

“At the request of...” Criteria

1. When a measure is submitted at the request of someone, the identification of the requester must meet the requirements of ORS 171.127 which states that requesters must be named individuals, or public or private organizations, or their representatives, or any combination thereof.
2. House Rules require that every measure introduced by a House policy committee or a joint policy committee bear the name of the legislator that requested the proposed measure or the name of an individual, organization, state agency, or local government on whose behalf the measure was requested, or any two of those.
3. The Chief Clerk’s Office accepts names as submitted by the sponsor of the measure. The only things we try to fix are obvious typos, if observed. We generally do not research names or ensure they are spelled correctly.
4. Additionally, we do not include other information about the names. For example, we would not print anything after the comma such as “Jane Doe, concerned citizen” or “John Doe, Crook County resident.”
5. Individuals must be human beings, e.g. “Otis the puppy” is not allowed.
6. Multiple requesters from different categories are allowed and would follow the format “at the request of Jane Doe, John Doe, Crime Victims United”.
7. We do have overall space limitations that we ask you to be mindful of. If the sponsorship and requester lines (or any other preliminary elements of the measure such as summary and title) push the rest of the measure text far enough down the page so that the body of the measure starts on page 2, major formatting problems will ensue. In the event this does occur, Legislative Counsel will get in touch with your office to let you know and discuss how the list of requesters needs to be adjusted.
8. For questions on any of these items, please contact the Chief Clerk’s Office: chiefclerksoffice@leg.state.or.us.