



**Oregon Secretary of State's Office
Testimony on SB 731**

Oregon has a longstanding policy of prohibiting the use of taxpayer funds for election advocacy purposes with very limited exceptions. SB 731 expands the exceptions to this policy. Careful consideration of resulting ramifications is warranted. For example, the current language may be broader than intended when it allows public employees to “take any action as a public employee that is necessary . . .”

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