



The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a 100-year-old grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

March 25, 2020

To: [Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response](#)
[Co-Chair, Senator Arnie Roblan](#)
[Co-Chair, Representative Paul Holvey](#)
Members of the Committee

Re: **COVID-19 Transparency – Support**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon has long advocated for transparency in the legislative process and greatly appreciates the advancements in OLIS and other changes that allow Oregon citizens to fully participate in the legislative process.

As you move at lightning speed with thoughtful deliberation regarding the COVID-19 emergency, we encourage the Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response, and other committees meeting remotely, to work with diligence to post documents online that are referred to during discussion.

We commend LPRO Analyst Jan Nordlund and Committee Assistant Samantha Koopman, staffing the Joint Special Committee on Coronavirus Response, for working to post documents and testimony as soon as available in the OLIS “meeting materials” for public access.

We encourage legislators and staff members to post all materials that they refer to verbally be placed in the public record as soon as feasibly possible, allowing the public record to stay open an ample time to allow posting during and after the meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to support a transparent process.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca L. Gladstone".

Rebecca Gladstone
LWVOR President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula D. Krane".

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