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Oregon State Legislature Senate Education Committee 900 Court Street NE Salem OR 97301

SUBJECT: SB 623

Eastern Oregon Workforce Board wholeheartedly supports the passage of SB 623. Transparency and local input are terms preached when a popular sound bite is needed. SB 623 provides the opportunity to put both phrases into practice.

SB 623 is the tool that will make the Workforce/WorkSource system more efficient, or ALL involved will be tasked with determining solutions.

This bi-partisan legislation will create change when necessary, or build on the strength of programs when successful.

History shows that another term that is used way too often is "status quo" meaning going backward. Please do not get caught in that dark hole.

In supporting SB623, a better "mousetrap" can be designed with more local input and transparency.

Please support this legislation as it will make a positive difference.

Regards,

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