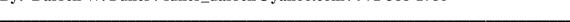
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 2906

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Co-chairs Manning and Smith and Members of the Subcommittee:

Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLAO) support House Bill 2906. We were invited to participate in an interim work group and this bill is the work product of that group. In short, HB2906 creates the Oregon Geographic Information Council within the office of the Chief Information Office.

The Council includes among its membership:

"Section 2. (2)(b)(M) One member who represents a nonprofit professional organization with an interest in geographic information systems and in enhancing geospatial data sharing among public bodies;" (page two, lines 33-35)

PLSO is eager to work through the gubernatorial appointment process so that applicants with a PLS designation are strongly considered to sit on the Council at its inception.

We appreciate the willingness of staff at the office of the CIO for including PLSO in the discussion and formation stage of this important Council. We urge the Subcommittee to give HB2906 a "do pass" recommendation to the full Committee.

If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them.