

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES | 2022 EDITION

The voting record is only one measure of a legislator's performance. A vote tally does not indicate which legislators represented small business interests in committee or behind the scenes. However, the record does indicate their positions when asked to vote on key issues on the floor of the House or Senate. Please thank those legislators who supported legislation important to small business.

HOUSE AND SENATE

- 1. Pass-Through Business Tax (SB 139):** Significantly restricts eligibility for Oregon's pass-through entity (PTE) tax rate policy while at the same time unnecessarily raising overall taxes on Oregon businesses by at least \$30 million per year. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 16-13. Passed the House 32-26. Signed into law by the governor. (2021)
- 2. Unlimited Jury Awards (SB 193):** Repeals Oregon's \$500,000 cap on noneconomic damages (pain and suffering) for most civil injury lawsuits, excluding wrongful death. Many states cap noneconomic damages to bring stability to their liability systems and to ensure the cost of liability insurance remains affordable. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 17-10. Passed the House 33-26. Signed into law by the governor. (2021)
- 3. OSHA Complaints (SB 483):** Creates a legal presumption of retaliation whenever an employer takes disciplinary action against an employee that has filed a workplace health and safety complaint with Oregon OSHA within 60 days. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 18-12. Passed the House 36-20. Signed into law by the governor. (2021)
- 4. Carbon-Free Electricity by 2040 (HB 2021):** Requires Oregon's largest electricity utilities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with electricity sold to Oregon consumers to 80 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2030, 90 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2035, and 100 percent below baseline emissions levels by 2040. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 35-20. Passed the Senate 16-12. Signed into law by the governor. (2021)
- 5. Unemployment Insurance Tax Relief (HB 3389):** Provides Oregon employers much needed unemployment insurance tax relief, holding businesses as harmless as possible for pandemic-related layoffs, while at the same time providing partial deferral and forgiveness for 2021 tax increases to address near-term costs, and keeping Oregon in a lower overall tax schedule over the next decade to address long-term costs. The Employment Department estimates that HB 3389 will save Oregon employers \$2.4 billion through 2029. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 56-0. Passed the Senate 25-4. Signed into law by the governor. (2021)
- 6. Omnibus Tax Bill (SB 1524):** Refines and clarifies the state's Business Alternative Income Tax, a voluntary tax program that allows qualifying business owners to reduce their federal income tax liability at no cost to the state via a workaround to the State and Local Tax (SALT) Deduction cap. Also exempts from Oregon's Corporate Activity Tax (CAT) sales of prescription drugs sold by local independent pharmacies with nine or fewer locations in Oregon. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 22-3. Passed the House 57-1. Signed into law by the governor. (2022)
- 7. Agricultural Overtime (HB 4002):** Over several years, requires Oregon's farmers and ranchers to pay overtime for hours worked beyond 40 hours per week and relies on income tax credits to partially offset new payroll costs for agricultural employers. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 37-23. Passed the Senate 17-10. Signed into law by the governor. (2022)

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
NFIB POSITION		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR									
Anderson, Dick (R-Lincoln City)	5	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
*Armitage, Rachel (D-Scappoose)	16	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Beyer, Lee (D-Springfield)	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	43%
Boquist, Brian (I-Dallas)	12	Y	N	N	N	N	*	*	60%
Courtney, Peter (D-Salem)	11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Dembrow, Michael (D-Portland)	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Findley, Lynn (R-Vale)	30	N	*	N	N	Y	N	N	83%
Frederick, Lew (D-Portland)	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Gelser Blouin, Sara (D-Corvallis)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Girod, Fred (R-Stayton)	9	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Golden, Jeff (D-Ashland)	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Gorsek, Chris (D-Troutdale)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Hansell, Bill (R-Athena)	29	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Heard, Dallas (R-Roseburg)	1	N	*	N	*	N	*	*	N/A
Jama, Kayse (D-Portland)	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Kennemer, Bill (R-Canby)	20	N	*	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Knopp, Tim (R-Bend)	27	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
*Lawrence Spence, Akasha (D-Portland)	18	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Lieber, Kate (D-Beaverton)	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Linthicum, Dennis (R-Klamath Falls)	28	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	71%
Manning Jr., James I. (D-Eugene)	7	*	Y	Y	*	*	Y	Y	N/A
Patterson, Deb (D-Salem)	10	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Prozanski, Floyd (D-Eugene)	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Robinson, Art (R-Cave Junction)	2	N	N	N	N	N	*	*	80%
*Sollman, Janeen (D-Hillsboro)	15	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Steiner Hayward, Elizabeth (D-Beaverton)	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Taylor, Kathleen (D-Milwaukie)	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Thatcher, Kim (R-Keizer)	13	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	86%
Thomsen, Chuck (R-Hood River)	26	N	N	N	N	Y	*	N	100%
Wagner, Rob (D-Lake Oswego)	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%

*Rachel Armitage was appointed to the Senate January 2022.

*Akasha Lawrence Spence was appointed to the Senate December 2021.

*Representative Janeen Sollman was appointed to the Senate January 2022.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	%	%
NFIB POSITION		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR									
Alonso Leon, Teresa (D-Woodburn)	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Bonham, Daniel (R-The Dalles)	59	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Boshart Davis, Shelly (R-Albany)	15	N	N	N	N	Y	*	N	100%
Breese-Iverson, Vikki (R-Prineville)	55	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Bynum, Janelle (D-Clackamas)	51	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	57%
Campos, Wlnsvey (D-Aloha)	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%

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NFIB POSITION		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR									
Cate, Jami (R-Lebanon)	17	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Dexter, Maxine (D-Portland)	33	Y	N	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	50%
Evans, Paul (D-Monmouth)	20	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Fahey, Julie (D-Eugene)	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*George, Jessica (R-Keizer)	25	^	^	^	^	^	Y	N	N/A
Gomberg, David (D-Otis)	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*Goodwin, Christine (R-Roseburg)	2	^	^	^	^	^	Y	N	N/A
Grayber, Dacia (D-Tigard)	35	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Hayden, Cedric (R-Roseburg)	7	N	N	*	*	Y	Y	N	100%
Helm, Ken (D-Beaverton)	34	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*Hieb, James (R-Canby)	39	^	^	^	^	^	Y	N	N/A
Holvey, Paul (D-Eugene)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*Hoy, Chris (D-Salem)	21	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Hudson, Zach (D-Troutdale)	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Kropf, Jason (D-Bend)	54	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Levy, Bobby (R-Echo)	58	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Lewis, Rick (R-Silverton)	18	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Lively, John (D-Springfield)	12	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Marsh, Pam (D-Ashland)	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
McLain, Susan (D-Hillsboro)	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Meek, Mark W. (D-Oregon City)	40	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Moore-Green, Raquel (R-Salem)	19	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Morgan, Lily (R-Grants Pass)	3	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Nathanson, Nancy (D-Eugene)	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*Nelson, Travis (D-Portland)	44	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Neron, Courtney (D-Wilsonville)	26	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Noble, Ron (R-McMinnville)	24	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Nosse, Rob (D-Portland)	42	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Owens, Mark (R-Crane)	60	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	86%
Pham, Khanh (D-Portland)	46	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Power, Karin A. (D-Milwaukie)	41	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Prusak, Rachel (D-West Linn)	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Rayfield, Dan (D-Corvallis)	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Reardon, Jeff (D-Portland)	48	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Reschke, E. Werner (R-Klamath Falls)	56	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Reynolds, Lisa (D-Portland)	36	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Ruiz, Ricki (D-Gresham)	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Salinas, Andrea (D-Lake Oswego)	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Sanchez, Tawna D. (D-Portland)	43	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
*Scharf, Anna (R-Amity)	23	^	^	^	^	^	*	N	N/A
Schouten, Sheri (D-Beaverton)	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%

*Jessica George was appointed to the House of Representatives December 2021.

*Christine Goodwin was appointed to the House of Representatives August 2021.

*James Hieb was appointed to the House of Representatives February 2022.

*Chris Hoy was appointed to the House of Representatives December 2021.

*Travis Nelson was appointed to the House of Representatives February 2022.

*Anna Scharf was appointed to the House of Representatives July 2021.

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Smith, Greg (R-Heppner)	57	*	N	N	*	*	Y	N	N/A
Smith Warner, Barbara (D-Portland)	45	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Smith, David Brock (R-Port Orford)	1	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Sollman, Janeen (D-Hillsboro)	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	^	^	20%
*Sosa, Nathan (D-Hillsboro)	30	^	^	^	^	^	Y	Y	N/A
Stark, Duane (R-Grants Pass)	4	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Valderrama, Andrea (D-Portland)	47	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Wallan, Kim (R-Medford)	6	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Weber, Suzanne (R-Tillamook)	32	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Wilde, Marty (D-Eugene)	11	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	33%
Williams, Anna (D-Hood River)	52	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Witt, Brad (D-Clatskanie)	31	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Wright, Boomer (R-Coos Bay)	9	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%
Zika, Jack (R-Redmond)	53	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	100%

*Nathan Sosa was appointed to the House of Representatives February 2022.