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***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

It has long been the hope of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (Commission) to provide an electronic system through which public officials could easily submit their statutorily-required Statements of Economic Interest, and lobbyists and the clients they represent could file their lobbying registrations and related expenditure reports. Great news! The 2013 Legislature authorized funding in the Commission's budget to build that system.

The Commission's budget is currently funded through an assessment that is shared equally between state agencies and local governments. The newly-mandated electronic filing system will be funded through an additional fee that will appear on your 2013-15 regular annual assessment invoices and will be based upon the same percentage calculation as your regular fee.

We hope that you find this opportunity as exciting as we do. Not only will the new electronic system reduce the time and labor intensive costs of the current manual system, but we believe it will bring an exciting, enhanced, user friendly experience to you, our customers.

Your 2013 invoice will be arriving in the next few weeks. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we develop this new tool for you.

Respectfully,

Ronald A. Bersin
Executive Director

