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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes SB 309

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

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I OPPOSE [SB 309].

When I read the "Text" of [SB 309] the changes, to me, were designed to expedite the disposition of the decedent's estate.

The use of 'Notification by Means of Reading an on-line Newspaper' or 'Social Media' were not discussed.

The modification to the "...number of weeks to interested persons in decedent's estate must be published..." is of interest but also of grave concern. What if an "interested party to decedent's estate" was an old, infirmed person in a retirement home and did not have a computer but was an avid Newspaper Reader? This person may have never been made aware of decedent's passing.

There are reasons why 'Notice to interested parties in decedent's estate' must be reasonable yet thorough. [SB 309] does neither.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.