

I OPPOSE GIVING RAISE WHEN THE ECONOMY IS IN POOR SHAPE.

At the current time, in negotiating and setting wages, the Oregon DOJ is limited by law to comparing our salaries to attorneys working for the four surrounding states. Except for California, the bordering AGOs are not competitive and are not the competitors.. However, a raise in base rates should not be a priority when funds are limited since it will increase the cost to taxpayers. We have seasoned assistant attorneys that are their to serve the public, not compete with Multnomah County.