

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/17/2019

RESOLUTION 2019.5

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to support for anti-harassment legislation in the 2019 Legislative

Session

WHEREAS, the DPLC Platform of 2018 advocates for “laws and public institutions [that] are Fair to all, and show respect for each person’s worth, dignity, opinions, and rights” and states we believe “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 “Uphold the right of all persons to live free from the threat of sexual harassment, abuse, and assault;” and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Lane County has previously resolved to support “legislation protecting and defending the rights, safety, health, welfare, and existence of all transgender, intersex, and non-binary residents of, and visitors to, Oregon” [Resolution 2018.8]; and

WHEREAS, HB 2342, which was introduced in the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session, would direct the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to complaint investigation and standards to determine whether local school district policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyberbullying comply with and are applied in accordance with state law.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: To encourage Lane County legislators to vote in support of HB 2342 during the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session.

SECTION 2: To communicate our support of HB 2342 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**