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**Oregon House of Representatives**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon

**FROM:** Dan Rayfield, Speaker of the House 

**RE:** Recommendation for Appointment – Board on Public Safety Standards and Training

**DATE:** February 21, 2023

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In accordance with ORS 181A.360(1)(E), I recommend filling the vacancy left by Gary Cobb's resignation from the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training with Colin Benson. Below is information on Mr. Benson:

Colin Benson served for twenty years as a prosecuting attorney in Oregon and for several years as a counsel for the Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team. Mr. Benson also served previously as a forfeiture counsel for the Oregon State Police. Currently, Mr. Benson is a financial enforcement officer with the Division of Financial Regulation.

Please contact the House Speaker's Office at [Rep.DanRayfield@Oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.DanRayfield@Oregonlegislature.gov) with any questions.