

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/17/2019

RESOLUTION 2019.2

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to support for higher education contracting legislation in the 2019

Legislative Session

WHEREAS, the DPLC Platform of 2018 states we believe that “Where we facilitate success and diminish economic inequality, and Commerce lifts the condition of all” and that “individuals, businesses, organizations, and the state are accountable for their actions, and they abide by a social contract for our mutual benefit;” and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2018, to “develop a highly skilled and competitive workforce in Oregon through apprenticeship programs, continuing education, and protecting workers’ rights to organize and collectively bargain;” and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2018, to “support efforts to address inequality of pay, especially for marginalized communities, and other misuse of temp and independent contractor positions;” and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2018, to “recognize and work to eliminate racial and gender bias in all public services;” and

WHEREAS, SB 455, which was introduced in the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session, would mandate public universities, community colleges and community college

districts to require contractors to employ apprentices and to establish and execute plans for outreach, recruitment and retention of women and minority individuals for certain work relating to improvements to real property; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lee Beyer is the chief sponsor of SB 455.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: To encourage Lane County legislators to vote in support of SB 455 during the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session.

SECTION 2: To communicate our support of SB 455 to the appropriate committees and to the Members of the Oregon Senate and Oregon House of Representatives.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 17, 2019**