

Feb. 21, 1985

Intergovernmental Affairs Room 453F Oregon State Capitol Building Salem, Oregon 97310

Regarding HB2038 which places the elected Executive of a Metropolitan Service District on the Council as the thirteenth member.

While the Board of the Metropolitan Citizens' League does not oppose this bill, we do feel structural changes will not significantly improve the working relationships or products of Metro. The financing is far more important and must be a secured within your time frame.

Sincerelv. Jane Rhodes Chairman, Legislative Committee Metropolitan Citizens' League



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Regarding HB2427 which requires the Metropolitan Service district Council to hire the Executive Director.

The Metropolitan Citizens' Board unanimously opposes this bill. We feel the Executive ought to be elected to continue the voters' involvement and to parallel almost all other government systems in Oregon. This, too, would continue to place the Executive as a peer among the officials with whom he/she deals.

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Sincerely,

Jahe Rhodes Chairman, Legislative Committee Metropolitan Citizens' League

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Good morning I have 6 copies of the Testimony for Board members. The letter was mailed at The Post office this morning. will call me back about the 24th but Bob Sumpson is a definite VES. Earl Chemenance Future of Metro - april 24 (ane (771-646/



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Sheila Schain, Assistant Intergovernmental Affairs Room 453F Oregon State Capitol Building Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Sheila,

Please give copies of the enclosed statements on HB2427 and HB2030 to the representatives on the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

As you suggested on the phone, I've asked to be placed on the mailing list for the weekly schedule. When I see the bill on a Regional Convention System, I'll send our comments to you.

Thank you for your help.

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Sincerely, 62 -

Jane Rhodes Chairman, Legislative Committee Metropolitan Citizens' League

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February 22, 1985

Jane Rhodes Metropolitan Citizens League 1912 S.W. 6th Avenue, Room 252 Portland, OR 97201

Dear Jane:

Thank you very much for your testimony on HB 2427 and HB 2038. I have distributed copies to the members of the committee as you requested.

If you require further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

She'ila/Schain' Committee Assistant