

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Honorable Chair Representative Chris Garrett, Vice-Chair Representative Wally Hicks, Vice-Chair Representative Val Hoyle, Representative Bob Jenson, Representative Bill Kennemer, Representative Paul Holvey, Representative Phil Barnhart, Representative Vicki Berger, and Representative Michael Dembrow,

I support HB3316,

I support this bill because it brings the governing Tri-Met board closer to the control of the people as they are appointed by entities within the local regions. These are the people who will be responsible to pay the taxes for this service. These are the people who will have Tri-Met available for use in their community. They should have a voice in directing that conversation.

It does not get to the heart of the Tri-Met problems of fiscal responsibility, the unfunded retirement hole in the budget. But it is still a good step that these board members will have to listen to their constituents in a more connected way.

Please pass this bill!

Respectfully,  
Janice Dysinger