

Ways and Means Road Show – Salem

1. Need for worker housing in tourist areas. Workforce homes are being turned into short-term rentals. Support HB 3317.
2. Clatsop County needs improvements for traffic using the Westport Ferry between Oregon and Washington (between SR 14 and Highway 30). \$3.4 million for improvements on Highway 30, 5.5 million needed total.
3. Aumsville needs \$13million from the state for its wastewater treatment facility (total cost \$28 million).
4. Stayton needs sewer line improvements. \$2.7 million. Can't put in needed additional housing without these improvements.
5. Eugene needs \$7.5 million for response to the unhoused (shelter beds).
6. Lane County Fairgrounds site: \$7.5 million.
7. McMinnville \$4 million for downtown repair. Emergency shelter support.
8. Barbara Roberts Career/Technical Education Center in Sheridan. Regional program. \$12 million.
9. The Legislature needs to appropriate the full \$10.3 billion for K-12 education funding that school business officers say is needed.
10. Full funding for K-12 and Community College, along with the SB 283 (K-12 educator workforce-shortage) package. Need additional school nurses and other specialized staff.
11. Public Universities and Oregon financial aid. We're 45th in nation for supporting public higher education. Time to move out of the basement.
12. Support Governor's request for \$15 million in special transitional funding for the smaller Regional/Technical universities and \$10 million for PSU. PSU receives a very high number of transfers from the community colleges. They have very high numbers of students of color.
13. Funding for higher education.
14. Universal Health Care. Need to follow up on voters' approval of M111, affirming that health care is a human right.
15. HB 2457, increased funding to support increased wages for Direct Service Providers (those who work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities).
16. Domestic violence and sexual violence survivors funding. Provides support and housing for those who need safe places to find refuge from dangerous situations.
17. Liberty House. A center for diagnosis and treatment of kids referred for treatment for abuse. Child Abuse Center network. HB 2732 and 5514. \$6 million needed. Follows up on investments made in the current biennium.
18. Phoenix Wellness Center. Value of funding for peer support via M110.
19. Aumsville's request for wastewater upgrades required by EPA.
20. SB 488A (air quality monitoring at COVANTA incinerator). Building resilience package (reducing carbon emissions in buildings). HB 2990 Climate resilience hubs.

21. Need better pay for the workers at the Oregon State Hospital. Rather than put more money into the rainy day fund for future shortages, we should invest in addressing current shortages.
22. Immigrant from Oaxaca: we need translators in Mixteco (indigenous languages), not just Spanish. Need to fund The People's Budget sponsored by PCUN (Oregon's farmworker union). \$10 million for farmworker housing, \$2 million for interpreter fund to support indigenous interpreters.
23. Board of Parole and Post-Supervision budget. Need better funding to pay attorneys who represent people in custody.
24. Phoenix Center in Roseburg—supporting youth at risk with employment skills and other supports.
25. The Zero Coalition. Resilient Buildings Package. Important to take a community approach to climate resilience. Need to focus on low-income Oregonians.
26. Higher Ed Part-Time Faculty health insurance fix. Improved funding for higher ed.
27. Support the Water Resources Dept. budget. Need to address our declining water availability.
28. Focus on climate action through our budget decisions. Investing in climate resilient communities now will draw down significant federal funds. Agencies need the funding and staff to do climate action.
29. Fair Shot for All Coalition. Support for The People's Budget. Access to food, public defense, health care, translation.
30. HB 3380. Funding to extend access to CGMs for people with diabetes.
31. Bills that support victims of sexual and domestic violence, esp housing funds.
32. Family Preservation Project. Funding to continue the program that keeps incarcerated mothers at Coffee Creek Correctional Institution in contact with their children. HB 2731.
33. Lack of indigenous translation services. The People's Budget.
34. Support for childcare services. Childcare workers need a living-wage job.
35. Dayton water line upgrade. Also need to replace a wooden bridge harmed by woodpecker damage. (\$3 million)
36. Need a new turf field for McNary High School. Especially important for Oregon's rainy weather. \$3 million.
37. Same.
38. Oregon Head Start. Support for early learning.
39. Same. HB 3005 Early Childhood Infrastructure (physical locations for more schools). Need more staff, esp mental health specialists.
40. Child with ADHD. Without full funding for K-12, he won't get the support that he needs.
41. The People's Budget. Support for marginalized communities. Racial, gender, and economic justice. Use the money that would otherwise go to the Rainy Day Fund.

42. HB 3236. Funding for Willamette Career Academy in Marion-Polk. Youth workforce training.
43. Climate action. Need to stretch our carbon budget by building strong climate action into our state budget. SB 530, SB 522, state agency staffing.
44. Prioritize in-home care.
45. Fund Public Higher Education, particularly wrap-around support services. Blue Mountain Community College being cut to the bone.
46. Improve wages for state workers to fill the many vacancies. Living-wage salaries needed. Support Governor's budget in this area.
47. Support for Eugene Emeralds baseball team.
48. Funding to create and improve Wildlife Traffic Crossings will draw down a great deal of federal funding. HB 2999.
49. Improved pay for Direct Support Workers
50. McMinnville emergency and transitional housing.
51. SB 606, better conditions (less bureaucratic hurdles and better funding) for nonprofits.
52. Youth Participatory Budgeting. (see written testimony)
53. Better support for classified school workers.
54. The Arts Recovery Fund: HB 2459. Funding to help arts organizations that are still recovering from the Pandemic.
55. Board of Parole and Probation better funding for attorneys who represent adults in custody before the Board. Much of this work now has to be done pro bono.
56. HB 2588. \$984k for water to the Cave Junction fire station.
57. SB 530 (Natural Climate Solutions) and SB 522 (Modernizing our climate goals)
58. Participatory Budgeting. Bring young people into the budgeting process.