

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/15/2015

RESOLUTION 2015.03

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to Statewide Paid Sick Time

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2014, to “adopt consistent, minimum standards for earned sick time for the City of Eugene and statewide;” and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Lane County has previously Resolved “That the adoption of consistent, minimum standards for paid and protected sick time promotes a sustainable, healthy, and productive workforce and a stronger overall economy. It is in the public interest to ensure that a majority of workers have the basic right to earn and use paid sick time,” and “That the DPLC will work with...our state legislators to promote a statewide sick time policy” [Resolution 2013.09]; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 454 has been introduced which “Requires all employers to implement paid sick time for employees,” and “Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries;” and

WHEREAS, Rep. Val Hoyle (D-West Eugene) has introduced House Bill 2005 which “Requires all employers to implement paid sick time for employees,” and “Makes violation unlawful practice subject to jurisdiction of Bureau of Labor and Industries.”

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County Resolves:

SECTION 1. To endorse and support the passage of Senate Bill 454 in the Oregon Senate.

SECTION 2. To endorse and support the passage of House Bill 2005 in the Oregon House.

SECTION 3. To work alongside our Democratic legislators as they continue to advocate for workplace reforms that improve the economic situation and quality of life for working families in Oregon.

Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 15, 2015.

Signed:

X _____.

Chris Wig
Chair

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Celine Swenson-Harris
Secretary