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Representative Bill Post Urges Governor to Rescind Appointment of Misha Issak

SALEM, Ore. – Today, Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer), sent a letter to Governor Kate Brown detailing his concern over the resignation of Public Records Advocate Ginger McCall, and demanding that the Governor rescind the appointment of Misha Issak, her general counsel, to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

The letter reads:

Governor Kate Brown
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Honorable Governor Brown,

As the Representative for House District 25, I voted “NO” on SB 106 in the 2017 session not because I thought the office of a Public Records Advocate was a bad thing, but because it would be placed under the “umbrella” of the Governor’s office. Ten fellow House members and eleven Senate members voted “NO” as well...for much the same reasons.

Now, in light of Ms. Ginger McCall’s resignation, we see that we were correct in our thinking. I am still very concerned that the Public Records Advocate is a part of the Governor’s office. It needs to be placed under either the Secretary of State’s office or as a standalone office. I know that the bill already placed it where it is, so I will be working with other legislators to redirect it.

Furthermore, I am asking, urging, demanding that you rescind the appointment of Misha Issak to the bench. There is far too much controversy now surrounding this appointment. It is in the best interest for “transparency” to not go forward.

Thank you,

Bill Post, State Representative House District 25

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