

From: [Bill Harbaugh](#)
To: [Kron Michael C](#)
Cc: [Betsy Hammond](#); [Nigel Jaquiss](#); [Public Records Task Force](#)
Subject: Re: AG'S Public Records Law Reform Task Force - Public Hearing in Bend
Date: Saturday, August 06, 2016 10:26:52 PM

Hi Michael,

I'd like to sign up to provide input at this meeting.

Also, I'd appreciate it if you could send me a copy of the revisions that have been submitted to the LC. Betsy Hammond's story has a link to this:

http://media.oregonlive.com/politics_impact/other/LC.DOCX,

but that document must be a mistake.

I followed it and found a proposal that weakens the current law's language on time to respond, gives universities special exemptions on response time, and has none of the sensible reforms that you and Kroger proposed back in 2010:

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/971644/OUO/2011%20LC%20876%20Draft%2011-17-10.pdf>

This must all be a mistake, right?

Bill Harbaugh

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On Friday Aug 5, 2016, at 11:12 AM, Kron Michael C
<michael.c.kron@doj.state.or.us> wrote:

AG Rosenblum Holds Public Records Law Reform Task Force Hearing in Bend

August 5, 2016

PRESS ADVISORY

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum will join available members of the Public Records Law Reform Task Force Thursday, August 18, 2016 in Bend for the task force's fourth public hearing. The public hearing is an opportunity for Oregonians to provide input on Oregon's Public Records Laws and the work of the task force.

The task force was formed by Attorney General Rosenblum in September 2015 as a way to promote greater transparency in government. Its purpose is to review and recommend specific improvements to Oregon's public records laws. So far, the task force has focused on establishing deadlines for public bodies to respond to requests for records, and on addressing the more than 500 exemptions from public disclosure. The task force will also examine the fees that public bodies may charge for records, and consider whether the state should create a Public Records Advocate.

All members of the media and the public are welcome to attend and testify. Comments can also be emailed to the task force at publicrecordtaskforce@doj.state.or.us.

DATE: Thursday, August 18, 2016
WHERE: Bend Library, Central Branch
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Bend, OR 97701
TIME: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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