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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon

FROM: Dan Rayfield, Speaker of the House 

RE: Recommendation for Appointment – Charitable Checkoff Commission

DATE: June 6, 2023

In accordance with ORS 305.695, I recommend filling the vacancy left by Jim Bernau's resignation from the Oregon Charitable Checkoff Commission with Jody Wisner. Below is information on Ms. Wisner:

Jody Wisner has a professional background in Early Childhood Education. Jody owned a home-based childcare facility, directed a childcare center, founded a non-profit serving day care providers which continues today, and taught early childhood for Boise-Elliott, Head Start and Irvington schools for Portland Public Schools.

She got interested in tax policies about 20 years ago. In 2003 she co-founded Tax Fairness Oregon, an all-volunteer organization that focuses on state revenue—both how tax revenue is collected, and the ways revenue is spent through tax breaks. Jody is adept at reading tax law and at lobbying the state legislature on tax issues.

Please contact the House Speaker's Office at Rep.DanRayfield@Oregonlegislature.gov with any questions.