



To: Rep. Shemia Fagan, Chair

Members of the Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness Committee

From: Kevin Neely, Oregon District Attorneys Association

RE: HB 4138

The Oregon District Attorneys Association believes the objectives identified in HB 4138, including transparency in government processes, accountability of public officials, and prompt application of the rule of law, are of vital importance in maintaining the fair and lawful operation of state government. ODAA supports efforts to ensure such accountability.

After speaking with the proponents of HB 4138, the ODAA is neutral on the legislation. The District Attorneys look forward to working with the bill's sponsors to identify effective tools to enhance legislative oversight of public officials that maintain the critical gatekeeping role played by the district attorney in our criminal justice system.

Thank you for your consideration of HB 4138.