

Mr. DeBoer – below is the more complete version of your communications, understanding of course that your references to previous bill number/s should be updated to include SB 1505 – this is the document we'll distribute and include in the record –

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**From:** RALPH DEBOER  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2014 9:18 PM  
**To:** Sen Boquist  
**Subject:** Re: House Bill 2559

Dear Senator Boquist,

I was hoping to travel to Salem, sit in on Wednesday September 5's hearing on SB 1505 and possibly even say a few words encouraging moving the bill forward. The weather here in Eastern Oregon is not conducive for travel now and the forecast is even worse for the next few days so I will write e-mails instead of being on the highways.

SB 1505 is a good idea on it's own, but needs to have the provisions from 2013 HB 2559 amended into it to make our divorce laws fair. Please move SB 1505 to the senate floor with recommendations to do pass and also to include the needed improvements from 2013 HB 2559.

Thank you for your help  
Ralph W DeBoer

On Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:49 PM, RALPH DEBOER wrote:  
Dear Senator Boquist,

I have written to you in the past requesting that 2013 HB 2559 be enacted. Unfortunately this much needed improvement to our divorce laws stalled in committee last year.

This years SB 1505 should be an excellent place to amend the sensible provisions contained in 2013 HB 2559 back into the legislative process.

The injustices that last years failed legislation would have alleviated are still a problem in our culture that needs to be corrected.

Please personally support getting the provisions in 2013 HB 2559 amended into SB 1505, enacted into law and also encourage your fellow legislators support.

Thank you for your help  
Ralph W DeBoer

**From:** RALPH DEBOER  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 04, 2014 8:17 AM  
**To:** Sen Boquist  
**Subject:** Fw: House Bill 2559

Dear Senator Boquist,

Please support reintroducing 2013 House Bill 2559 this coming session with a do pass recommendation.

My personal situation remains unchanged from last year and I'm still being expected to support the ex wife and her long term live in boyfriend. The law allowing this offensive situation to exist needs to be changed.

When this bill comes up for a hearing, would very much like to present testimony.

Ralph W DeBoer

On Monday, April 22, 2013 2:02 PM, RALPH DEBOER wrote:  
Dear Senator Boquist,

Please request that the House Judicial Committee send HB2559 out of committee and hopefully see it enacted this session.

I have been paying alimony since 1996 to an ex-wife who has been continuously cohabiting in 2 long term relationships that overlapped all that time. Being forced to help support her boyfriend is offensive. This bill is much needed to prevent this kind of abuse of the system in the future! Anecdotal gossip and rumors lead me to believe that even though my distasteful experience is extreme, there are thousands of ex-husbands being treated this way in Oregon. Please get this modification passed.

Ralph W DeBoer