

**In support of:**

1. Transportation funding package (1205, Sunrise Corridor and other regional projects that support growth). Supporting maintenance & capital needs in order to improve the reliability of our transportation and systems.)
2. Advocate for expansion of transit services in underserved communities supporting major employers. (ex: TriMet on HWY 212 and the local industrial area)
3. The assurance of stable waste-water capacity to serve the communities within our region.
4. Pre-emption of local employment regulations.
5. Retaining and expanding eligibility for the 2013 'small business tax cut.
6. Workforce Housing (availability & affordability - not rent controlled)
7. Workforce Education and Training; Increased funding for community colleges and the Oregon Opportunity Grant; enable students to achieve educations that provide employment in CTE fields.
8. Business and land use/UGB expansion & development
9. Tourism; encouraging both local and international travel.
10. Stable funding for law enforcement & emergency services.
11. Healthcare legislation that is fully supported by our providers to ensure the health and wellbeing of our citizens.
12. Advocate for use of the short session as it was originally intended; focusing on fixing legislation that has un-intended consequences.

**In encouragement of:**

1. Legislators seeking out cost containment (savings) prior to seeking new taxes.
2. Fostering a business-friendly climate relating to regulatory changes.
3. Geographically equitable distribution of public spending in relation to the source of the revenues for the spending.
4. Campaign finance restrictions that create a level playing field for all participants.

**In opposition to:**

1. Laws that create disincentives for the construction and management of workforce housing.
2. Gross Receipts Tax
3. Increasing damage awards for liability, medical lawsuits.
4. Elimination of the small business tax cut.
5. Taxes not supported by the business community.
6. Restricting an employer's ability to provide a safe work environment.
7. Re-allocating SAIF surplus funds for any use, other than their intended purpose.
8. Policies that impact an employer, their volunteers and Board of Directors, regarding personal liability and exposure to litigation.
9. Cap and Trade or carbon tax legislation that imposes cost on local employers and citizens.

*Approved by the Board of Directors 01/15/2020*

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