



## Bills TFO Worked in 2016

### Revenue Impact Bills

	2017-19	2019-21
	Fiscal impact, in millions	
<b>HJR 202 Referral to voters</b> to Dedicate <del>3%</del> 1.5% of lottery funds for Veterans' services. <i>TFO objected, then didn't after the percentage was reduced and we met with the bill sponsor, Rep. Paul Evans</i> <b>Bill Amended &amp; Passed</b>	18.8	18.8
<b>SB 1507 Tax Credit Easter Basket/Omnibus Bill</b> <i>TFO worked hard with this bill to: correct a deficiency in Oregon laws about tax reporting on tax credits, against manure digesters jumping over sunset review: and against increasing film &amp; video subsidies by 40% and adding a new per diem. We failed on these. We <b>killed</b> a new wolf depreciation tax credits saving \$700,000. Barnhart said H. Revenue traded not doing a tax credit for minimum wage payers for the digester and film&amp; video changes saving Oregon \$150 million over 8 years. <b>Amended &amp; Passed</b></i>	10.3	17.5
<b>SB 1513 No property tax on \$250,000 value of home of spouse of police or fire killed in line of duty.</b> <i>TFO testified against. <b>Passed</b></i>	< .1	< .1
<b>SB 1565 Worst bill of the year. Allows local jurisdictions the option to exempt industrial improvements/equipment from property taxes</b> if business owner spends more than \$1 million. <i>TFO's biggest effort. 3.5 of our 5 points were amended into the bill. Still will hurt K-12, no jobs # reporting. <b>Amended &amp; Passed</b></i>	Average \$58,000/ property /yr	Indeterminate total cost
<del><b>SB 1593 Agriculture Housing tax credit use expanded</b> to include operating costs, not just capital costs. <i>Opposed expansion to maintenance but could use this bill to 1) set pricing rules for when these transferable tax credits are sold, and to 2) address improving tax reporting about tax credit "donations" and capital gains with these tax credits. Farm worker housing non-profits also opposed. <b>Bill died in Committee</b></i></del>		
<del><b>HB 4008 Lottery gets new duties, to manage a</b> raffle for Hermiston Fair and Rodeo. <i>TFO provided the only opposition. <b>Died in Committee</b></i></del>		
<del><b>HB 4011 -Upgrading PERS for state hospital workers</b> will increase PERS deficit Barton says needs a good fiscal, Esq, Barreto &amp; Kennemer say resolve the issue of safety, Barreto says PERS funding at risk—<i>Rescinded our opposition while making our point, providing the only opposition, testifying against two unions. <b>Died in W&amp;M</b></i></del>		
<del><b>HB 4026 Only the Amendments matter , changes taxation of services to single sales</b>—<i>Died without TFO ever testifying. <b>Died in Revenue</b></i></del>		
<del><b>HB 4043 A Capital Gain Tax Break for Low Income Housing</b> <i>We provided the only opposition to this bill, testifying against the low income housing community. <b>Died in Revenue</b></i></del>		

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<b>HB 4072 University Venture Development Fund</b> <i>We called for amendments on tax transparency, then killing. TFO provided the only opposition. Removed from SB1507, then moved as a separate bill with Barnhart enthusiasm</i> <b>Passed</b>	1.7	1.8
<b>HB 4081A <del>Removes</del> Extends sunset on non-profit housing abatement</b> from 2018-2022 <i>Only TFO opposed, we asked for and got extension of rather than removal of the sunset date.</i> <b>Amended &amp; Passed</b>	.4	.9
<b>HB 4084A Brownfields</b> <i>needed shorter sunset, annual cap, 5 yrs in non-productive use. TFO provided the only opposition, we called for amendments, and got 1 of 3. Good lobbying effort.</i> <b>Amended &amp; Passed</b>		Indeterminate
<b>HB 4110A EITC increase for families with children under 3.</b> <i>TFO testified against committing more revenue now when the outcome of IP 28 unknown and The threat of PERS debt is deep.</i> <b>Passed</b>	10.0	5.0
<b>HB 4144B EITC expansion bill—get more of the folks eligible for EITC to participate</b> <del>task force added.</del> <i>Testified in support.</i> <b>Died in W&amp;M</b>		
<b>HB 4146C Transient Lodging Tax increased for visitor promotion and facilities.</b> <i>Only bill moving with mixed votes, R's rejecting. Testified that the increase should be larger and go to employees of the industry. Percentage decreased, Did not lobby. Senate on an 18-12 vote on last day of session increased the state transient lodging tax rate from the current 1 percent to 1.8 % until the end of June 2020. In July 2021, the rate will be reduced to 1.5%. There is actually a bit more revenue than this, used to pay the hotels and the DOR. Total available for tourism will be \$47 million a biennium.</i> <b>Amended &amp; Passed</b>	+ 27.4	+ 29.7

## Tax Enforcement bills:

~~HB 4065A Ensuring the State's Business Partners Pay Taxes.~~ *TFO testified in favor. Died in W&M*

~~HB 4131B Delinquent Debtors matched with bank accounts.~~ *TFO testified without written testimony. R's opposed in House, killed in Senate. Died in Senate*

## Good policy bills:

~~HB 4006 Task Force on Economic Development.~~ *TFO testified in support* **Died in Revenue**

~~HB 4027 Plan to Sunset and Review Additional Tax Expenditures.~~ *TFO testified in support* **Died in Revenue**

~~HB 4035 Tax Transparency required of top 100 businesses.~~ *TFO testified in support* **Died in Revenue**

~~HB 4063 Kicker Distribution on a per tax filer basis,~~ *not based on amount of taxes paid. TFO testified in support, no written testimony.* **Died in Revenue**