



Candidates for Oregon Senator



BILL BRADBURY

Lifetime voting record in favor of working families:
93%

Oregon Senate 1985-1995 / Oregon House 1981-1994

Voted for state legislation requiring all employers to offer health coverage to their workers. (SB 935, 1989)
Supports a prescription drug benefit for all Medicare recipients.

"I'm deeply disappointed that the current administration has chosen to give tax breaks to those who need it least and ignored senior prescription drug needs."

(Oregon AFL-CIO questionnaire)

Joined with Enron/PGE workers (IBEW Local 125) at a press conference calling for increased corporate accountability and pension reforms. (8/21/02)

Opposes the most recent version of "fast track" trade negotiating authority. Committed *"to ensure we do not sacrifice internationally recognized labor, environmental and human rights protections for all workers."* (Oregon AFL-CIO questionnaire)

Will fight to reinstate the ergonomics standards repealed by the Bush Administration. (9/24/02)

Supports Social Security's guaranteed defined benefits and opposes privatization that would weaken the system. (Oregon AFL-CIO questionnaire)

Opposed Bill Sizemore's anti-worker Measures 92 and 98 that would have restricted and prohibited the use of payroll-deducted funds for political representation. (Oregon Voters' Pamphlet, 2000)

Signed commitment to support workers' right to form unions and bargain collectively and agreed to challenge employers who interfere with that right.

(Oregon AFL-CIO questionnaire)

Working Families Voting Record

Affordable Health Care for Working Families

Holding Corporations Accountable

Fair Trade/ Job Protections

Workplace Safety

Protecting Social Security

Defending Our Workplace Rights

GORDON SMITH

Lifetime voting record in favor of working families:
20%

US Senate 1996-2002 / Oregon Senate 1993-1996

Voted to repeal state legislation requiring all employers to offer health care coverage to their workers. (SB 1155, 1995)

Voted to pre-empt Oregon's Patients' Bill of Rights and deny patients the right to sue their HMOs over negligent care. (S 1052, 2001)

Voted to allow employers to deny already accrued pension benefits to workers after a company converts to a new pension plan. (S 1429, Vote #245, 1999)

Voted to extend preferred trading status to China, allowing that country to become part of the World Trade Organization. (HR 4444, 2000)

Voted for "fast track" trade legislation to pave the way for more NAFTA-style trade agreements. (HR 3009, 2002)

Voted to scuttle ergonomic standards designed to reduce repetitive motion injuries on the job. (SJR 6, 2001)

Voted twice for establishing private accounts for Social Security that would weaken its guaranteed benefits. (SCR 86, 1998, Vote #56 and Vote #77)

Voted for a bill to ban union organizers from applying for and holding jobs for the purpose of organizing a particular workplace. (S 1981, 1998)

Voted to extend collective bargaining to all state and local fire fighters. (HR 1475/S 952, 2002)

Declined to sign workers' right commitment and agreement to challenge employers who interfere with that right. (Oregon AFL-CIO questionnaire)