



March 23, 2015

Chair Diane Rosenbaum  
Senate Committee on Rules  
900 Court St. - State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Rosenbaum and members of the Committee:

Service Employees International Union, Local 503 would like to ask for your support in the appointment of Shaun Parkman to the Public Employees' Benefits Board.

SEIU Local 503 represents 55,000 Oregonians doing more than 500 different jobs in 85 state, local government and non-profit agencies and care facilities.

Mr. Parkman's experience working for the Public Health division in the Oregon Health Authority makes him an ideal candidate for the position. He represented the PEBB members for more than three years on the Health Engagement Model Joint Labor-Management Committee and the PEBB Member Advisory Committee.

In his role as a rank and file union representative, Mr. Parkman has shown a commitment to cost containment while maintaining the benefits that are so vital to the state workforce and their families. He has worked to improve the health of public employees and their families and we believe he will continue that work as a member of the PEBB.

Thank you for your consideration.

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