

Senators:

The creation of an Independent Public Records Advocate will give the people of Oregon a stable and dedicated proponent of government transparency, which will help to increase citizen confidence and participation in government.

If you want people to get involved, then you must give them unfettered access to knowledge and information.

The Advocate's primary concern should be upholding laws regarding open government now and in the future, regardless of who is in the governor's office.

Thank you,
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