

Taking action for basic human needs.

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- To: Representative Paul Holvey, Chair House Consumer Protection and Government Efficiency Committee
- RE: Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO) Support for HB 2370

The Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO) is comprised of organizations and individuals whose purpose is to educate and advocate in the Oregon Legislature for vulnerable Oregonians. Among its fundamental principles, the Coalition supports transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the administration and provision of programs and services. Accordingly, the Coalition in 2011 supported House Bill 2788 which established the Oregon Transparency Website.

We are happy to lend our support to HB 2370 which builds on the work of HB 2788 by requiring the posting of information to the web site related to the 1) Oregon Low Income Community Jobs Initiative; and 2) and the posting of reports submitted to the Department of Revenue by various county assessors related to Reservation Enterprise Zones, Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone and the Long Term Rural Enterprise Zone.

Thank you for hearing this bill and receiving our testimony.

Sincerely,

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