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COMMENTS REGARDING SENATE BILL 691 DASH-1

Recounts

Dear Chair Wagner, Vice-Chair Girod, and Senators Burdick, Manning, and Thatcher,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide some very brief comments about Senate Bill 691 and the Dash-1 amendments.

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) has worked closely with the author of SB 691 to find language that would accomplish the goals of the legislation and accurately capture the responsibilities of the Secretary of State and the County Clerks with respect to recounts. We believe that the Dash-1 amendments clearly add these responsibilities to statute without adding additional burden on the County Clerks or the Secretary of State.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts and comments.