

Dear Chair Shields and Members of the Committee on General Gov., Consumer and Small Business Protection:

I represent Audubon Society of Portland and have been working with Rep. Bentz on a proposed amendment to HB 4093-A that would narrow the application of the public records exemption to greater sage grouse rather than more broadly categorized as 'wild birds'. Rep. Bentz has submitted the language to Legislative Council yesterday but likely it will not be ready by your hearing this afternoon. Specific to the proposed amendment:

On page 5 line 40 - delete [*wild birds*] and insert **greater sage grouse**

On page 10 line 38 - delete [*wild birds*] and insert **greater sage grouse**

Audubon requests that you not move the bill today and allow the committee to consider our proposed amendment.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

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