

OREGON LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

2017 ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

for the OREGON LEGISLATURE



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A SCORECARD CAN ONLY MEASURE SO MUCH

Oregon Legislature Fails to Resist

WALKING INTO OUR STATE CAPITOL ON DAY ONE of the 2017 Legislative Session, we were optimistic the legislature would pass our 2017 Priorities for a Healthy Oregon. Thanks to significant campaign wins in key districts, we had many new pro-environment champions and legislators. Together, we were ready to make significant progress on the environment, and we succeeded in protecting rivers from suction dredge mining and in saving the Elliott State Forest from a sale to Big Timber.

At the same time, Donald Trump was systematically decimating environmental regulations at the federal level. We asked our Oregon legislators to step up and resist. We asked them to lead on the environment and serve as an example for the rest of the country. They refused the call. Instead, far too many legislators succumbed to industry pressure, shelving critical efforts to move forward on climate and air quality. These issues are targets at the federal level, and crucial for public health and a healthy environment. Any legislator – regardless of party – who favored continuing to allow dirty diesel engines to poison our air and killing important climate change legislation is not an environmental leader.

This legislative session was always going to be tough – legislators were facing a \$1.7 billion state budget deficit, which starkly limits the effectiveness of environmental programs in our state agencies. Revenue-raising measures, including a transportation package, held focus for most of the legislative session. This created a dynamic where anti-environment bills became trading chips for revenue votes.

Oregonians deserved better from their legislature. You'll see in this scorecard that many legislators still have high scores – but that's only part of the story. Key legislators refused to allow important bills to come up for a vote, or were willing to trade our environment away to advance other policies. For example, just days after Donald Trump pulled the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Agreement, the Oregon Legislature didn't respond by passing climate change legislation. Instead, they were moving in the wrong direction – holding hearings about rolling back the Clean Fuels Standard, one of Oregon's climate programs.

Looking back on the session, we won some big wins for fish and wildlife and for conservation in our most precious forests, rivers, and streams. But at a time when the environment is facing rollbacks across the board at the federal level, we expect our legislature to resist, to lead, and to protect Oregon's natural legacy. We must insist that our state leaders step up and show federal officials in Washington, D.C. that Oregon will lead in their absence. ■



SESSION HIGHLIGHT

PHOTO: TIM GIRAUDIER, ELLIOTT STATE FOREST

Together We Saved the Elliott State Forest

FOR YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO PROTECT the Elliott State Forest. Oregon's first state forest is a unique coastal rainforest home to 82,500 acres of towering old-growth evergreens and clean, cold streams.

The Elliott is among the many lands held in trust by the State Land Board – made up of the Governor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State – on behalf of the Common School Fund. The forest was managed for revenue with the logging proceeds going towards K-12 education. But in recent years, decreased

logging revenues prompted the State Land Board to look for another revenue stream from the forest: selling it completely.

In 2016, Lone Rock Timber, with support from the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, submitted a proposal to purchase this precious public forest. We strongly opposed the sale of the forest to any logging company, since we believed it would result in increased clearcutting, reduced public access, and disastrous habitat effects for the rare marbled murrelet, coho salmon, and other unique species that call the forest home.

Despite our opposition to the sale, the Land Board voted 2-1 to sell the forest in February 2017. Only a last minute rescue by Governor Kate Brown gave us – alongside our partners – the time to launch a statewide mobilization effort and a massive accountability campaign on social media. Thanks to the enormous public pressure generated by the voices of thousands of Oregonians and our grassroots lobbying efforts in Salem, the land board voted unanimously in May 2017 to keep the Elliott in public hands and reject the proposed sale.

With this monumental win, instead of selling the Elliott, Oregon is developing new ways to protect the forest. The legislature authorized \$100 million in bonding to separate the most ecologically-important parts of the Elliott from the Common School Fund, allowing the state and diverse stakeholders to collaborate on a Habitat Conservation Plan. Other options include tribal purchase of parts of the forest and Oregon State University partial ownership to conduct forestry research.

Together, we kept the Elliott State Forest in public hands. Not only did we keep our first state forest in the hands of Oregonians, we also made sure to protect other lands in the Common School Fund by helping to pass a law that creates a trust land transfer process. This allows the state to transfer Common School Fund lands to other state agencies better able to manage them for public benefit and conservation. ■



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Lobby Day

DURING EVERY LONG LEGISLATIVE SESSION, OLCV hosts a State Capitol lobby day. This year, over 300 Oregonians from as far as Bend and Newport met with their elected officials to advocate for pro-environment legislation. This year was especially important because we also met with Treasurer Tobias Read to urge him to save the Elliott.

We are so grateful to everyone who spent the day with us, and to the Oregon Conservation Network members who helped bring such a great group together. Meeting in person with legislators makes the biggest difference when it comes to promoting bold change in the face of the status quo. We know that our 2017 Clean Green Lobby Machine participants brought plenty of inspiration – and spirit – to an important day at the Capitol. Thank you for joining us! ■

OUR CHAMPIONS

Notable Leaders

Environmental Champion of the Year



Governor Kate Brown (D)

This year, OLCV thanks Governor Kate Brown for our biggest achievement – saving the Elliott State Forest from private sale.

At a time when the federal government is aiming to shrink national monuments and open public lands to drilling, Oregon needs a leader for the environment. Thanks to Governor Brown, we have that leader and we have the opportunity to enjoy the Elliott State Forest for generations to come.

Her work on the Elliott is just one of many reasons that we are choosing Governor Brown as this year’s Environmental Champion. She also created Cleaner Air Oregon, a first of its kind state program to protect our air quality for public health. Too many Oregonians, especially in urban areas, unwittingly breathe toxic, carcinogenic compounds every day – facing dire health impacts as a result. The legislature did not provide adequate funding for Cleaner Air Oregon, but we look forward to working with the governor to address this and make the program a success.

Governor Brown is also working to make Oregon a global leader in the fight against climate change. We have her support for the Clean Energy Jobs bill, which will cap and price greenhouse gas emissions and invest the proceeds in our communities most affected by climate change. Further, with her counterparts from California and Washington, Governor Brown is making it clear that no matter what the White House does, the United States can still meet the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement.

And finally, we deeply appreciate Governor Brown’s leadership on a forward-looking, climate-friendly transportation package, and for joining us to prevent Big Oil and anti-environment legislators from rolling back Oregon’s Clean Fuels Program.

Perseverance Award



Rep. Ken Helm (D-Beaverton)



Sen. Michael Dembrow (D-Portland) Writing comprehensive climate policy is challenging and complicated. But these two were up to the task, spending months getting the Clean Energy Jobs bill right. We are excited to work with them to pass this legislation in 2018. We thank them for their tireless work preparing

Oregon to join the world stage in the fight against climate change.

Rep. Helm also advanced a moratorium on fracking and creative ways to fund the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. And Sen. Dembrow succeeded in passing suction dredge mining restrictions after years of work. He also championed strong diesel legislation and resisted erosions to our state land use system.

Innovator of the Year



Rep. Paul Holvey (D-Eugene)

Rep. Holvey championed HB 2020, legislation to add climate work to the Oregon Department of Energy, to reform the agency, and to prepare state agencies across the board to work on climate change. Although it didn’t pass, we applaud his initiative and this forward-thinking approach to lawmaking.



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Rising Stars



Rep. Pam Marsh (D-Ashland)



Rep. Karin Power (D-Milwaukie)

Both first-term legislators, Reps. Marsh and Power brought much needed dynamism and strong pro-environment voices to the House Democratic Caucus. There are times when a scorecard can’t tell you everything about a member. Their work behind the scenes convinced us that these two rising stars will be a force to be reckoned with in future sessions. Additionally, Rep. Marsh carried our suction dredge bill on the House Floor, and Rep. Power brought her expertise on water policy to the legislature. Both worked hard on energy policy, including saving the solar tax credit. And they encouraged their colleagues to support keeping the Elliott State Forest public. ■

OUTSTANDING A+ Legislators Some legislators went above and beyond a 100% score – they had a true 100% voting record and also added their public support for Clean Energy Jobs, SB 1070, which we will be advocating for in the 2018 session. All scores are capped at 100% but these leaders earned an A+!

Representatives: Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene), Mitch Greenlick (D-Portland), Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland), Pam Marsh (D-Ashland), Tawna Sanchez (D-Portland).

Senators: Sara Gelser (D-Corvallis), Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene).

Bill Graveyard

We had two significant wins this session: Saving the Elliott State Forest and putting sensible restrictions on suction dredge mining. We also helped kill some disastrous bills that would have fundamentally dismantled our land use laws. Despite our victories, there were several bills important to the environment that died due to successful industry pressure on legislators.

GOOD BILLS THAT DIED

HB 2135 **SB 1070** **OCN Priority Bill**

Clean Energy Jobs

We are championing a policy that will **cap** climate pollution using the best available scientific guidelines for limiting Oregon's impacts on climate change; **price** all qualified greenhouse gas emissions under the cap; and **invest** proceeds from pricing climate pollution into clean energy like wind and solar, public transit, energy efficient homes and businesses, and more. Equity and a just transition to clean energy are central to the policy.

HB 2020

Oregon has 14 state agencies that manage natural resources. HB 2020 sought to rename the Oregon Department of Energy to encompass climate work and help prepare our many state agencies to work on mitigating climate change.

HB 2269

Portland has some of the worst air quality nationwide. Residents face serious and life-threatening illnesses every year as a result of poor air quality. HB 2269 would have funded Cleaner Air Oregon, a critical program for air quality monitoring. Cleaner Air Oregon's work will continue, but with very limited resources – and at taxpayers' expense, rather than making polluters pay.

HB 2705

Due to climate change and other factors, we will inevitably face a water shortage in the future. This bill would have required water right holders to measure and report their groundwater and surface water use in Oregon.

HB 2706

This was an important push to generate water right fees to fund field, technical, scientific, and administrative activities of the Water Resources Department that are directly related to water rights management.

HB 2707

HB 2707 would have granted general fund dollars to the Water Resources Department to support groundwater data collection and analysis. Not only is this necessary to better understand the capacity of our state's groundwater resources, it also aims to help the state sustainably manage our groundwater resources in the future.

HB 3269

It is more important now than ever that we evaluate Oregon's progress on meeting our greenhouse gas reduction goals. This bill would have funded the Global Warming Commission to evaluate Oregon's progress and offer recommendations on how Oregon can meet our goals.

HB 3312

This forward-thinking bill sought to guarantee that no matter what happens at the federal level in the coming years, Oregon's laws would be as stringent as the federal laws in existence today. This is a good precaution to ensure that our environmental laws remain strong if federal laws are weakened.

BAD BILLS THAT DIED

SB 432 **OCN Major Threat**

SB 432 aimed to open eastern Oregon up to residential sprawl across the countryside, which would cause conflicts with sage-grouse habitat, and would create challenges for wildfire mitigation routes.

HB 3386 **OCN Major Threat**

Oregon's Clean Fuels Standard eliminated 775,000 tons of climate pollution in the first year of the program, which is equivalent to taking 164,000 cars off the road. HB 3386 would have gutted this critical climate program. The Clean Fuels Program was renewed in 2015 and continues to operate successfully.

HJM 11

If HJM 11 had passed, the result would have been an official ask from Oregon to Congress and the Trump Administration to implement unsustainable logging on western Oregon public lands.

HB 2893

HB 2893 would have upended Oregon's urban growth boundary law by allowing some types of productive farm land into UGBs and urban reserves, even when alternatives were available. This could have resulted in poorly planned growth into areas that are contributing to the local and state agricultural economy.

HB 2894

HB 2894 would have forced unnecessary urban growth boundary expansions by creating a subjective and complex system by which cities evaluate their current buildable land supply.

HB 3421

This legislation aimed to deem some illegal reservoirs legal without allowing the state to evaluate important public interest considerations such as whether water is available for use, fish passage requirements, impacts on scenic waterways, and other important factors. ■

“The legislature must do more to fight climate change. OLCV is with us on the front lines to pass Clean Energy Jobs legislation to cap pollution and invest in our communities hit hardest by climate change.”

– House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson



OREGON HAS AN AIR QUALITY PROBLEM.

THE AIR QUALITY IN PORTLAND IS AMONG THE WORST IN THE NATION.

Oregonians *believe* they are breathing good, clean air. But, what's going into their lungs is anything but healthy.

The air quality this past summer should be enough to convince even the most diehard deniers that we need big changes when it comes to our air quality. That's why we have been pushing for Cleaner Air Oregon, HB 2269, a public process by which the state aims to

reform its regulation of industrial air pollution. We can only win this fight with continued vocal and visible public support. Just like with every issue we work on, we need you to take a gulp of that dirty polluted air and use it to make your voice as loud as possible so that we will be able to breathe deeply at last.

This session we also had an amazing opportunity to use funds from the Volkswagen settlement to incentivize phasing out dirty diesel engines with SB 1008. Unfortunately, industries using diesel engines want the settlement money with no strings attached – dirty diesel that's done dirt cheap. New diesel engines run 95% cleaner and help eliminate cancer-causing diesel particulates from being pumped into the atmosphere. We need to make sure these engines are being phased in now. We can't afford to give polluters free license to pollute any longer. ■

OREGON FAILED TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN 2017

Prioritizing Climate Change in 2018

DONALD TRUMP PULLED THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT – an unconscionable action making the U.S. the *only* country in the G20 to change course by actively deciding to emit *more* climate-changing pollutants into the air. Many states' Governors, including Oregon's, joined with many cities' mayors and immediately pledged to maintain climate goals and standards as high as, or higher than, the Paris agreement.

We cannot let our Governor's pledge go unfulfilled by the Oregon Legislature. In fact, with Trump not only allowing, but championing pollution amid global temperature changes and ocean acidification, **Oregon leading on climate change is all the more important.**

Developing clean energy will create jobs, strengthen local economies, and help us gain



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control of our energy future.

It's time to break the stranglehold that the oil companies have on Oregon legislators. They are rigging the system to pad their profits, blocking clean energy innovation and preventing responsible action to protect our kids from climate disruption.

We're all entitled to our own opinions, but we're not entitled to our own facts. Nine

out of 10 of the hottest years on record have been in the last decade. Destructive weather is getting more common – just like the scientists warned it would if we did not reduce our carbon emissions. **These are facts, not political positions.**

Denial is not a responsible strategy. It's time for solutions. Building a healthy, secure future for our kids isn't unrealistic. It's our job. ■



PHOTO: DEBRA PENK, GOVERNOR TOM MCCALL WATERFRONT PARK

Bill Summaries

WATER & AQUATIC WILDLIFE

SB 3 **OCN Priority Bill** **Suction Dredge Mining.** Suction dredge mining – a form of recreational gold mining – involves vacuuming up riverbeds through a hose using a motorized floating dredge. It harms streams and native fish; smothers critical spawning gravel for salmon; kills aquatic insects, fish eggs, and young fish; degrades stream habitats; and stirs up mercury. A temporary, partial moratorium was in place, and our legislation created permanent protections. This legislation was initiated by the late Senator Alan Bates, an avid Rogue River fly fisherman who worked for many years to prevent and reverse environmental damage caused by suction dredge mining.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed the Senate 21-9 / Passed the House 38-20**

HB 2099 **OCN Major Threat** **Fish Kill.** In attempting legislatively to overturn a recent Court of Appeals decision, this bill would have reduced protections for imperiled salmon and steelhead that apply when cities attempt to develop old, dormant municipal water permits. The bill also contained a special carve out for water permits held by the City of Hood River which would have had dire consequences for

streamflows, salmon and steelhead in the West Fork of the Hood River, and its tributary Lake Branch Creek. The most damaging provisions were removed on the Senate side.

NO is the pro-environment vote. **Passed the House 35-23 / Senate improved bill and House concurred. We were neutral on the resulting bill.**

CLIMATE CHANGE

SB 1070 **OCN Priority Bill** **Clean Energy Jobs (extra credit).** We are championing a policy that will **cap** climate pollution using the best available scientific guidelines for limiting Oregon's impacts on climate change; **price** all qualified greenhouse gas emissions under the cap; and **invest** proceeds from pricing climate pollution into clean energy like wind and solar, public transit, energy efficient homes and businesses, and more. Equity and a just transition to clean energy are central to the policy. The bill **did not pass** this session, but we are offering extra credit to those legislators who have signed onto or otherwise publicly expressed their support for this bill.

YES is the pro-environment position. **Senate Supporters 13 / House Supporters 28**

HB 2510 **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.** *(Only House vote scored.)* Electric vehicles can bring about a meaningful reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. HB 2510, authorizing commercial tenants to install electric vehicle charging stations, eliminates red tape to make ownership easier.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed the Senate 30-0 / House Concurred 48-10**

HB 2711 **Fracking Moratorium.** *(House vote only – did not become law)* This bill would have imposed a moratorium until 2027 on hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas exploration and production.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed the House 32-26 (no Senate vote)**

SB 339 **Caps Biomass for State Renewable Portfolio Standard.** SB 339 caps electricity generated by any single biomass cogeneration facility that may be used to meet Oregon's small-scale renewable energy project requirement. It ensures that the state's 8% small-scale renewable energy requirement is met with a diverse set of resources.

YES is the pro-environment vote. **Passed the Senate 21-8 / Passed the House 41-9**

WILDLIFE & WILDLANDS

SB 5505 **OCN Priority Bill** **Bonding, including for the Elliott.** SB 5505 includes the \$100 million necessary to buy the Elliott State Forest lands with the highest conservation values out of the Common School Fund and to keep them in public hands. If not for this bonding money, the Elliott may well have been sold off to a timber corporation.

YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed the Senate 19-10 / Passed the House 48-10

SB 847 **Trust Land Transfer Process.** We as a state have over 600,000 acres of Common School Fund lands in Oregon that need to be managed – rangeland, forests, and more. With our new Trust Land Transfer process, modeled after Washington state's, we can better manage some of these lands which may include Oregon's most special places for conservation.

YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed the Senate 19-10 / Passed the House 48-10

LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION

SB 644 **Surface Mining on Farmland.** Purporting to streamline the permitting process for some types of mining activities in eastern Oregon, SB 644 actually makes the process more complicated. It also risks undermining Oregon's significant and long-term investment in sage-grouse conservation.

NO is the pro-environment vote. Passed the Senate 26-4 / Passed the House 52-6

HB 2017 **OCN Priority Bill** **Transportation Package.** The legislature passed a landmark transportation package that includes over \$1 billion in transit, bike, and pedestrian investments over the next ten years; dedicates millions in annual funding for Safe Routes to School; and includes rebates for electric vehicles.

YES is the pro-environment vote. Passed the House 39-20 / Passed the Senate 22-7 ■

The Oregon Conservation Network and Our Legislative Priorities

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS, the Oregon Conservation Network (OCN) has brought together our state's environmental organizations to protect Oregon's natural legacy and ensure a better Oregon for our kids. Together, we determine and support shared Priorities for a Healthy Oregon. We also identify and fight Major Threats to a Healthy Oregon. OCN is coordinated by the OLCV Education Fund and powered by the hundreds of thousands of Oregonians who belong to its member organizations. During the 2017 legislative session, OCN had six priorities:

Clean Energy Jobs. We must cap and price pollution and invest in new clean energy jobs to combat climate change. Over one-third of the legislature signed on as sponsors to a bill introduced late in session. Our goal is to pass it in 2018 – and your help will be crucial.

Protecting Oregon's Rivers. After many years of hard work, we passed legislation protecting Oregon's most special rivers and threatened fish from suction dredge mining!

Retiring Dirty Diesel. While legislation upgrading school buses with cleaner engines passed, we still must fight industry and require polluters to phase out dirty diesel engines from their fleets.

Saving the Elliott. Highlighted on page 4. Our biggest win!

Supporting Oregon's Natural Resource Agencies. We managed to prevent cuts to Oregon's natural resource programs that would have gutted protections for waterways and forest lands. However, important air quality monitoring was not funded this year.

Transportation for Oregon's Future. The legislature passed a landmark transportation package that includes over \$1 billion in transit, bicycle, and pedestrian investments over the next ten years; dedicates millions in annual funding for Safe Routes to School; and includes rebates for electric vehicles. ■



PHOTO: CHARLIE BURR, NEAR WILLIAMS AVE., ONE OF THE MOST-USED COMMUTER CYCLING CORRIDORS IN PORTLAND.

2017 Oregon Senate Votes

	2017 OLCV SCORE	2015 OLCV SCORE	LIFE TIME SCORE	WATER & AQUATIC WILDLIFE		CLIMATE CHANGE	
				OCN Priority Bill		OCN Priority Bill	
				SB 3 SUCTION DREDGE MINING	SB 1070 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS	EXTRA CREDIT	SB 339 CAPS BIOMASS FOR STATE PORTFOLIO
Herman Baertschiger Jr. (R-Grants Pass)	20%	6%	9%	X	X		E
Lee Beyer (D-Springfield) ★	100%	73%	63%	✓	✓		✓
Brian Boquist (R-Dallas)	33%	7%	27%	X	X		✓
Ginny Burdick (D-Portland)	86%	94%	93%	✓	X		✓
Peter Courtney (D-Salem)	86%	87%	79%	✓	X		✓
Alan DeBoer (R-Ashland)	71%	n/a	71%	✓	X		✓
Michael Dembrow (D-Portland) ★	100%	94%	95%	✓	✓		✓
Richard Devlin (D-Tualatin) ★	100%	100%	91%	✓	✓		✓
Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day)	29%	6%	14%	✓	X		X
Lew Frederick (D-Portland) ★	100%	94%	92%	✓	✓		✓
Sara Gelser (D-Corvallis) ★ ★	100%	100%	95%	✓	✓		✓
Fred Girod (R-Stayton)	43%	19%	29%	✓	X		X
Bill Hansell (R-Athena)	57%	25%	42%	X	X		✓
Mark Hass (D-Beaverton)	71%	94%	86%	✓	X		✓
Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose)	71%	47%	70%	✓	X		X
Tim Knopp (R-Bend)	17%	13%	14%	X	X		✓
Jeff Kruse (R-Roseburg)	14%	6%	12%	X	X		X
Dennis Linthicum (R-Klamath Falls)	0%	n/a	0%	X	X		X
James Manning Jr (D-Eugene) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓		✓
Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham) ★	100%	100%	90%	✓	✓		✓
Rod Monroe (D-Portland) ★	100%	88%	93%	✓	✓		✓
Alan Olsen (R-Canby)	0%	0%	27%	X	X		X
Floyd Prozanski (D-Eugene) ★ ★	100%	100%	94%	✓	✓		✓
Chuck Riley (D-Hillsboro) ★	100%	100%	93%	✓	✓		✓
Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay) ★	100%	81%	77%	✓	✓		✓
Elizabeth Steiner Hayward (D-Portland) ★	100%	94%	94%	✓	✓		✓
Kathleen Taylor (D-Portland) ★	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓		✓
Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer)	33%	6%	22%	X	X		X
Chuck Thomsen (R-Hood River)	29%	7%	30%	X	X		✓
Jackie Winters (R-Salem)	57%	27%	30%	✓	X		X

*The Oregon Conservation Network moved to neutral on HB 2099 in the Senate, only the House vote was scored. SB 1070 did not pass this session and continues to be a top priority. Legislators did not get to take an actual vote on this bill but have expressed their support and are receiving extra credit.

KEY

- ✓ PRO-ENVIRONMENT VOTE
- ✗ ANTI-ENVIRONMENT VOTE
- E ABSENT OR EXCUSED
- ★ SENATOR WHOSE SCORE IS 90% OR GREATER
- ☆ A+ LEGISLATORS – EARNED 100% PLUS EXTRA CREDIT

WILDLIFE & WILDLANDS		LAND USE & TRANSPORTATION	
OCN Priority Bill			
SB 5505	SB 847	SB 644	HB 2017
BONDING, INCLUDING FOR THE ELLIOTT	TRUST LAND TRANSFER PROCESS	SURFACE MINING ON FARMLAND	TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE
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2017 Oregon House Votes

	2017 OLCV SCORE	2015 OLCV SCORE	LIFE TIME SCORE	WATER & AQUATIC WILDLIFE		CLIMATE CHANGE	
				OCN Priority Bill	OCN Major Threat	OCN Priority Bill	
				SB 3	HB 2099	SB 1070 EXTRA CREDIT	HB 2510
				SUCTION DREDGE MINING	FISH KILL	CLEAN ENERGY JOBS	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS
Teresa Alonso Leon (D-Woodburn)	89%	n/a	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff Barker (D-Aloha)	80%	76%	82%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Phil Barnhart (D-Eugene) ★★	100%	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greg Barreto (R-Cove)	10%	12%	11%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario)	33%	0%	33%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Deborah Boone (D-Cannon Beach)	80%	81%	75%	E	✗	✓	E
Knute Buehler (R-Bend)	50%	35%	43%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Janelle Bynum (D-Happy Valley)	80%	n/a	80%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Brian Clem (D-Salem)	88%	76%	83%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Margaret Doherty (D-Tigard) ★	90%	88%	85%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Sal Esquivel (R-Medford)	30%	24%	30%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Paul Evans (D-Monmouth)	80%	82%	81%	✓	✓	✗	✓
Julie Fahey (D-Eugene) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Gomberg (D-Otis) ★	100%	100%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Gorsek (D-Troutdale) ★	90%	100%	93%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Mitch Greenlick (D-Portland) ★★	100%	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jodi Hack (R-Salem)	20%	24%	22%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Cedric Hayden (R-Roseburg)	0%	18%	9%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Dallas Heard (R-Roseburg)	13%	6%	10%	✗	E	✗	✗
Ken Helm (D-Beaverton) ★	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diego Hernandez (D-Portland) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paul Holvey (D-Eugene) ★	100%	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Huffman (R-The Dalles)	67%	47%	46%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Mark Johnson (R-Hood River)	50%	41%	48%	✓	✗	✗	✗
Bill Kennemer (R-Oregon City)	40%	31%	36%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Alissa Keny-Guyer (D-Portland) ★★	100%	94%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tina Kotek (D-Portland) ★	100%	87%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rick Lewis (R-Silverton)	50%	n/a	50%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Ann Lininger (D-Lake Oswego) ★	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Lively (D-Springfield) ★	90%	94%	93%	✓	✗	✓	✓

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✓	E	✓	✓	✗	✗
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Sheri Malstrom (D-Beaverton) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pam Marsh (D-Ashland) ★ ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caddy McKeown (D-Coos Bay)	70%	71%	69%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Susan McLain (D-Forest Grove) ★	90%	88%	89%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte)	40%	13%	31%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Mark Meek (D-Gladstone)	80%	n/a	80%	✓	✓	✗	✓
Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene) ★	100%	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike Nearman (R-Dallas)	0%	14%	7%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ron Noble (R-McMinnville)	40%	n/a	40%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rob Nosse (D-Portland) ★	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andy Olson (R-Albany)	50%	12%	32%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Julie Parrish (R-West Linn)	0%	29%	28%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Carla Piluso (D-Gresham)	89%	100%	95%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Bill Post (R-Keizer)	0%	0%	0%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Karin Power (D-Milwaukie)	89%	n/a	89%	✓	✓	✓	E
Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) ★	100%	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff Reardon (D-Happy Valley) ★	90%	100%	91%	✓	✗	✓	✓
Werner Reschke (R-Klamath Falls)	10%	n/a	10%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tawna Sanchez (D-Portland) ★ ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greg Smith (R-Heppner)	50%	27%	27%	✗	E	✗	✓
Barbara Smith Warner (D-Portland) ★	100%	94%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford)	25%	n/a	25%	E	✗	✗	✓
Janeen Sollman (D-Hillsboro) ★	100%	n/a	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sherrie Sprenger (R-Scio)	20%	24%	25%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Duane Stark (R-Central Point)	11%	0%	6%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Richard Vial (R-Scholls)	70%	n/a	70%	✓	✗	✗	✓
Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver)	40%	29%	33%	✗	✗	✗	✓
Jennifer Williamson (D-Portland) ★	100%	94%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carl Wilson (R-Grants Pass)	10%	0%	7%	✗	✗	✗	✗
Brad Witt (D-Clatskanie)	70%	71%	78%	✓	✗	✗	✓

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“ I believe that addressing climate change and growing our economy are not mutually exclusive goals. That’s the power behind the Clean Energy Jobs proposal. It will reduce greenhouse gas emissions while also strengthening the clean energy economy and creating jobs. It’s a win-win for Oregon and it’s time to pass this bill.”

– Governor Kate Brown



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