





Senate Committee on Rules

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Chair Jama, Vice Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Northwest Insurance Council (NWIC), the American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA), and the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC), we write to express our support for the nomination of Director Andrew Stolfi to serve as Director of the Oregon Employment Department.

Our organizations collectively represent the majority of property and casualty insurers operating in Oregon. Together, we serve millions of policyholders, contribute to the state's economy, and are committed to a strong and balanced regulatory environment. In our direct work with Director Stolfi and the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), we have come to know him as a thoughtful and collaborative leader who is deeply committed to protecting consumers and ensuring the financial soundness of Oregon's insurance marketplace.

Director Stolfi has consistently demonstrated a leadership style centered on engagement, transparency, and mutual respect. He actively worked to build relationships with all stakeholders - insurers, producers, consumer advocates, and others - to ensure that a diverse range of voices were heard in the policymaking process. His willingness to listen and understand the practical impacts of regulation resulted in more effective, balanced outcomes that benefited both consumers and the broader insurance system.

Throughout his tenure, Director Stolfi maintained a clear focus on Oregon's dual regulatory mission: advocating for consumers while fostering a healthy, solvent, and competitive insurance industry. His ability to thoughtfully balance these responsibilities has been evident in his steady, principled leadership and his consistent efforts to find common ground among stakeholders.

As Director Stolfi transitions to lead the Oregon Employment Department, we are confident that his deep regulatory experience, inclusive leadership style, and commitment to public service will be invaluable in this new role. The Employment Department—and the Oregonians it serves—will benefit from the same pragmatic, service-oriented approach that defined his work at DCBS.

We thank Director Stolfi for his service and respectfully urge your support for his confirmation.

Sincerely,

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