

House Bill Summaries

House Bill 2111

Property Tax Loopholes
SEIU Local 503 Position: NO

This bill would have increased the amount of personal property that is exempt from taxation costing local governments \$1.5 million in 2003-05 and millions more in future years.

Passed in the House: 44-3
Passed in the Senate: 22-7
Signed by the Governor

House Bill 2281

Corporate Income Taxes
SEIU Local 503 Position: NO

This bill changes the formula for business taxation to benefit corporations with high proportions of out-of-state sales. It will reduce corporate income taxes and funding for public services — by \$65 million in 2003-2005, and larger amounts in future years, without making up the lost revenue elsewhere.

Passed in the House 49-11
Passed in the Senate 16-13
Signed by the Governor

House Bill 2575

Initiative Campaign Funding Disclosure
SEIU Local 503 Position: YES

This bill now requires that campaigns submit contribution and expenditure reports during the signature gathering phase of initiative campaigns.

Passed the House 57-1
Passed the Senate 25-1
Signed by the Governor

House Bill 3040

Patients' Bill of Rights
SEIU Local 503 Position: YES

With this bill, Oregonians in managed care plans regulated by the state will be able to count on: 1.) continuing care when their treating physicians leave a plan; 2.) better access to specialists, and; 3.) the right to independent, third-party review when care is denied.

Passed by the House 57-0
Passed by the Senate 27-0
Signed by the Governor

House Bill 3569

Motor Pool Privatization
SEIU Local 503 Position: NO

This bill would have contracted out 100 of the state's fleet vehicles, even though data show that the state's motor pool is a cost effective and competitive service.

Died in the House