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**ATTN: Senate Committee on Rules**

Chair Burdick & Members of the Committee,

My name is Sal Peralta. I am testifying on behalf of the Independent Party of Oregon and its 120,000 members in favor of SB 665 which would require legislative amendments to include the name of their sponsor.

We see this as one of several reasonable reforms needed to improve the transparency and accountability under which this legislature operates. Other reasonable reforms include:

- HB 2577, which would require lobbyists to specify what bills they worked on in their reporting to the Government Ethics Commission. This bill passed the house 52-3 and is waiting in your committee.
- Legislation to require 24-hour notice before hearing substantive amendments to legislation (especially “gut-and-stuff” bills).
- Prohibit the suspension of 24-hour notice requirement for committees during latter part of legislative session.

Sincerely,

Sal Peralta  
Secretary, Independent Party of Oregon