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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2015 Session
of Oregon Legislature:**



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Oppose: SB 814

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party officially opposes SB 814, which establishes state preemption of authority to require mandatory provision of employment benefits to employees of private employers.

The obvious purpose of this bill is to prevent Portland and other cities and counties from adopting laws requiring private employers to provide sick leave to employees. It would also prevent local adoption of law requiring private employers to provide such other benefits as maternal/paternal leave, public transportation vouchers (to reduce environmental impact of commuting), and assurance of smoke-free working conditions.

Please include this statement in the legislative record for this bill.

Thank you.

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