Mr. Brennan

I am aware of amending legislation that is currently before Oregon's Senate (SB 885) that would empower the Oregon Board to license P.Eng's. I have an office in Jefferson Oregon; Wood Research and Development Ltd. I would recommend the change to the existing legislation that would provide for Comity for experienced Canadian engineers and Oregon P.E.'s between Canada and Oregon. I believe that this change to the legislation would allow for comity for our Oregon P.E.'s to function in the western provinces where we do a lot of business with a lot less administrative hassles. Further, for our Canadian P.Engs. it would also be very helpful in gaining an Oregon right to practices license via reciprocity. Our firm operates in both Oregon and in all provinces of Canada, particularly the western provinces like B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. I encourage you to recommend to the committee at the hearing in Salem on March 27, 2017 that Oregon statues be changed to allow this improved level of function for engineers registered in Canada who would seek registration in Oregon and visa versa. SB 885 is referred to the Business and Transportation Committee as you know.

Sincerely,

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