

Taxpayer Association of Oregon PAC: 2003 Legislative Scorecard



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Income Tax Increase, Senior Tax Increase, Property Tax Increase & Business Tax Increase: HB 2152-Part 1,2,3,4: Raises Income Tax Rate at graduated rates from 1%-9% to collect \$544 million. Removes Medical Deduction for thousands of seniors based in part on age and on income level. Increases property tax burden by cutting in half the early payment discount (which is used heavily by seniors). Increases Small business taxes by raising the corporate minimum tax from \$10 to as much as \$5,000. Bill also eliminated business tax credits, raises cigarette taxes and other types of business taxes.

Keep Legislators in PERS: HB 2407 Minority Report in House. This Minority Report, if passed, would have kept elected Legislators in the current expensive public retirement system with a minor symbolic downgrade in benefits. The minority report was offered as an alternative to the original bill which would have put lawmakers in a private contribution plan that is similar to the average private citizen's 401k-style plan. Report died on floor. **HB 2407 Amendment "C" in Senate:** This amendment allows career lawmakers serving before 1995 to be placed in the same high benefit categories as high risk public occupations like Police & Fire. Both the amendment and the minority report were attempts to hinder the effort to get elected legislators out of the existing PERS system, of which they vote on, and remove the blatant conflict of interest that currently exists. Bill died in committee.

PERS Overhaul: HB 2003: Reduces the overpayment authorized by the PERS board in 1999 and smoothes it out over time. Measure saves taxpayers billions. Signed by Governor.

Kicker Raid: SJR -2: Would have diverted over collected kicker tax refunds from being returned to taxpayers and placed them into a legislative stockpile fund. Measure is a referral to voters. Bill died in Committee.

Anti-initiative Bill: SB 102: Would have hindered citizen's initiative by requiring petitions to gather 10,000 up-front signatures, using a temporary paragraph title, before an "official" ballot title is given. If enacted, it would have created massive confusion, increased paperwork, and duplicate signatures. It would have made the petition process more difficult for small grassroots efforts. Bill died in committee.

Increase Timber Harvest: HB 3632: Increases timber harvesting in Tillamook & Clatsop Forest. Would have created 4,300 jobs and \$100 million in new tax revenue. Died in Senate Committee.

House	HB 2152(1)	HB 2152(2)	HB 2152(3)	HB 2152(4)	HB 2407	HB 2003	HB 3632	total	grade
HOUSE	Income Tax Increase	Tax Increase On seniors	Property Tax Increase	Business Tax Increase	Keep Legis. in PERS	PERS Overhaul	Inc.Timber Harvest		
Desired Vote:	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	Yes		
Robert Ackerman-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Gordon Anderson-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Brad Avakian-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Vic Backlund-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Jeff Barker-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	28%	F
Phil Barnhart-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Alan Bates-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	28%	F
Vicki Berger-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Terry Beyer -D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Alan Brown-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Tom Butler-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Betsy Close-R	N	N	N	N	N	EX	Y	100%	A
Billy Dalto-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	28%	F
Jackie Dingfelder-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Dan Doyle-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Pat Farr-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Linda Flores- R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Mary Gallegos-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Bill Garrard-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
George Gilman-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Mitch Greenlick-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Gary Hansen-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Mark Hass-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	28%	F
Elaine Hopson-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	14%	F
Dave Hunt-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Bob Jenson-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EX	16%	F
Betsy Johnson-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	28%	F
Deborah Kafoury -D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	14%	F
Derrick Kitts-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Tim Knopp-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Wayne Krieger-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Jeff Kropf-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Jerry Krummel-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Jeff Kruse-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
John Mabrey-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Greg Macpherson-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	14%	F
Steve March-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Jeff Merkley-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Randy Miller -R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Karen Minnis-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
L. Monnes Anderson-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Susan Morgan-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Donna Nelson-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	EX	100%	A
Mary Nolan-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	N	N	0%	F
Rob Patridge-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Floyd Prozanski-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Dennis Richardson-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Diane Rosenbaum-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Mike Schauffer-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	14%	F
Wayne Scott-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Lane Shetterly-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Greg Smith-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	85%	B
Patti Smith-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Tootie Smith-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	100%	A
Carolyn Tomei-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0%	F
Joanne Verger -D	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	33%	F
Max Williams-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	42%	F
Kellev Wirth -D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	EX	0%	F
Cliff Zauner-R	AB	AB	AB	AB	N	Y	Y	100%	A

Senate	HB2152(1)	HB 2152(2)	HB 2152(3)	HB 2152(4)	SJR-2	Sb 102	Hb 2407	HB 2003	total	grade
SENATE	Income Tax Increase	Tax Increase On Seniors	Property Tax Increase	Business Tax Increase	Kicker Tax Raid	Anti-Initiative	Keep Legis. in PERS	PERS Overhaul		
Desired Vote:	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		
Jason Atkinson-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	100%	A
Roger Bever-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	100%	A
Kate Brown-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Ginny Burdick-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EX	0%	F
Marqaret Carter-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	12%	F
Bev Clarno-R (x)	NA	NA	NA	NA	Y	Y	X	Y	33%	F
Tony Corcoran-D	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	62%	D
Peter Courtnev-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12%	F
Rvan Deckert-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12%	F
Richard Devlin-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Joan Dukes-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Ted Ferrioli-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	87%	B+
Bill Fisher-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	100%	A
Gary George-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	X	Y	100%	A
Avel Gordly-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Lenn Hannon-R	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	75%	C
Steve Haroer-R	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	87%	B+
Ken Messerle-R	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	75%	C
Rick Metsaer-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12%	F
John Minnis-R	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	75%	C
Bill Morrisette-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	N	0%	F
Frank Morse-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	25%	F
David Nelson-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	EX	Y	N	N	14%	F
Charlie Rinqo-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	12%	F
Kurt Schrader-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	25%	F
Frank Shields-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	EX	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Bruce Starr-R	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	87%	B+
Charles Starr-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	37%	F
Vicki Walker-D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	0%	F
Ben Westlund-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	EX	Ex	N*	Y*	33%	F
Jackie Winters-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	25%	F

N/A or EX =Excused or not serving at time/vote
* = Votes taken in other chamber w/seat switch.