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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 2337 A: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which Increases workers' compensation benefits for permanent total disability.

It increases the permanent total disability maximum benefit to two-thirds of the worker's wage, capped at 133 percent of the Oregon's average weekly wage (which would calculate at \$1,295.69 v. \$974.20 under current law). The measure also increases the minimum benefit to one-third of Oregon's average weekly wage (which would calculate at \$321.49 v. \$50 under current law). It applies to injuries occurring on or after the effective date of the measure.

This small increase would appear the least that should be done.

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