

COIN Legislative Session Worksheet for 2026

Bill Number and Title: [HB 4016](#) Tax Compliance for Public Contracts

What is your recommendation for this bill? Endorse

Brief Description of Bill

HB 4016 is a simpler version of [HB 2084](#) which COIN endorsed in 2025, requiring that people who get public contracts obey the tax laws of the state, cities and counties. The 2026 bill will require a certificate of tax compliance before state can award the contract, for projects over \$250,000. Recipients of state contracts under this amount would be required to self-certify their tax compliance. It only makes sense that people and businesses that benefit from Oregon taxpayers pay their fair share. There have been some notable failures in this regard ([The Oregonian 7-22-24](#) and [Willamette Week 1-22-25](#)).

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1. Bill topic – highlight which category best fits your bill:

Climate, Energy, Environment	Housing / Houselessness
Campaign Finance Reform	Immigration / Social Justice
Healthcare	Education
Transportation	Economics
Criminal Justice	Gun Safety
Other:	

2. The bill's Legislative Champions

- **Chief Sponsors:** Referred by House Interim Committee on Revenue for Rep Nancy Nathanson

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3. The bill's legislative opponents: None identified so far

4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available. None identified so far.

5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it? None identified so far

6. Why should COIN endorse, oppose, or watch this bill? COIN should endorse this bill. With a nearly \$1 billion loss in revenue from the federal government as a result of H.R. 1, Oregon needs to make sure it collects all the revenue it is entitled to from taxpayers, especially those that benefit financially from Oregon's taxpayers in the form of contract with the State of Oregon.

7. What is the likelihood this bill will pass? How much effort should we put towards it? It didn't pass last year, but this year, the state needs all the revenue it can get. It should pass.

8. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s): This bill had its first public hearing on the first day of the 2026 session, which seems like a good omen.

9. Please list any specific advocacy action you would like COIN to help with, any media contacts that may be helpful or any other important information? People should submit public testimony by Wednesday Feb 4 at 3:00 PM at this link - <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2026R1/Measures/Overview/HB4016>
After that deadline, people can email members of the [House Committee On Revenue](#) and the [Joint Committee On Ways and Means](#).