



New trade group emerges as lobbying voice for Oregon manufacturers

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Manufacturers have a new voice in the state capitol. On Monday, the trade group Oregon Manufacturers and Commerce launched.

The group will lobby on behalf of Oregon's manufacturers on issues including business climate, tax policy and workforce development.



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Political Challenges

Taxation

- CAT
- Unemployment Tax

Environmental

- Cap and Trade
- Chronic Violators (HB 3372)
- 100% Clean



Political Challenges

Employment

- Independent Contractors
- Drug-Free Workplace
- Overtime
- Paid Family/Sick Leave



Regulatory Challenges

COVID-19

- Essential Businesses
- Mask/Sanitation/Vaccines
- Overtime

Environmental

- Climate Protection Program
- Outdoor Heat/Smoke



Election Landscape

Oregon House
Oregon Senate
-Retirements
-Leadership Changes

Oregon Governor
-"Open" seat
-Potential 3-way Race

