

Good morning,

First, thank you for the courtesies you extended to me Friday on behalf of my client, the Coalition of County Children and Families Commissions, as you took testimony on House Bill 4165.

As I said at the end of the hearing, conversations in the hallway with Rep. Tina Kotek and Duke Shepard satisfied the Coalition, so that it can be in full support of the -11 amendments to House Bill 4165, including the date about which we, at first, raised questions, the June 30, 2013 date in Section 133.

The bottom line is that the Coalition is in support of the bill before you, though I suspect you will be receiving another set of amendments on Monday -- amendments which I presume will not change the language that is important to the Coalition.

**Beyond that, I represent another client, Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley, which also supports the bill. Its interest all along has been to advocate for a level playing field so that ALL organizations interested in competing to be accountability hubs could do so. The -11 amendments to House Bill 4165 accomplish that objective -- and Catholic Community Services wants to express its appreciation to Mr. Shepard for his consultation on this point.**

**Therefore, Catholic Community Services, by this e-mail, is on record in favor of the House Bill 4165, with the -11 amendments.**

Dave

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