



2022-23 North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce Legislative Priorities

In support of:

1. Transportation funding for I205, Sunrise Corridor and other regional projects. Supporting maintenance & capital needs in order to reduce congestion, improve safety and improve reliability of transportation systems.
2. Pre-emption of local employment regulations.
3. Advocate for expansion of transit services in underserved communities supporting major employers. (ex: TriMet on HWY 212 and the local industrial area)
4. The assurance of stable waste-water capacity to serve the communities within our region.
5. Preservation and/or expanding eligibility for small business tax credit.
6. Workforce Housing (availability & affordability - not rent controlled)
7. Workforce Education and Training; Increased funding for community colleges to enable students of all ages to achieve education and certifications removing barriers to employment.
8. Land use/UGB expansion & accessibility
9. Tourism
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.
13. Retaining clean and affordable alternative fuel sources that allow flexible options to all businesses and citizens.

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.
5. Encouraging legislators to ensure public testimony is required for any and all new laws or regulations that impede the recovery or success of business and workforce development.

In opposition to:

1. Taxes not supported by the business community.
2. Laws or regulations that create disincentives for businesses.
3. Increased regulation that creates barriers to affordable housing solutions.
4. Increasing damage awards for liability, medical lawsuits.
5. Elimination of the small business tax cut.
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. Carbon tax legislation that limits affordable options, that creates excessive cost burdens, or removes resources that our businesses and citizens rely on.