

ACLU OF OREGON - 2013 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

We like to make sure that legislators know the ACLU's position on important civil liberties bills prior to voting. By the time a bill reaches the floor for a vote, only those legislators who were in the corresponding policy committee are aware of our position. To be sure that all legislators know our position before the vote, we distribute floor statements to all members in the appropriate chamber explaining our position and urging either a Yes or a No vote. When the legislative session is over, we review the key civil liberties floor votes and we strive to include in the scorecard a sample of votes that best represents the full range of civil liberties issues voted on by either the House or the Senate. The scorecard tracks votes by all 90 legislators and tallies an ACLU Percentage Rating.

A GUIDE TO SCORECARD BILLS

BILL	SUBJECT
SB 215	Repeals ban on Native American mascots in Oregon schools that was passed by the Oregon Board of Education in 2012. Perpetuates discriminatory stereotyping by our public institutions. Schools should engage in alternative methods of outreach to Native American communities without having mascots that are so closely connected to the oppression of native people. Passed Senate (25-5) and House (41-19), but was vetoed by the Governor.
SB 344	Prohibits universities from demanding students' social media passwords. Protects in the online world students' personal information that would never be available to schools in the offline world. Passed Senate (28-0) and House (57-1), and signed by the Governor. Takes effect January 1, 2014.
SB 470	Expands collection of and access to Oregonians' prescription drug record data through the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Amendments on the House side removed provisions posing the greatest risk to medical privacy, but still did not move ACLU to a position of supporting the bill. Passed Senate (22-8) and House (56-2), and signed by the Governor. Takes effect January 1, 2014.
SB 833	Restores access to driver licenses for immigrants in Oregon. Promotes fairness, equality, and road safety. Passed Senate (20-7) and House (38-20), and signed by the Governor. Expected to take effect January 1, 2014.
HB 2654	Prohibits employers from demanding employees' social media passwords. Protects digital privacy of employees from employer snooping. Passed House (56-3) and Senate (28-1), and signed by the Governor. Takes effect January 1, 2014.
HB 2710	Limits and regulates use of surveillance drones by law enforcement agencies, including a requirement that law enforcement get a warrant before invading Oregon's privacy with a drone. Passed House (56-3) and Senate (24-6), and signed by the Governor. Took effect July 29, 2013.
HB 2787	Provides access to in-state tuition to Oregon universities for otherwise eligible immigrant youth in Oregon. Promotes fairness and equality and makes Oregon a more welcoming place for immigrants. Passed House (38-18) and Senate (19-11), and signed by the Governor. Took effect July 1, 2013.
HB 2962	Repeals Oregon statutes protecting criminal defendant's right to a speedy trial above and beyond protections in the Constitution. Amendments in the Senate moved the date of repeal to 2014 so that stakeholders could negotiate a different solution to be proposed in the February 2014 legislative session. Passed House (42-18) and Senate (27-2), and signed by the Governor.
HB 3014	Requires schools to lead students in daily Pledge of Allegiance. Current law requires Pledge once weekly and is a statute we believe to be vulnerable to a constitutional challenge under the Oregon Constitution's religious freedom provision, as the Pledge includes "under God." This bill would have increased the burden on school age children to set themselves apart from their peers by refraining from reciting the Pledge because of religious, political, or other beliefs. Amendments in the Senate addressed ACLU concerns. Passed House (42-16) and Senate (28-2), and signed by the Governor. Took effect July 1, 2013.
HB 3460	Licenses and regulates medical marijuana dispensaries. Improves safe access to medical care for patients in the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. Passed House (31-28) and Senate (18-12).

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD - SENATE

SENATOR	SB 215	SB 344	SB 470	SB 833	HB 2654	HB 2710	HB 2787	HB 3460	ACLU %
ACLU Position	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
OUTCOME	Vetoed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	
Baertschiger, Herman (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Bates, Alan (D)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Beyer, Lee (D)		Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	62.5
Boquist, Brian (R)		Y	N	Y	Y				50
Burdick, Ginny (D)		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87.5
Close, Betsy (R)		Y			Y	Y			37.5
Courtney, Peter (D)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Devlin, Richard (D)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Dingfelder, Jackie (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Edwards, Chris (D)		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87.5
Ferrioli, Ted (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	62.5
George, Larry (R)		Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	75
Girod, Fred (R)		Y			Y	Y			37.5
Hansell, Bill (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		62.5
Hass, Mark (D)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Johnson, Betsy (D)		E		E	E		Y		20
Knopp, Tim (R)		Y			Y	Y			37.5
Kruse, Jeff (R)		Y			Y	Y			37.5
Monnes Anderson, Laurie (D)	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87.5
Monroe, Rod (D)	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		75
Olsen, Alan (R)		Y			Y				25
Prozanski, Floyd (D)		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87.5
Roblan, Arnie (D)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Rosenbaum, Diane (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Shields, Chip (D)		Y	N	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	85.7
Starr, Bruce (R)		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	62.5
Steiner Hayward, Elizabeth (D)	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	87.5
Thomsen, Chuck (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		62.5
Whitsett, Doug (R)		Y							12.5
Winters, Jackie (R)		E		E	Y	Y		Y	50

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LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD - HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE	SB 215	SB 344	SB 833	HB 2654	HB 2710	HB 2787	HB 2962	HB 3014	ACLU %
ACLU Position	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Outcome	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed. Amendments in Senate fixed ACLU concerns.		
Bailey, Jules (D)	N	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	N	N	100
Barker, Jeff (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Barnhart, Phil (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	87.5
Barton, Brent (D)	N	Y	Y	Y		Y		N	75
Bentz, Cliff (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y			50
Berger, Vicki (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y			50
Boone, Deborah (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Buckley, Peter (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		E	71.5
Cameron, Kevin (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Clem, Brian (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Conger, Jason (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Davis, John (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y				50
Dembrow, Michael (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100
Doherty, Margaret (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			75
Esquivel, Sal (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Fagan, Shemia (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Frederick, Lew (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100
Freeman, Tim (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Gallegos, Joe (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	87.5
Garrett, Chris (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	87.5
Gelser, Sara (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Gilliam, Vic (R)		Y	Y						25
Gomberg, David (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	E	86
Gorsek, Chris (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		87.5
Greenlick, Mitch (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	87.5
Hanna, Bruce (R)		Y	E	Y	Y				43
Harker, Chris (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	75
Hicks, Wally (R)					E				0
Holvey, Paul (D)	N	Y	Y	Y		Y		N	75
Hoyle, Val (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Huffman, John (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y	N		62.5
Jenson, Bob (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	E			57
Johnson, Mark (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			62.5
Kennemer, Bill (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5

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Keny-Guyer, Alissa (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	87.5
Komp, Betty (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		75
Kotek, Tina (D)		E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		71.5
Krieger, Wayne (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Lively, John (D)		Y	E	Y	Y	Y		N	71.5
Matthews, Greg (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			75
McKeown, Caddy (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		75
McLane, Mike (R)		E		Y	Y				28.5
Nathanson, Nancy (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		87.5
Olson, Andy (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Parrish, Julie (R)		Y		Y	Y	Y			50
Read, Tobias (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	87.5
Reardon, Jeff (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		87.5
Richardson, Dennis (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Smith, Greg (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	E			57
Sprenger, Sherrie (R)	Y			Y	Y				37.5
Thatcher, Kim (R)		Y		Y	Y	E			43
Thompson, Jim (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Tomei, Carolyn (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	N	N	100
Unger, Ben (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			75
Vega Pederson, Jessica (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100
Weidner, Jim (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Whisnant, Gene (R)		Y		Y	Y				37.5
Whitsett, Gail (R)		Y			Y		N		37.5
Williamson, Jennifer (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	100
Witt, Brad (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		87.5

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