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# Multnomah County State Legislative Agenda 2017

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# The 2017 Oregon Legislature

- Committee hearings and floor sessions will begin on February 1st.
- Leadership in both chambers is the same.
- Multnomah County delegation is 32% of the legislature (29/90).
- Target *sine die* is June 23.



# Three Priorities

- Build the Courthouse
- Take Action on Housing
- Fund Behavioral Health



# Build the Courthouse



Continue the State/County partnership.  
Secure \$92.6 Million for construction.



# Take Action on Housing

- Restrict no-cause evictions.
- Lift the preemption on local government regulation of rent increases.
- Fund construction of affordable housing.
- Fund shelters and support services.



# Fund Behavioral Health

Improve the availability and quality of mental health and addiction treatment services.





# Health

Reduce opiate addiction by limiting access and improving treatment options.



Expand regulation of tobacco sales to curb youth smoking.



# Health

Expand health care access. Cover all kids.



Control toxic pollutants in air and drinking water.





# Human Services

Protect senior  
and disabled  
Oregonians from  
cuts to vital  
social services



# Human Services



Fight poverty with jobs, training and family support services.



# Public Safety



Shift public safety funds from expensive incarceration to effective supervision

Prevent gun violence by keeping firearms away from children and dangerous individuals.





# Transportation

Seek funding for Burnside Bridge seismic safety improvements.



# Sustainability



Slow climate change by cutting carbon emissions.



# Family Support



Support families through improved parental leave and work schedule rules





# Questions?

