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The Honorable Dan Rayfield 900 Court Street, NE H-286 Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Rep. Rayfield,

As you are aware Colorado passed the Sunshine law in 1996 which provided more specific reporting requirements for lobbyists in Colorado. This reporting provided a more open and transparent way for citizens to be able to determine an organization position on a particular piece of legislation.

As required by this law a lobbying firm and the firm's individual lobbyists report the firm's income and individual incomes related directly to lobbying. During the legislative session lobbyists are required to report all official positions a client has taken on legislation. The system works well and is a great resource to the citizens and the lobbying community.

Best,

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