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Via Electronic Mail

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To: Senate Committee on Business and Government; **Senators:** Thatcher; **Representatives:** Post; Noble;
[and many others]

Re: I SUPPORT: [HB 2430] is where the sun should never set!

[HB 2430] should not only extend the "sunset" the Public Records Advisory Council, the service of the
aforementioned Council should continue until Public Records are easily accessible.

In Yamhill County, the Public Records Request Program has deteriorated into a "Profit Center" where burdensome
and oppressive fees thwart access to Public Records-unless you are filthy rich or have rich relatives that like you a
lot.

The requirement to pay \$100 /hour for the Yamhill County Attorney to peruse the Public Record before dispersal is
asinine per se.

Yamhill County also imposes additional draconian departmental fees to thwart and deny access to Public Records.

These "fees" are unreasonable and should be precluded by statute.

Public Records are "Public Records" and should be freely accessible.

VOTE "YES" ON [HB 2430]!

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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