



May 13, 2013

House Speaker Tina Kotek

Re: HB 3316

The Board of Directors of the Clackamas County Business Alliance (CCBA) recently had the opportunity to discuss HB 3316 and its efforts to redefine appointment of the TriMet Board of Directors. The CCBA board unanimously voted to oppose House Bill 3316.

While the CCBA believes there is merit in having a discussion regarding TriMet's governing structure, what is outlined in HB 3316 is not acceptable to our members. In the event that members of the TriMet board are elected or appointed, we believe that those positions should reflect the population of TriMet's service district.

Under the bill drafted by Representative Chris Gorsek we feel it is likely that Clackamas and Washington Counties would potentially only represent four/elevenths of the board, despite having 53% of our region's population.

We believe that there are plenty of issues related to TriMet that Representative Chris Gorsek could address with legislation including TriMet's long term health costs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Parker
Executive Director

cc: Representative Chris Gorsek