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On Behalf Of: Attorneys and our clients

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On General Government

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I am writing to support the funding of the Corporations Division to help modernize their system for filing and tracking business entities. Compared to the system in Washington State, Oregon's system is still antiquated and makes it difficult to quickly respond to corporate and business matters for our clients. The system does not even allow credit card payments unless we fax in the information for filing. The system also requires paper filings for nonprofit entities, which makes it more difficult for us to ensure that our clients have filed the necessary reports with the state. A modernized system could help businesses more easily comply with state regulations and spend more time operating their businesses.