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## Committee to hear from consumers on 'free' trial and promotional offers

Misleading offers can leave consumers on the hook for monthly payments

SALEM – Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Consumer Protection and Public Affairs will hear testimony tomorrow from citizens who have been taken advantage of by misleading "free trial" and promotional offers. Consumers are sometimes lured into these schemes with the promise of a free sample product and may subsequently be left with a monthly credit card charge for a completely unrelated product.

WHAT: Senate Interim Committee on Consumer Protection and Public Affairs

WHO: Individual consumers on the perils of "free trial" offers

Representatives from the Department of Justice, Our Oregon, AT&T

WHEN: Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 1:00 PM

WHERE: Hearing Room B, Oregon State Capitol, Salem, OR

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