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Speaker of the House



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## **Oregon Legislative Assembly MEMORANDUM**

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### Identification of Amendments House Rule 8.23 and Senate Rule 12.03

At the start of 2016 Session, the House and Senate plan to adopt rules requiring that all amendments include information about the requester of the amendment.

By default, the name of the committee or member requesting the amendment will be placed at the top of the amendment:

#### **Default for Member Amendment:**

The name of the member. For example, requested by Representative JONES.

#### **Default for Committee Amendment:**

The name of the committee. For example, requested by the SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE.

#### **Other Options:**

An amendment may also include the name of an individual, organization, local government, or state agency requesting the amendment, but the name must be provided in writing when the amendment request is submitted to Legislative Counsel. There are three options to do this:

- **Member and Requester:** Requested by Representative JONES (at the request of the Oregon Animal Society)
- **Committee and Requester:** Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (at the request of the Oregon Animal Society)
- **Non-Legislative Requester Only:** At the request of the Oregon Animal Society

An amendment can have only one legislative requester (committee or member) and only one non-legislative requester (see examples above). These names must be provided to Legislative Counsel when the request is made; otherwise, the amendment will only list the name of the member or committee. The requester listed with the amendment request to LC is final and cannot be changed without requesting a new amendment.

All amendments for the 2016 session, including those requested before February 1<sup>st</sup>, will follow this new rule.