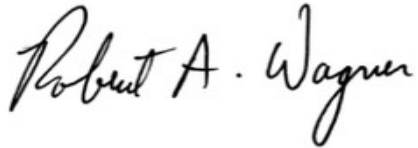




Office of the Senate President

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Meagan A. Flynn, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court

FROM: Rob Wagner, Senate President 

DATE: October 31, 2023

RE: Senate President's Recommendation – Oregon Public Defense Commission

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In accordance with ORS 151.213 1 am recommend appointing Tom Lininger to the Oregon Public Defense Commission. Below is information on Mr. Lininger:

Tom Lininger is the Orlando J. and Marian H. Hollis Professor at the University of Oregon School of Law, where he teaches about criminal procedure and the right to counsel, among other subjects. His scholarship has addressed constitutional and ethical issues relating to indigent defense. He formerly served as chair of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and as a commissioner on the Lane County Board of Commissioners. Prior to entering academia, Lininger worked as a federal prosecutor and as a private attorney who handled lawsuits for plaintiffs in environmental and civil rights cases.

Please contact the Senate President's Office at [sen.robwagner@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:sen.robwagner@oregonlegislature.gov) with any questions.

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