

Chair Frederick, Vice Chair Weber, and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of the -1 amendment for SB 478. As someone who has followed the appointment process for members of the Oregon Legislature, I find it wonderful that the legislature has a chance to add a timeline to help local community college boards make sure their constituents have full representation on these boards. When a legislative vacancy occurs, an appointment must be made within 30 days. I think providing community college boards 60 days (2 months) to fill a vacancy is more than enough time for adequate vetting of potential replacements.

I would encourage you to adopt -1 amendments.

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