

FROM THE DESK OF SAL PERALTA

TESTIMONY ON HB 2178-5

RECOMMEND: DO PASS

Monday, June 08, 2015

Chair Hoyle & members of the committee,

I am writing to express the support of the Independent Party of Oregon on behalf of the -5 amendments.

We appreciate the carrier's willingness to address the various concerns that IPO and other groups have raised about the legislation and although we are disappointed that the language in the -2 amendment that would have given equal participation to all major parties did not make its way back into the bill, the substantive policy concerns were addressed in their entirety by the -5 amendment.

The finished result is an incremental improvement to the state's reporting system that will allow for faster reporting of large contributions at the end of the campaign without weakening the existing reporting regime.

Best regards,

Sal Peralta