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My name is Bryce. I support monies to be used for two, year round staffers for each elected official. Please consider how much time it takes to work across the aisle. Legislator's Staffers are a key, and critical component in making sure that all voices are heard. They are some of the first to hear about concerns, and recognize broad issues that reach beyond party and get to the heart of how to serve the needs of all people. Let's keep the momentum going and let's listen to Oregonian Citizens all year round. This would be money spent that will serve all.

This seems like a worthy bipartisan use of tax payer dollars to keep communication open and transparent. Let's hope that every elected official is fully supported with two full time staff members.

I am looking ahead to a more open, transparent government that hears and acts based on the will of the people.

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