



## City of Wilsonville Testimony

### **Supporting HB 4103 Related to the Sen. Aaron Woods Commission on AI:** ***New commission would thoughtfully approach Artificial Intelligence with an eye toward innovation and public trust***

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Co-Chair Pham, Co-Chair Nathanson, Members of the Joint Committee on Information Management and Technology:

Wilsonville supports House Bill 4103.

Artificial intelligence is rapidly expanding and becoming part of our daily lives—from basic web searches to healthcare, education, and public services. As this technology evolves, it is essential that Oregon approach it thoughtfully, responsibly, and with an eye toward both innovation and public trust.

House Bill 4103 carries special meaning. The proposed Senator Aaron Woods Commission on Artificial Intelligence honors a legislator who consistently looked ahead—who understood that good public policy does not simply react to change, but helps shape it. Senator Woods believed deeply in innovation, not for its own sake, but as a tool to improve lives, strengthen communities, and prepare Oregon for the future.

AI represents a powerful new set of tools, but it also brings real risks when misused or deployed without safeguards. Last session, the Legislature unanimously passed HB 2299, making the dissemination of AI-generated or manipulated intimate images a Class A misdemeanor. That legislation is a clear example of both the promise of innovation and the necessity of responsible oversight.

HB 4103 establishes a framework that brings together a broad cross-section of experts and stakeholders to help Oregon stay ahead of emerging trends and policy challenges—balancing privacy, innovation, and economic competitiveness. This is precisely the kind of forward-looking, collaborative approach Senator Woods championed.

Wilsonville respectfully urges your support of HB 4103 and the creation of the Senator Aaron Woods Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Mayor Shawn O'Neil  
City of Wilsonville