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The Honorable Representative Julie Fahey, Chair
House Committee On Rules

900 Court Street NE
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RE: Oregon Geographic Information Council Support for House Bill 2267

Dear Chair Fahey:

As chair of the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC), I am writing to communicate the council's support of House Bill 2267.

The Oregon Geographic Information Council is composed of representatives from tribes, federal, state, and local agencies, universities, and private and non-profit entities that are appointed by the Governor. Our diverse group is often challenged with maintaining this representation when January 1st is approaching, and we are faced with losing the contribution of several of our valued members. House Bill 2267 is a simple modification of ORS 276A.503 that will allow the membership of the council to be more consistently maintained by staggering our appointment terms.

Sincerely,

Bradley Cross, Wasco & Hood River County Surveyor,
Association of Oregon Counties Representative and Chair, Oregon Geographic Information Council.