

About APANO and APANO Action Fund

We envision a just world where Asians and the communities who share our aspirations and struggles have the power, resources and voice to determine our own futures.

With community, we unite to build power, develop leaders and advance equity to drive political, social, economic and cultural change.

Support These Bills

HB 4015: Tax Disconnect

Trump's H.R.1 could drain \$900 million from Oregon's budget and cost over \$14 billion in health care and food benefits, while giving huge tax breaks to the richest 1% and big corporations. Oregon can protect working families by creating its own tax rules and using state resources wisely instead of copying these federal giveaways.

HB 4114: Protect Your Door

Masked federal agents are conducting raids in Oregon without identifying themselves, targeting people in homes, hospitals, and courthouses.

This bill would require agents to register with the Oregon DOJ, show visible ID, and allow victims to seek compensation for violations.

HB 4111: Anti-Discrimination on Immigration Status

This bill protects immigrant workers by stopping employer retaliation and strengthening anti-profiling laws.

It also prevents immigration status from being used to intimidate or disadvantage people in civil cases like family court, wage theft, or discrimination.

HB 4138: LEVA (Law Enforcement Visibility Act) Bill

This bill strengthens officer identification rules, limits law enforcement masking, and increases transparency in federal-state cooperation.

It also protects free speech and civil rights by restricting surveillance based on protected activities and allows people harmed by violations to seek legal remedies.

Fully Fund ERDC

Oregon's Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program, which supports over 12,000 working families, faces an \$88 million funding shortfall and could run out of money by January 2027. Without action, families—especially single parents, families of color, and rural communities—could lose access to the child care they need to work.

SB 1541: Make Polluters Pay

This bill would require the largest fossil fuel companies to help fund wildfire prevention, climate resilience, and protections for frontline communities instead of leaving taxpayers to cover the costs.

SB 1582: Virtual Power Plants

A Virtual Power Plant connects customer-owned energy tools like batteries, solar panels, and electric vehicles to support the power grid. It helps prevent blackouts and lower electricity bills by reducing peak demand and avoiding costly new power plants.

HB 4125: Revenue Forecast Modernization Act

Oregon's kicker law often sends billions back in tax rebates — mostly to the wealthiest households — even as schools, health care, and other essential services face funding gaps. This bill would support more responsible budgeting to stabilize core services while still honoring the kicker law.

HB 4143: Recourse Act

This bill allows Oregon to withhold payments to the federal government if the federal government unlawfully withholds money owed to the state, even after a court order. It also protects state employees who follow the law and sets up a holding account until the federal government pays what it owes our state.

SB 1581: School Meals for All

This bill would make breakfast and lunch free for all Oregon public school students, regardless of income, starting in 2026. It removes stigmas and barriers to access while supporting health, learning, and well-being.

SB 1574: Vote 17

This proposal would allow 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the general election to vote in primary elections, giving them a say in choosing the candidates they'll ultimately vote for. It's a simple step toward fairer, more inclusive elections.

HB 4057: ODHS Referral for Families on Programs

This bill requires the Oregon Department of Human Services to proactively share information about early learning programs with families they serve. It ensures families don't miss out on critical early education opportunities simply because they weren't told.

SB 1546: AI Chatbots

This bill requires AI companions to clearly tell users they are interacting with software, and to have safeguards that detect and prevent content that could lead to suicide or self-harm. It adds extra protections for minors, requires annual reporting to the Oregon Health Authority, and allows users to sue if harmed by violations.

OPPOSE - HB 4102: Outsourcing Pollution Permitting

A proposed bill backed by big tech companies like Intel and Amazon would privatize the DEQ permitting process, risking the loss of critical protections for communities. Without strong safeguards, it would weaken environmental oversight and benefit major polluters at the expense of public health.

