



Rep. Annessa Hartman

2023 Office Overview

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Committee Assignments

2023 Legislative Session



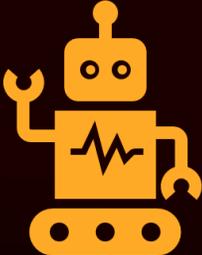
**Agriculture, Land Use,
Natural Resources, & Water**



**Early Childhood &
Human Services**



Housing & Homelessness



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Legislative Priorities

We have crafted a legislative agenda focused on helping working Oregonians from all walks of life, incorporating my lived experience as a mother and Gladstone City Councilor alongside the conversations I have had with constituents on the campaign trail.

Everything we do in our office will be grounded in community and done in coalition. We will use an equity based lens and maintain an inclusive outlook on policies.

Infrastructure

In addition to championing a bill requiring equity and county consent to tolling, Rep. Hartman is sponsoring bills that will help lower Oregonians' water bills and fund much-needed school safety infrastructure projects.

Our office is also committed to zealously advocating for Gladstone's capital project requests.

Working Families

Standing up for Oregon's working families helps everyone in our state, which is why Rep. Hartman is sponsoring bills that protect and expand affordable housing, childcare, and children's health.

Human Services

Rep. Hartman believes in standing up for Oregon's most vulnerable, and is advocating for bills that create resources and expand opportunities for domestic & sexual assault survivors, veterans, foster children, rural Oregonians, Indigenous people, elderly Oregonians, and people suffering from mental illness.

Priority Bills

EQUITY & CONSENT IN TOLLING

- Requires that ODOT conduct a Equity Assessment, examining how their tolling plan – and any reasonable alternatives - would affect different communities & infrastructure.
- ODOT will have to present its draft Equity Assessment to the public, and incorporate the public's comments.
- ODOT will need consent from each county they propose a toll in.

CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

- Free legal, medical, and counseling services through partnerships between universities and providers.
- An amnesty policy for students who report incidents of sexual violence ensures they will not stay silent for fear of honor code violations (drinking, drugs).

HOME SHARE FOR OREGON

- If a home is owner occupied and the homeowner agrees to rent a spare bedroom for \$1000 or less long- term, that homeowner is absolved from state income tax liability on the earned income.
- 2% of homeowners could affordably house 30k people without the cost of development.

Additional Sponsored Bills

- **LC 3288:** Establishes the Public Drinking Water and Sewer Ratepayer Assistance Fund. Provides grants to qualified organizations to distribute water and sewer bill payment assistance to low-income residential households.
- **HB 2257:** Establishes the School Safety Construction and appropriates money to the Department of Education to making grants to school districts for construction projects that address urgent school safety needs.
- **HB 3018:** Allocates \$5 million to assist survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with housing needs, including homelessness prevention and safe emergency housing.
- **HB 2615:** Expands eligibility for the Oregon Promise Grant (OPG) to allow veterans to apply for the grant within 12 months of their discharge from military service and enrollment at an Oregon community college.
- **SB 548:** Targets DHS practice of having foster children use trash bags to carry their belongings. Directs DHS to maintain inventory of luggage carriers for use when transporting personal effects of foster children.
- **SB 564:** Enhances funding for the Regional Health Equity Coalitions (RHECs), which are autonomous, community-led, groups. The RHEC model builds on the inherent strengths of local communities to increase capacity and meaningfully partner with communities to identify sustainable, long-term, policy, system and environmental solutions to increase health equity.
- **SB 509:** Creates a statewide network of neighborhoods of people working together to make their homes and landscapes more fire-resistant and less prone to carrying wildfire across their community.
- **HB 2732:** Allocates \$6 million in funding for Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) across our state. CACs provide medical exams, therapy, forensic interviews, family support, and other services in incidents of suspected or confirmed child abuse.
- **HB 2800 (Workplace age discrimination):** makes it illegal for employers to seek the age of an applicant prior to completing initial interview or making conditional offer of employment and to include certain words or phrases in job application that suggest age preferences.

List of Additional Sponsored Bills

- SB 612: Develops language proficiency evaluation mechanisms for Indigenous languages, and invests in Indigenous language interpretation.
- SB 613: Creates Commission for Indigenous Communities.
- LCs 2625 & 3496 codifies marriage equality in the state constitution.
- SB 576: Supports Economic Self-Sufficiency for Adult Professionals with Disabilities.
- HB 2757 (988 Lifeline): Integrates funding for Oregon's Suicide Prevention hotline call centers and adds the option for a telecom fee like Oregon's 911 telecom fee.
- SB 535: Allows employees of licensed childcare facilities to receive a tax credit of up to \$2000 to participate in the Oregon Saves program.
- HB 2728: Expands the Double Up Food Bucks program that allows SNAP recipients to purchase more fruits and vegetables.
- HB 2617: Improves our protocols for screening for genetic diseases at birth and increases testing access for families that pay out of pocket for this service.
- HB 2889: Establishes tools to facilitate affordable and efficient housing production, sets expectations for sustained funding and to work will require public, private, local, and statewide entities to work together in a coordinated fashion.
- HB 2618: Funds a study on caseloads for School-Based Health Practitioners.

Capital Funding Requests

- To ensure that the House Majority Office prioritizes our requests, please send all final capital project requests to our office by the end of this week.

Constituent Services

- Legislative Offices serve as a conduit between constituents and government entities.
- Communication from a Legislative Office often expedites responses from local, state, and federal agencies, leading to faster results for constituents.
- We also serve as place for constituents to contact when they need to find general resources, such as assistance with find
- We also plan to hold monthly Constituent Gatherings and regular Town Halls with other legislators.
- Please subscribe to receive email updates from our office about these events at <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/hartman>

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