To:Joint Subcommittee On General GovernmentFrom:William Mahoney-WatsonDate:March 2, 2021Re:Support for Senate Bill 5501

Co-Chair Golden, Co-Chair Smith, and Members of the Committee,

I respectfully urge your support for Senate Bill 5501. I am in support of increased funding for the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office (OACO).

The OACO supports the efforts of the Oregon Advocacy Commissions (OACs), which advocate for traditionally underserved communities. I support fully funding the OACO so that it can more effectively represent the interests of the OACs. I urge you to support SB 5501.

Sincerely,

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William Mahoney-Watson