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The current speed with which the Oregon Corporation Division updates the business registry is suboptimal. I've submitted updates to our registration three separate times over the past two years. Each change takes a minimum of 4-5 weeks. It did not matter whether they were submitted by mail or electronically (which is supposed to be faster). When I've submitted changes to officer names and addresses, the information has been entered incorrectly, requiring me to submit a second change that requires an additional five weeks to implement. The state of Oregon needs to consider implementing an automated solution that is speedy, accurate, and business-friendly. I support the consideration of budget allocations to the OCD to address these issues.