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OREGON STATE SENATE

SB 5016

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Senator Golden & Representative Smith
Subcommittee on General Government & Members
Joint Committee on Ways & Means
Oregon State Capitol

Co-chairs and Honorable Members:

SB 5016 is the Legislative Assembly budget drafted and submitted by the Department of Administrative Services. It is the budget bill for 2021-23. The appropriation for the Legislative Assembly for 2019-21 is SB 5517 which is present law.

SB 5517 from 2019 contains funding for "majority and minority offices of the Senate". Senator Boquist and myself have requested funding for the Independent Caucus based upon the creation of this minority Caucus.

Our request of the Subcommittee is to include appropriation going forward in SB 5016 for all minority caucuses. This caucus is established under current law and Senate rules allow for minority party caucuses so equal funding is appropriate.

We are happy to work with the committee to submit amendments and language as members may need to move forward. We have asked for clarity from the Department of Administrative Services and Legislative Administration to help move the process along as well.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art Robinson".

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