Dear Co-Chairs Senator Elizabeth Steiner-Hayward, and Representative Greg Smith, and Honorable Members of the <u>Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On General</u> <u>Government</u>,

The members of the State Library local of SEIU 503 would like you to know we support the budget of the State Library for the fiscal biennium 2015-2017.

We encourage the members of the <u>Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On</u> <u>General Government</u> to maintain and protect the services of the State Library as they provide valuable products and services to Oregon citizens, libraries and State agencies and their staff.

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