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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB160

Honorable Chair Lieber, Vice Chair Know and Members of the Committee,

I am in support of SB160 to reduce too public records request fees.

It take considerable effort to raise funds for public records as we never know what and when we will get for our efforts. The people just want to have some accountability from their leaders and government. We want to know the affect of our tax dollars. This is just an accountability effort on our behalf of the people. We should not have to pay for these fees. I have asked for Cast Vote Records and have paid as little as \$30 for Polk county and \$159 in Multnomah County to being quoted over \$93,000 in Deschutes county, Douglas County wanted over \$50,000 for the same Cast Vote Record.

Some of these are outrageous fees, and it appears that they are meant to keep us from the actual records.

Counties in California post their Cast Vote Record on their website for the people to see. No cost at all.

I would suggest that in addition to the reduction in fee, that the organization also be required to post any public records requested on their website so others will be able to access it without duplicating the request and fees.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns,

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