

# Know Your Legislators!

## ACLU OF OREGON 2015 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

We created this scorecard so you can see where your legislators stand on a variety of civil liberties issues. We encourage you to use this information to give your Representatives and Senators feedback about their votes in the 2015 session. Direct contact with your legislators is a valuable way to encourage them to stand up for freedom.

Don't know who your legislators are? You can find them here:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/findyourlegislator/leg-districts.html>

### A special note about 2015:

2015 was a good year for civil liberties in the Oregon Legislature. Very few of the bills we opposed made it to the House or Senate floor, and many of the bills we supported passed with broad bipartisan support. As a result, this scorecard includes more high scores than we have seen in recent years. While this is cause for celebration, it does not mean our work is over. To the contrary, many important bills did not make it out of committee and therefore could not be scored, and we anticipate a significant number of bills we defeated will resurface. In this respect, this scorecard is not fully reflective of the current state of our issues in Salem or the level of challenges we have ahead.

### How we create our scorecard:

We make sure all legislators know the ACLU's position on important civil liberties issues prior to voting by distributing floor statements explaining our position. We then select a range of key civil liberties votes by the full House or Senate to include in our scorecard.

### Bills we scored:

- End profiling (HB 2002): Profiling is unfair, ineffective, and damages community trust in law enforcement. HB 2002 prohibits profiling based on age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, language, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion, homelessness or disability; creates a system for receiving and investigating profiling complaints; and paves the way for additional improvements and legislation. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.
- Rap Back (HB 2228): Collection of biometric information by government poses significant privacy risks and could allow us to be tracked and monitored in unprecedented ways. HB 2228 reversed Oregon's long-standing requirement that fingerprints be destroyed after a background check and going forward allows the FBI to retain prints in its Next Generation Identification biometric database. ACLU opposed. Passed; signed by Governor.
- Right to record (HB 2704): It should not be a crime to pull out a phone, hold it up, and record an officer who is engaged in misconduct. Prior to this session, Oregon law criminalized certain recordings of police officers—recordings which courts overwhelmingly agree are protected by the First Amendment. HB 2704 clarified that it is not a crime to openly record on-duty police. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.

- 12-month birth control (HB 3343): All Oregonians should have access to effective contraception. Best practices indicate that dispensing a greater supply of contraceptives greatly reduces the odds of unintended pregnancy. HB 3343 requires private insurers to provide reimbursement for 12-months of birth control at a time. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.
- Secular marriage (HB 3483): In Oregon, atheists, agnostics, and non-church-goers are unable to solemnize a wedding unless they obtain authorization from a religious organization. HB 3483 would have allowed secular organizations to authorize their members to solemnize marriages in Oregon. ACLU supported. Passed House; died in Senate Rules Committee.
- Student privacy (SB 187): Schools increasingly use online applications as learning tools, which raises concerns about the safety of data collected by these applications and the companies that operate them. SB 187 protects student privacy by prohibiting the collection, sale, and disclosure of private student information. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.
- Elementary expulsion (SB 553): Excessive and inflexible school discipline increases the chances that students will drop out and become involved in the criminal justice system (school-to-prison pipeline), and also has a disproportionate impact on students of color. SB 553 limits the allowed use of suspension and expulsion in schools and requires that schools take steps to prevent recurring behavior problems. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.
- Get a warrant! (SB 641): Data stored on a smartphone or other portable electronic device can paint a near-complete picture of the intimate and personal details of our lives. Law enforcement can now easily extract this data with high-tech forensic devices. SB 641 prohibits law enforcement from copying data from a portable electronic device without a warrant or consent. ACLU supported. Passed; signed by Governor.

### Key:

- ★ : Pro-civil liberties vote (matched the ACLU's position)
- E: Absent or excused
- % = percentage of pro-civil liberties votes

# LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD – SENATORS

SENATOR	HB 2002 End profiling	HB 2228 Rap Back	HB 2704 Right to record	HB 3343 12-month birth control	HB 3483 Secular marriage	SB 187 Student privacy	SB 553 Elementary expulsion	SB 641 Get a warrant!	ACLU
	ACLU POSITION ★	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	ACLU
SENATOR	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Passed	Passed	%
Baertschiger Jr., Herman (R)	★			★		★	★	★	71
Bates, Alan (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Beyer, Lee (D)	★		★	E		★	★	★	83
Boquist, Brian (R)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Burdick, Ginny (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Courtney, Peter (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Dembrow, Michael (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Devlin, Richard (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Edwards, Chris (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Ferrioli, Ted (R)	★	★		★		★	★	★	86
Gelser, Sara (D)	★		★	★		★	★	E	83
Girod, Fred (R)	★			★		★	★		57
Hansell, Bill (R)	★			★		★	★	★	71
Hass, Mark (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Johnson, Betsy (D)	★	★	E	★		★		★	83
Knopp, Tim (R)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Kruse, Jeff (R)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Monnes Anderson, Laurie (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Monroe, Rod (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Olsen, Alan (R)	E	E		E		★		★	50
Prozanski, Floyd (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Riley, Chuck (D)	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	100
Roblan, Arnie (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Rosenbaum, Diane (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Shields, Chip (D)	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	100
Steiner Hayward, Elizabeth (D)	★		★	★		★	★	★	86
Thatcher, Kim (R)	★		★	★		★	★	E	83
Thomsen, Chuck (R)	★		★	★		★	★		71
Whitsett, Doug (R)				★		E		★	33
Winters, Jackie (R)	★		★	★		E	★	★	83

DIED IN SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Votes marked with an “E” indicate legislator was Excused;  
 ACLU eliminates those instances when calculating a legislator’s ACLU score.

# LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD – REPRESENTATIVES

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ACLU POSITION ★	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	ACLU
REPRESENTATIVE	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Passed	Passed	%
Barker, Jeff (D)	★		★	★	★	E	★	★	86
Barnhart, Phil (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Barreto, Greg (R)				★		★		★	38
Barton, Brent (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★		75
Bentz, Cliff (R)	★		★	★		★	E	E	67
Boone, Deborah (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★		75
Buckley, Peter (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Buehler, Knute (R)	★		★	★		★	★	★	75
Clem, Brian (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Davis, John (R)	★		★	★		E	★	E	67
Doherty, Margaret (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Esquivel, Sal (R)	★		★	★		E		E	50
Evans, Paul (D)	★		★	★	E	★		★	71
Fagan, Shemia (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Frederick, Lew (D)	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	100
Gallegos, Joe (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Gilliam, Vic (R)	★			★		★			38
Gomberg, David (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Gorsek, Chris (D)	★		★	E	★	★	★	E	83
Greenlick, Mitch (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Hack, Jodi (R)	★		★	★				★	50
Hayden, Cedric (R)	★	★	★	★		★		E	71
Heard, Dallas (R)	★		★	★		★		★	63
Helm, Ken (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Holvey, Paul (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Hoyle, Val (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Huffman, John (R)	★	★	★	★		★		★	75
Johnson, Mark (R)	★		★	★		★		★	63
Kennemer, Bill (R)	★		★	E		★		★	57
Keny-Guyer, Alissa (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Komp, Betty (D)	★		★	★	★	★		★	75
Kotek, Tina (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	E	86

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Krieger, Wayne (R)	★		★	★		★		★	63
Lininger, Ann (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Lively, John (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
McKeown, Caddy (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	E	86
McLain, Susan (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
McLane, Mike (R)	★		★	★		★	★	★	75
Nathanson, Nancy (D)	★		★	E	★	★	★	E	83
Nearman, Mike (R)	★		★	★				★	50
Nosse, Rob (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Olson, Andy (R)	★		★	★		★		★	63
Parrish, Julie (R)	★		★		★		★	★	63
Piluso, Carla (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	E	86
Post, Bill (R)			★					★	25
Rayfield, Dan (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★		75
Read, Tobias (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	88
Reardon, Jeff (D)	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	100
Smith, Greg (R)	★	E	★	★		★	★	★	86
Smith Warner, Barbara (D)	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	E	100
Sprenger, Sherrie (R)			★	★	E	★	★	★	71
Stark, Duane (R)	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	88
Taylor, Kathleen (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	E	86
Vega Pederson, Jessica (D)	★		★	★	★	★	★	E	86
Weidner, Jim (R)	E	★		★		★		★	57
Whisnant, Gene (R)	★			★		★		★	50
Whitsett, Gail (R)		★		★		★		★	50
Williamson, Jennifer (D)	★		E	★	★	★	★	★	86
Wilson, Carl (R)	★	★		★		★	★	★	75
Witt, Brad (D)	★		★	★	★	★		★	75

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