

Submitter: C. Sherrell

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5016

Hello,

My name is C. Sherrell. I am encouraged that THIS YEAR's legislative budget may allow for two, year round staff, per legislative office. It is important that each constituent has full access to their elected officials year round. It is also important that our elected officials have the support they need to be effective. Without these two, year round employees, Oregonians will continue to struggle to find pathways to gain access and voice in the legislative process. HB 5016 will insure that citizens are able to contact their legislative representative year round. This is a basic ask in order for all voices to be heard, so that our representatives can write, produce and pass bills that reflect the citizens of Oregon State. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

Sincerely,  
C. Sherrell