

May 1, 2017



411 S.W. 2nd Avenue  
Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97204  
503-548-2797  
[info@progpatty.org](mailto:info@progpatty.org)

**Oregon Progressive Party  
Position on Bill at 2017  
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

**SB 665: Support**

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which requires the name of member or committee of Legislative Assembly requesting a set of proposed amendments to legislative measure to be identified on proposed amendments.

I have seen instances of amendments being submitted anonymously. This practice reduces accountability.

Just as the sources of campaign contributions need to be identified, so do the sources of amendments introduced at the Oregon Legislature.

The House has already passed HB 2577A, which requires lobbyist statements to identify each bill or measure lobbied on. If lobbyists need to state their connection to every bill, so should those who cause bills, and/or their amendments, to be introduced.

**Oregon Progressive Party**

**Daniel Meek**  
authorized legal representative  
[dan@meek.net](mailto:dan@meek.net)  
503-293-9021

