ATTENTION: Senate Rules Chair and members

FROM: Ruth Bendl

RE: SB 150

For Wednesday 8.30 a.m Hearing.

Please make sure that the maximum penalty increase in the above referred bill is also applicable to government officials both elected and appointed.

I stress this because it was revealed in 2010 that the mandate in ORS 254.483 to destroy all unused ballots IMMEDIATELY after 8.00 p.m. on election day evening, was NOT being complied with.

What is more State election officials have been telling County election officials to continue the non-compliance.

A copy of the communication from the Washington Count elections director stating this fact, was provided with material submitted pertaining to Hb 2199, and HB 2198.

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