



# With Love, From Oregon

Happy Valentine's Day!

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- 1) House Joint Resolution 202. Proposes an amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing obligation of state to ensure every resident of state access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care.  
Love is: A healthy life!  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon, Clem, Evans.
- 2) House bill 4073. Limits cost-sharing for health benefit plan coverage of insulin prescribed for treatment of diabetes. Limits patient cost to \$100 per 30 day period.  
Love is: Not being price gouged for a low cost life saving medication.  
This Valentine is from: Representative Alonso Leon.

- 3) House Bill 4078. Prohibits remote sales of inhalant delivery systems. Defines “inhalant delivery system.” Declares emergency, effective on passage.  
Love is: Protecting our children from online sales of vaping products.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon, Clem.
- 4) House Bill 4084. Establishes Rural System Development Charges Program within Housing and Community Services Department to pay system development charges for rural affordable multifamily housing.  
Love is: Removing hurdles to affordable housing in rural Oregon.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Evans, Clem.
- 5) House Bill 4105. Prohibits state agencies from authorizing construction of new infrastructure for exploration, development or production of oil or gas on state-owned real property or for transportation of oil or gas across state-owned real property.  
Love is: Keeping our land and water free from toxic spills and moving toward a greener economy.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon.
- 6) House Bill 4109 Prohibits aerial pesticide applicator from spraying or otherwise applying by aircraft pesticide product containing chlorpyrifos.  
Love is: Protecting our farm workers and residents from exposure to dangerous chemicals.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon.
- 7) House Bill 4120. Appropriates moneys to Department of Human Services for transition services for current foster children and former foster children.  
Love is: Making sure our Foster Children have successful transitions into adulthood with the support services they need.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Evans.
- 8) House Bill 4146. Provides that part-time faculty member at public institution of higher education who qualifies for health care benefits will pay 10 percent of insurance premiums for employee coverage.  
Love is: Making sure adjunct faculty at our public colleges and universities have access to health care.  
This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon, Clem, Evans.
- 9) Senate Bill 1502. Establishes Agricultural Cooperative Member Low-Interest Loan Fund for NORPAC Farmers.  
Love is: Making sure our local farmers can move forward after the bankruptcy of NORPAC.  
This Valentine is from: Senate President Peter Courtney
- 10) Senate Bill 1503. Provides that person commits offense of driving while under influence of intoxicants if person has blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent or more by weight within two hours after driving vehicle.  
Love is: Keeping drunk drivers off the road.  
This Valentine is from: Senate President Peter Courtney.
- 11) Senate Bill 1530. Modifies statewide greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; Declaring an emergency.  
Love is: Clean air and a green Oregon.  
This Valentine is from: Every Climate Activist.

12) Senate Bill 1532. Establishes Homeownership Repair and Rehabilitation Pilot Program within Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants to entities for providing financial assistance to persons in low income households for repair and rehabilitation of residences.

Love is: Helping low income homeowners stay in warm and healthy homes.

This Valentine is from: Habitat for Humanity.

13) Senate Bill 1558. Extends sunset on CourtCare pilot programs in Marion and Polk Counties to January 2, 2022.

Love is: Providing care and safety to children when their families are dealing with court needs.

This Valentine is from: Representatives Alonso Leon, Clem, Evans.

14) Love is: Living in a democracy that encourages citizen participation. We have some really wonderful people in the Oregon Capitol that regularly make themselves available to meet with the public. You are invited to write, call, or visit your elected representatives.

The 80th Legislative Assembly convened on Monday, February 3rd and only lasts 35 days this year. Celebrate this Valentine's Day and Oregon's 161st Birthday by sending an email to one of Marion County's elected Democrats expressing *your* love of one or more of the bills listed above. Their email addresses are listed below. We wish you a Happy Valentine's Day.

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