

Health Care

Health care is one of the most important issues impacting workers. We worked to pass positive legislation that would expand health care benefits and eventually move us towards universal health care in Oregon. Legislators were graded on how they voted on issues such as;

- ▲ providing health insurance for all kids,
- ▲ setting up a committee to create universal health care in Oregon,
- ▲ encouraging Congress to expand SCHIP,
- ▲ expanding bulk purchasing of prescription drugs,
- ▲ and more.

Consumer Protection

For years payday lending corporations have had free reign in Oregon to gouge customers. During previous legislative sessions, bills to cap interest rates were killed by anti-worker legislators, but 2007 was different. Legislators prioritized capping interest rates on payday loans and passing a comprehensive package of bills that regulated predatory lending. Legislators were graded on how they voted on the across-the-board interest rate cap and the package of predatory lending bills.

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