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Sen. Floyd Prozanski  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Ginny Burdick  
Sen. Sara Gelsler  
Sen. Kim Thatcher

Re: SB 369-4

Dear Sen. Prozanski and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate on the workgroup on the -4 amendments to SB 369, amending the Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act. While the amendments depart significantly enough from the Uniform Act that I am not able to endorse them on behalf of the Uniform Law Commission, speaking for myself, I do support them. I believe they recognize the careful balance between an account holder's right to privacy and the fact that digital assets often represent things that have value that should be accessible, in the appropriate circumstances and with reasonable protections, for the benefit of the account holder and his or her heirs.

I should also include the disclaimer that I am not in a position to speak for the Oregon State Bar or the Estate Section of the Bar. That said, I have been in touch with both the Uniform Law Commission and the Bar about the amendments, and can faithfully represent that they are in support of moving the bill with the -4 amendments as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this important and cutting-edge work.

Yours very truly,

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