

I have been able to participate in my government with so much more ease because I live 2 hours away from Salem and can't regularly take off work to listen in or provide comment on items that are of importance to me. This world of COVID-related restrictions on in-person hearings have shown us a way forward to ensure equity in civil engagement... not only for the lobbyists stationed in Salem. Please make the current, temporary remote access to meetings and hearings permanent after the state's are lifted.

Thank you.

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