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Senator Rob Wagner, Chair and Members Senate Rules and Executive Appointments Committee State Capitol Building Salem, Oregon

Chair Wagner; Committee Members:

As simply one longtime interested person in all things DEQ/EQC, from out amongst the wheat and sagebrush of Gilliam county, I wholeheartedly support the governor's nomination of Amy Schlusser to sit on the EQC. She and the governor's staff have quite expeditiously, appropriately, and equitably, addressed the concern raised by Steve Elzinga et al. Her nomination should proceed and be forwarded to the full senate for confirmation. I certainly hope and trust it will be.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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