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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 755: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which:

Establishes Citizens' Initiative Review Commission Endowment Fund and Operating Subaccount.

Requires interest earned in account and subaccount to be credited to subaccount.

Permits Citizens' Initiative Review Commission to use moneys in subaccount to carry out duties.

This bill would help support the functioning of the Citizens' Initiative Review Commission, while maintaining the ban on its acceptance of funding from the sources specified in ORS 250.147--which is extremely important.

We were not originally thrilled by the concept of the CIRC, but we have learned from its performance that it provides a valuable service to voters.

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