

The Honorable Shemia Fagan, Chair
Members of the House Consumer Protection & Government Effectiveness Committee
900 Court St. NE H-488
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Fagan:

I write to express the City of Gresham's opposition for HB 3321. While the City is very supportive of transparency for public agencies, we are concerned with mandates that require onerous work without providing resources to conduct that work. In Oregon's resource-starved local government funding environment, it is already difficult to meet current demands for reporting, while also providing high quality public services.

Additionally, the City of Gresham has been very responsive to requests for public information, including requests for information related to contracting. It seems burdensome and unnecessary to require heightened reporting requirements when we have not experienced any issues within the context of current law.

Sincerely,



Eric Chambers
Government Affairs Director