

Land and Infrastructure

- Expand capability for private and public entities to provide development-ready industrial sites and funding for the Regionally Significant Industrial Sites program.
- Support efforts to reduce regulatory barriers for infrastructure and land development emerging from House Wetlands Workgroup.

Tax climate for traded-sector business retention and corresponding tools

- Ensure revenue proposals consider Oregon's ability to retain current employer base and recruit new operations in our state and attract outside investment.
- Consider ramifications of broad revenue-raising proposals and how best to deploy revenue for the benefit of Oregon's traded-sector economy.
- Propose addition of better tax incentives or re-investment in tools to offset potential risks of implementing new business or corporate taxes.
- Preserve tools such as urban renewal, strategic investment/Gainshare and other employer incentives that help broaden Oregon and local government tax base.
- Protect current enterprise zones and oppose measures that would mandate prevailing wage requirements on private industries within existing or new enterprise zones and other incentives.
- Eliminate or increase the threshold for state and local incentives that trigger prevailing wage requirements.

Labor and Workforce Development

- Enhance the existing pool of Oregon's skilled workers, including on-the-job training and an access for workers to community colleges and higher education.
- Consider regulatory costs and challenges in potential employee benefit changes and wage & hour law.
- Support local government flexibility in providing building program services directly or through contractors.

Budget

- Secure appropriate adjustments to lottery revenue disbursements to counties
- Support funding of general fund allocation to Business Oregon for economic development staff and programs
- Support Oregon's collaborative approach to community and economic development in Oregon by funding Regional Solutions (\$15 million).
- Facilitate remediation and brownfield sites to productive use by supporting Brownfields coalition and Brownfields Redevelopment Fund request (\$10 million)
- Address critical public works and infrastructure through recapitalizing the Special Public Works Fund (\$63.5 million).