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### Testimony on House Bill 2643

Co-chairs Steiner-Hayward and Smith, members of the committee, my name is Peter Threlkel; I am the Director of the Corporation Division for the Secretary of State's office.

House Bill 2643 and the amended versions will help to improve the business climate in Oregon, by providing agencies and the legislature with real data on the issues and concerns, and costs of regulations most important to small business.

Both amendments will increase the usefulness and effectiveness of our existing Oregon License Directory, by setting a statutory requirement for state and local agencies to report and update information on licenses, permits and registrations annually. State agencies already report this information annually by Governor's executive order. Providing another one-stop resource for all license requirements, fees. The dash two amendment will also provide for a measure the value of using electronic government services.

The original bill would require two professional surveys at an estimated cost of \$80,000 each, whereas both amended versions replace the need for a survey of 1,750 plus government agencies with an annual requirement to report license information to the existing Oregon License Directory.

Thank you for allowing my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions.