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## Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

### Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee:

#### **SB 581: Support, with conditions**

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would ban the use of the currently deceptive chasing arrow symbol in Oregon, provided that other states adopt a similar policy. This is explained in the testimony of Sal Peralta for Zero Waste Oregon on this bill, which we endorse.

#### **SB 14: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would require that companies selling plastic items establish product stewardship programs for plastic packaging and plastic food serviceware.

#### **SB 582-1: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) and Independent Party of Oregon (IPO) support this bill, which would require that companies producing materials that become waste become members of producer responsibility organizations to ensure the recycling of materials. It also requires DEQ to establish statewide recycling contamination reduction goals and bans misleading claims of recyclability. There are many other provisions.

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