities for a Healthy Oregon – are double-counted in the scores.

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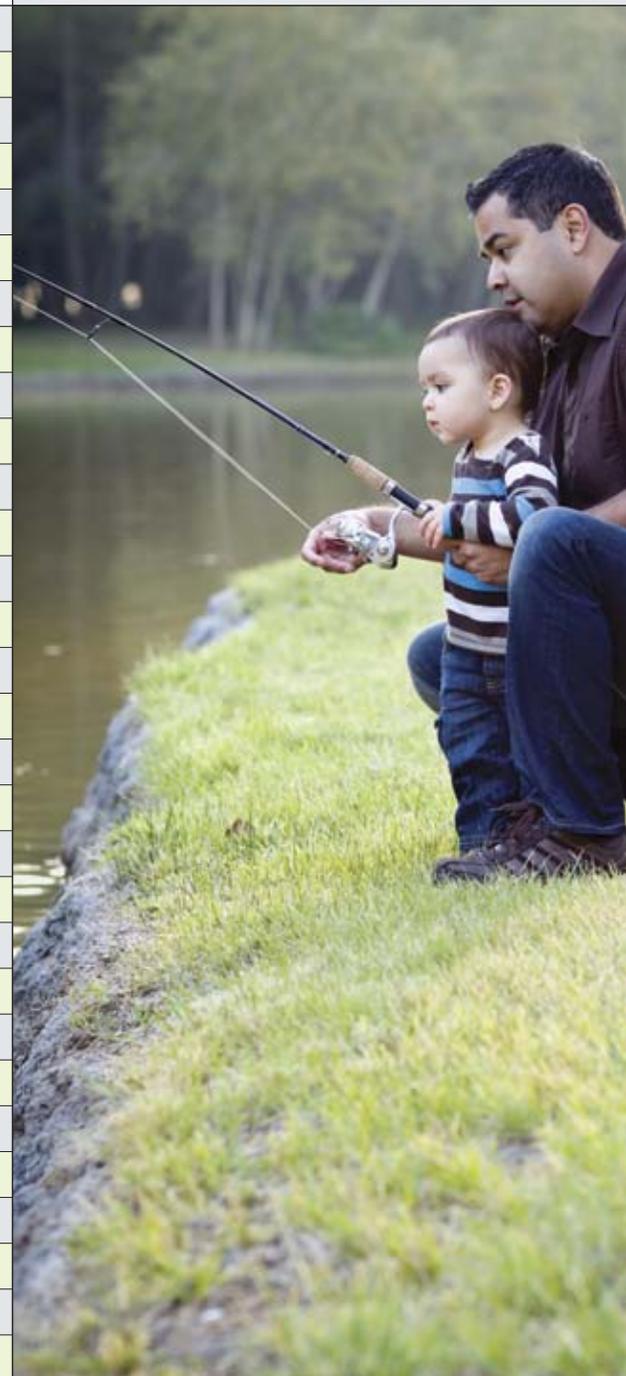
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# 2013 Oregon House Votes

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Jules Bailey (D-Portland)	88%	93%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Jeff Barker (D-Aloha)	78%	73%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene)	89%	93%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Brent Barton (D-Clackamas County) ★	94%	n/a	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario)	11%	53%	30%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Vicki Berger (R-Salem)	33%	64%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Deborah Boone (D-Cannon Beach)	82%	71%	73%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Peter Buckley (D-Ashland)	83%	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Kevin Cameron (R-Salem)	24%	67%	35%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Brian Clem (D-Salem)	82%	80%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jason Conger (R-Bend)	28%	53%	41%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
John Davis (R-Wilsonville)	22%	n/a	22%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Michael Dembrow (D-Portland) ★	100%	93%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Margaret Doherty (D-Tigard)	83%	80%	82%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Sal Esquivel (R-Medford)	17%	67%	32%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Shemia Fagan (D-Clackamas/Multnomah)	78%	n/a	78%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Lew Frederick (D-Portland)	89%	85%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tim Freeman (R-Roseburg)	11%	36%	20%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Joe Gallegos (D-Hillsboro)	88%	n/a	88%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	E
Chris Garrett (D-Lake Oswego)	78%	80%	81%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Sara Gelser (D-Corvallis) ★	94%	87%	93%	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vic Gilliam (R-Silverton)	12%	60%	31%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	E
David Gomberg (D-Central Coast)	78%	n/a	78%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Chris Gorsek (D-Troutdale)	89%	n/a	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mitch Greenlick (D-Portland) ★	94%	92%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg)	6%	60%	28%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Chris Harker (D-Washington County)	83%	87%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Wally Hicks (R-Grants Pass)	11%	47%	29%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Paul Holvey (D-Eugene)	88%	87%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Val Hoyle (D-Eugene)	78%	80%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

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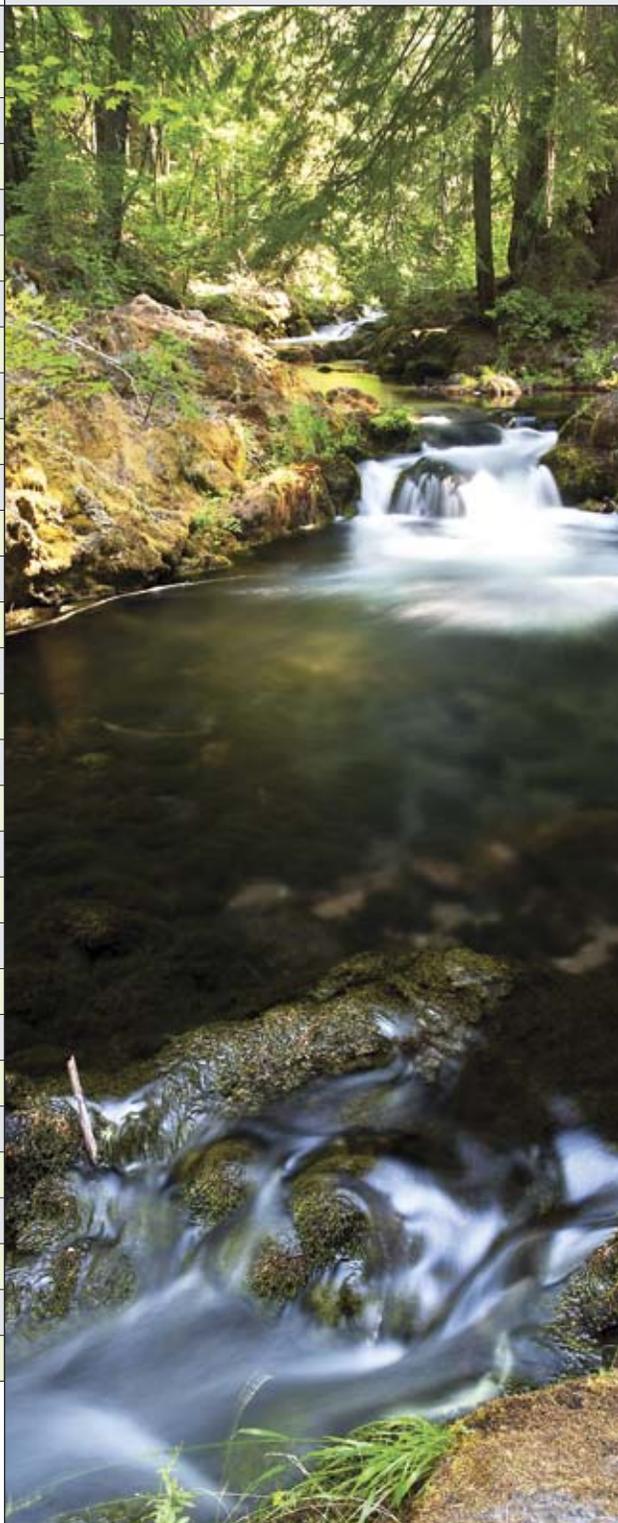
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John Huffman (R-The Dalles)	28%	67%	38%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X
Bob Jenson (R-Pendleton)	22%	64%	31%	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Mark Johnson (R-Hood River)	41%	60%	51%	X	✓	✓	X	✓	E
Bill Kennemer (R-Oregon City)	33%	62%	37%	X	✓	X	X	X	X
Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland)	88%	n/a	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Betty Komp (D-Woodburn)	72%	73%	71%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Tina Kotek (D-Portland)	78%	73%	83%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Wayne Krieger (R-Gold Beach)	22%	67%	25%	X	X	X	X	✓	X
John Lively (D-Springfield) ★	94%	n/a	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greg Matthews (D-Gresham)	78%	67%	72%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Caddy McKeown (D-Coos Bay)	67%	n/a	67%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte)	11%	60%	36%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene) ★	94%	87%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andy Olson (R-Albany)	33%	64%	33%	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Julie Parrish (R-West Linn)	22%	60%	41%	X	X	✓	X	X	X
Tobias Read (D-Beaverton)	83%	73%	84%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Jeff Reardon (D-Happy Valley)	83%	n/a	83%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point)	17%	57%	24%	X	✓	X	X	X	X
Greg Smith (R-Heppner)	28%	57%	24%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X
Sherrie Sprenger (R-Scio)	11%	57%	28%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer)	18%	54%	23%	X	X	X	✓	✓	X
Jim Thompson (R-Dallas)	33%	60%	36%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Carolyn Tomei (D-Milwaukie) ★	100%	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ben Unger (D-Hillsboro) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jessica Vega Pederson (D-Portland) ★	94%	n/a	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim Weidner (R-Yamhill)	7%	40%	20%	X	X	X	E	X	X
Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver)	17%	60%	32%	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Gail Whitsett (R-Klamath Falls)	17%	n/a	17%	X	✓	X	X	X	X
Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland) ★	94%	n/a	94%	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Brad Witt (D-Clatskanie)	56%	80%	79%	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓

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