

## Reasons to appoint Betty Bode to the State Senate District 14 seat

My career in Oregon has been dedicated to public service.

**I am a Teacher.** I have spent more than twenty-four years working with college students in technical prep health programs. They not only learned the importance of public service, but acquired the skills to become successfully employed in the health care field.

**I am a Nurse.** I served as the clinic manager for a federally qualified health care clinic in Beaverton, providing health care to the most disenfranchised individuals in our county. I know first hand what the poor look like. I also know first hand that providing the medical and mental services to underinsured and marginalized individuals at the local level is compounded by complex funding formulas and state directives that become barriers to care and raise the costs and too often tie the hands of providers at the local level.

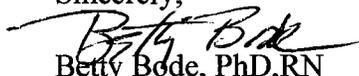
**I am a Volunteer and active Community Member.** I have participated in my community as Charter Chair of the Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission, and member of the Planning Commission.

**I am an Elected Official.** In my second term as a Beaverton City Councilor I have learned that people want to do the right thing for their community. But, sometimes doing the right thing involves interfacing with many levels of government creating barriers and banner waving which can hamper good efforts. For example, citizens want relief from unsafe intersections. The challenges include who owns the road, who has agreed to maintain it and lack of available funding. I am ready to work with others to develop the solutions.

**I have Broad Based Support.** During my career in public service I have met with neighbors, business groups, educators, health care professional, youth, environmentalists, the poor and homeless, community partners, civic leaders, and many others. I have received their support for continuing my career in public service. This is documented by several letters of recommendation included in the packet.

**I am ready to bring my skills to Salem.** I want to bring a new voice to the Capital that represents the diversity in District 14, in the heart of Washington County. I want to bring the community to the capital and more importantly bring the capital to the community. I believe it's time that the conversation on public policy, governance and economic security fully engages local governments—cities and counties—as equal partners in determining our future direction and appropriation of budget dollars, resources and development for our sustainability. Revenue streams that support local needs must become more predictable for the County and cities to thrive. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and do the hard work of governing for the benefit of our County, cities and citizens of District 14.

Sincerely,



Betty Bode, PhD, RN

Beaverton City Councilor

## **Betty Bode PhD, RN**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Education, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR (1995).

**Masters of Science**, Nursing with a minor in Administration,  
University of Portland, Portland, OR (1982).

**Bachelor of Science**, Nursing minor in English, Madonna College,  
Livonia, MI (1974).

**Licensed Practical Nurse**, Shapiro School of Nursing Sinai Hospital,  
Detroit, MI (1969).

Spanish Language Education. Attended ILISA Immersion  
Language, San Pedro, Costa Rica, (Spring 1999)

### **CREDENTIALS**

State of Oregon, Registered Nurse (current).

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Re-elected **Beaverton City Councilor**, Position #2 for a second term January 2007.

**Appointment** to Oregon's Public Health Board by Governor Ted Kulongoski  
term of appointment starting January 2007.

**Member**. Human Rights Council of Washington County 2007.

Elected as **President Beaverton City Council** for the year 2005.

**Council Liaison** (2006/ 2007), Beaverton Library Board  
Chair (2007) Past Chair (2004 ,05,06), Social Service Funding Committee.

**Bio-Medical Team Member**. Governor Ted Kulongoski's Economic  
Development Mission to Germany. 2003

**Council Liaison**, Committee for Citizen Involvement, 2003

Elected **Beaverton City Councilor** in the November 2002 general election.

**Commissioner**, Planning Commission for the City of Beaverton, 2000

**Commissioner**, Human Rights Commission for the City of Beaverton.  
Appointment for 1998 and 1999.

**Chairperson/Commissioner**

Human Rights Commission for the City of Beaverton, OR. Results: Developed the bylaws and procedures for the new commission and performed duties as prescribed in the city ordinance. 1993 to 1997.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

**Produced a fund raising event** for Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Cornelius, OR: "A Holiday Evening of Sharing" with a concert program. (1999)

**Parish Council President.** Project-direct the development of a parish master plan in cooperation with the City of Portland block grants for redevelopment. Sacred Heart parish, Portland, OR. (1999 -2001)

**Produced and directed funding event:** "Heart,Soul and Back to the Classics" concert and classic desserts to benefit Rose Haven (a day crisis shelter for homeless women in Portland, OR). Partnered with corporations for contributions: Starbucks Corporation, Washington County Kitchen Caters, and Rose City Sound. Marylhurst University. (1999).

**Film.** Produced and directed a 28-minute documentary on leadership training. Title: Oregon Institute of Leadership Training. Sponsored by the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (1995).

**Writer and Grant Administrator.**"Prenatal Assessment and Delivery for Rural Low-Income Women," "Assessing Sex Education of Sexually Active Teenagers Ages 12-15 Years", Women's and Children's non-profit clinic, Canby, OR. Grant awarded through the Office of Rural Health, State of Oregon. (1986 to 1988)

**Chair**, Human Rights Committee,. Fairview Hospital and Training Center, Salem, OR. (1990-92), Community member. (1989).

**EMPLOYMENT**

2004 to 2006 – **Clinic Manager**, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center: Beaverton Clinic. Responsibilities include: all the planning and administrative functions to open the new clinic within ninety days of receiving the federal grant to operate as a federally qualified health clinic. Specific accomplishments include hiring a culturally diverse workforce, physical plant organization to accommodate all essential services of a community health clinic including pharmacy services. Developed partnerships to deliver on site mental health services with LifeWorks

thought a United Way grant. Developed a strategic plan to reduce barriers for clients on the Oregon Health Plan, uninsured, culturally disadvantaged, homeless, drug seekers and African refugees. Current level of service after fifteen months of operation average twelve hundred patient visits per month. Established community partnerships with the Beaverton School System, Providence Health System and the Asian Health Center.

Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR. 1978 to 2003 -

**Chair** Medical Office Assisting program effective April 1990 to June 2003. Responsibilities include: Program management, instruction clinical procedures, front office procedures including coding, billing, time management, patient flow management, student advising, development of externship sites with in the tri county area, supervision of work study students, develop marketing plan, long and short term goals program goals, report writing for internal and external boards of review, scheduling of classes to include day, evening, and summer sections, faculty, and classrooms, including coordinating courses and scheduling with other departments. Responsible for maintaining inventory and acquisition of laboratory equipment within the budget. Planning and monitoring the budget; department grants; coordinate the, screening and hiring of department faculty, and other duties as needed. Accomplishments: Designed and implemented outreach vocational model for the expansion of the Medical Assisting program to the Woodburn campus with planned rotation to the McMinnville campus to increase access for Hispanic students.

**Chair** Health Care Support Services (1986 - 1990).

Program options included Medical Assisting, Health Records Technician, Medical Transcription, and Health Services Management. Accomplishments: Developed from conception through implementation a two-year Associate of Science degree in Health Care Support Services. This is the second program with this curriculum content offered in a community college in the country.

**Chair** Medical Assisting Program (1978 - 1986),

Responsibilities included instruction, advising, scheduling of classes, budget preparation, and developing a plan for program growth. Accomplishments: Established business partnership in the health care community. Developed the budget for the establishment of the clinical laboratory.

**Nursing Computer Instructor**, St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, OR (1981 82).

Responsibilities included contributing to the development of an educational training course using a medical information system. Instructed the nursing and medical staff. Part-time, temporary position on the afternoon shift and summer during implementation of software program.

**Vocational Instructor**, Southwest Oakland Vocational Educational Center, Wixom, MI (1976 -1978). Instructed basic Medical Assisting curriculum for high school students. Developed an externship experience and increased enrollment.

Served on the advisory board for the development of the Medical Office Assisting certificate program at Oakland Community College, Rochester, MI.

**Staff Nurse**, Sisters of St. Benedict's, Inc., St. Joseph, MN (1974 - 1976). Responsibilities included operating room staff nurse duties, and outpatient health services.

### **SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Self-Study Accreditation Report:** Medical Assisting Program for the Council on Allied Health Education of the American Medical Association. Result: Full Accreditation. 1995, 1986, 1980.

**Teaching Assistant:** College of Education, Oregon State University. Graduate Course: Social, Political and Cultural Foundations, 1994.

**Dissertation:** A Descriptive Study of the Locus of Control in Selected Medical Office Assisting Students and Its Relationship to Certain Characteristic and Academic Success as Measured by Grade Achievement. Oregon State University, 1995.

**Qualitative research:** Case Study of Adults Learners with Name Tags. Oregon State University, 1994.

**Qualitative research:** Qualitative Study of the Learning Environment in Medical Offices Procedures. Chemeketa Community College, 1994.

**Developed Health Care Support Services Associate of Science** degree program including state-wide feasibility study, research, planning, budget projections, curriculum development, presentations to professional organizations, and the College Board of Education. Results: Approved by the Oregon State Board of Education to recognize an Associate of Science Degree in Health Care Support Services. This is the second program with this type of curriculum content in the nation. The program design is directed towards the adult learner. Courses are offered on campus, days, evening, weekends, and out-of-state to cohorts. (1986).

### **SABBATICALS**

One term sabbatical to increase my knowledge of Hispanic culture and Spanish language skills. Attended ILISA language immersion program in San Pedro, Costa Rica (Spring 1999), followed by volunteering at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Cornelius, OR, and Washington County migrant camps.

Two term sabbatical to complete doctoral course work, dissertation, and teaching assistant appointment at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. (Fall 1994,

Winter 1995)

One term sabbatical to complete 15 doctoral credits including an Administrative Internship at Rock Creek campus of Portland Community College, Portland, OR. (Fall 1993)

## **CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

**Representative** - Curriculum Committee for Instruction ( 1996 to 1999 ).  
**Executive Secretary** - Medical Office Assisting Advisory Board (1978 to 1985; 1995 to present).  
**Representative** - Health Services Bridge Curriculum Committee (1995 to 1999).  
**Representative** serving as a "Coach" for new full time faculty ( 1996 to 1998).  
**Representative** - Allied Health Building Computer Task Force (1993 to 1994).  
**Event Judge** for Health Occupation Students of America Association, Oregon chapter (1991 and 1992).  
**Faculty Representative** - Student Success Committee (1989 to 1991).  
**Secretary** - Health Care Support Services Advisory Board (1986 to 1990).  
**Faculty Representative** - College-wide Computer Planning Task Force (1988 to 1989).  
**Faculty Representative** - College President Search Committee (1984).  
**Faculty Representative** - Risk Management Committee (1980 to 1982).

## **PUBLICATIONS / RECORDINGS**

**CD-Music.** Production Consultation. "Sacred Hymns Revisited" by Roger Mielke. Museum Music Productions, Lake Oswego, OR (1998).

**CD-Music.** Executive Producer/Director. "Tender is the Heart" by Dan Scott. Museum Music Productions, Lake Oswego, OR (1997).

**CD-ROM.** Produced a bilingual (Spanish/English) interactive CD-ROM, *Poniendose en Contacto con el Cuidado de Salud/Getting in Touch with Health Care* (1997).

**Software.** "Behavioral Competencies for a Medical Assisting Program according the Accreditation Standards of the American Association of Medical Assistants and the Council on Allied Health Education" (August 1993).

**Article.** "It's Time to Learn Something Wonderful: Meeting the New Educational Standards," OVERVIEW, *National Association Medical Staff Services Journal* (March 1992). The article received in excellence award at the national convention of the Association of Medical Staff Services.

**Program Evaluation Specialist.** Council on Allied Health Education of the American Medical Association 1985 to 1993.

**Presenter.** Willamette Valley Hospital Human Resources Group, Salem Hospital, Salem, OR. Topic: Partnerships with Chemeketa Community College to Meet Your Training Needs. (1990)

### **AWARDS**

**Selective as the college representative** to attend the Oregon Institute for Leadership Development sponsored by the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges. (1994)

**Apple Alliance Grant Award.** Project development of educational outcomes competencies required of an accredited medical assisting program, citing specific course location, method of evaluating knowledge, content and desired behavior. (1992)

**Scholarship.** Estes Park Institute, First community college educator invited to attend the National Hospital Medical Staff and Trustee Conference, Tucson, AZ. One week training session for developing board policy relating to hospital and health care issues. (1989)

### **INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER/FACILITATOR**

Hillside, Inc. Employee Appreciation Celebration, Portland, OR (January 2000). Topic: Being your best.

Heritage Celebration II, City of Beaverton. Beaverton, OR (May 1995). Topic: "Diversity and Unity We Can All Embrace."

League for Innovation: Administrative Conference, San Diego, CA (June 1994). Panel presenter. Topic: Faculty Continuing Education.

Student Leadership group from the Rock Creek Campus of Portland Community College, Cannon Beach, OR (December 1994). Title: "Fair Play in the Sandbox: Team Building."

Beaverton Arts Commission Retreat, Beaverton, OR (October 1994). Title: "Common Ground for Unity."

Rock Creek Administrative Team of Portland Community College, Lincoln City, OR (September 1993). Topic: "Fair Play in the Sandbox: Team Building."

California Association of Medical Staff Services (State Convention), San Francisco, CA (May 1993). Topic: "Ethics in the Workplace."

Educational Service District, Educational In-service, Eugene, OR (April 1993).  
Topic: "Fair Play in the Sandbox: Team Building."

Tennessee Association of Medical Staff Coordinators Educational Conference,  
Memphis TN (April 1992). Topic: "Fair Play in the Sandbox: Team Building."

Marion County Fire District, Educational In-service, Salem, OR (May 1992).  
Topic: "Loss, Grief, and Crisis."

Executive Team and State Presidents, Medical Staff Services, Scottsdale, AZ  
(January 1991). Topic: "Leadership is an Art."

Barrett & Benjamin, Inc., Tigard, OR (February 1991). Topic: "Working Within a  
Group and With Clients."

Hillside Convalescent, Inc., Portland, OR (February 1991). Topic: "Fair Play in  
the Sandbox: Team Building."

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November 9, 2007

Mr. Tom Brian, Chair  
Washington County Commission  
Hillsboro, Oregon

This letter is to urge the selection of Betty Bode to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Ryan Deckert to the Oregon State Senate.

Betty is a member of the Beaverton City Council and is in the middle of a 4-year term. I had the pleasure of serving with Betty from the time she was appointed to fill a vacancy until I retired from the Council in 2004 at the end of my term.

I found her a cooperative, willing to listen, analytical, independent, and very pleasant to work with. She has a very good sense of humor, and does not indulge of "might-be's" or "what-if's" in her reasoning.

Her background with Chemeketa Community College in Salem gives her an unusual perspective in educational issues as well as familiarity with the proceedings of both the City of Salem and the Oregon Legislature.

Her experience as administrator of Virginia Garcia Clinic will serve her well in the ongoing discussions regarding health care in Oregon, and particularly for those areas involving uninsured children and others.

In my view, she will serve Senate District 14 and, together with the other members of the Washington County delegation, will be a very positive force in the Legislature for Oregon and Washington County.

I strongly urge her appointment as the replacement for Senator Deckert.

  
FORREST C. SOTH



November 6, 2007

Honorable Tom Brian, Chair  
Washington County Board of Commissioners  
155 N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Dear Commissioner Brian,

I am a small business owner in district 14, Betty Bode is fully aware of the needs and challenges of small business. We need to have some one who has demonstrated interest in supporting those individuals. I have known Betty through her last two campaigns, I also know Betty to be honest, open, and diligent in doing her civic work for Beaverton. Betty wants this region to be fully represented in Salem and so do I. She can deliver the message needed for District 14.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary K. Lea". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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November 13, 2007

Honorable Tom Brian, Chair  
Washington County Board of Commissioners

Dear Chair Brian,

I have known Betty Bode for many years. Betty was on the founding board of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Clinic Foundation, which I served on as well. She was passionate about issues of poverty and access to health care. She worked hard to engage members of the Washington County community in the mission of the clinic.

Betty later took on the challenge of opening the Virginia Garcia Clinic in Beaverton as the clinic manager of this federally qualified health clinic to meet the needs of the underserved. In addition, Betty demonstrated how to collaborate with other agencies in an effective manner, working with local and federal grants.

As a City Councilor, Betty has served as Chair of the Social Service Funding committee for the City of Beaverton. Betty is knowledgeable of the needs in our county for social services and acutely aware of the need for new resources. Betty has worked very effectively within the social service network of Washington County.

Betty is professional, engaging, and committed to representing the needs of others. I understand that she is being considered as an appointment to fill the vacancy left by Ryan Deckert. As a member of the State Senate, she would be a tremendous advocate for our community and for those most in need. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input.

Sincerely,  
Jerralynn Ness  
Executive Director

Dan Maks

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November 7, 2007

Chairman Tom Brian  
Washington County Commissioners

Re: Senate Seat Appointment - District 14

I urge you to select Betty Bode to represent me as a State Senator. I am sure that all of the candidates under consideration have a wealth of civic participation. However, Betty's experience at multiple levels of community involvement, with a variety of stakeholders, gives her the best background to represent this area. Due to her history, Betty would view her senate district from the inside out rather than from a peripheral approach. I believe Betty has demonstrated the ability to work across party lines and has proven that she would also deal with her constituency in an open and approachable manner before making a decision. All of these attributes have made Betty an excellent, thoughtful policy maker and will serve her as well as her constituents in Salem. Once again I implore you to appoint Betty Bode to the State Senate seat District 14.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely your,

  
Dan Maks

Tom Brian, Chair  
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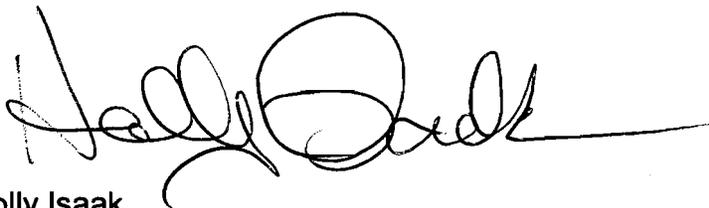
Commissioners,

Recently, I participated in multiple sessions of the recent visioning process that the City of Beaverton recently embarked on. What I heard from my fellow participants echoes what I've heard often from my fellow citizens in my 15+ years of volunteering with the City. There are many who enjoy living in Beaverton and are willing to work to give back to their community.

Betty Bode is one of those people. She has volunteered her time since 1993 in various roles with the City. I got to know her with her election to the City Council in 2002. Since then, I've become increasingly impressed with her dedication to representing all of the citizens of Beaverton.

I know she will take this dedication with her to Salem when she becomes the Oregon State Senator for District #14.

With her working knowledge of city issues, regional issues, and social issues, I believe she would represent her constituents well.

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Holly Isaak  
18345 SW Salix Ridge  
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Current chair,  
Beaverton committee for Citizen Involvement



## CITY of BEAVERTON

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**ROB DRAKE**  
**MAYOR**

November 7, 2007

Honorable Tom Brian, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
155 North First Avenue, Suite 300  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Dear Chairman Brian & Board of County Commissioners:

It is with great confidence that I send a letter of support for Elizabeth "Betty" Bode to be appointed as State Senator to fill the vacancy created by Ryan Deckert's resignation from the position. She currently serves on the Beaverton City Council and I will miss her professionalism, guidance and strong support for Beaverton citizens when she would be appointed to fill the position.

Betty is a great advocate for local government authority and responsiveness to citizens. She sees the big picture and would bring an outstanding personal and professional resume to the position. Her ability to connect the community to the Capitol and back the other way makes her the best candidate for the position. Betty would never forget that she works for the citizens who appoint and elect her – which is how she has conducted herself as a Beaverton City Councilor for her two terms in elective office.

Councilor Bode also has an impressive personal and professional history in the health care field, giving her a broad and exhaustive knowledge to bring to the position. She has a strong interest in human rights issues and has always listened to both sides fairly while having to take tough positions as an elected official.

I'm proud to support her candidacy to fill the vacant State Senate seat.

Sincerely,

Rob Drake  
Mayor



# CITY of BEAVERTON

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Chief David G. Bishop

November 6, 2007

Tom Brian  
At Large, Chair  
Washington County Board of Commissioners  
155 N. First Avenue, Suite 300  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Dear Tom, 

I have had the pleasure of working with Betty Bode for the past four years and have witnessed firsthand her commitment to the Beaverton community. I have no doubt that Betty Bode would be just as dedicated to the citizens of Washington and Multnomah County as their Senator.

Betty has been a strong leader as a Councilor for the City of Beaverton. She has shown true compassion for our citizens and has been a strong advocate for what is right for our City. She has a strong ethical background and is a quality person.

For these reasons, I would highly recommend Betty as a candidate for the Oregon Senate. The citizens in your community would greatly benefit by having her as their representative and I know that she would do an outstanding job in this capacity.

Sincerely,



David G. Bishop  
Chief of Police,  
Beaverton, Oregon

DGB/cr

11/8/2007

To Whom It May Concern:

For as far back as I can remember Betty Bode has been a friend of my family. I think we first met her when we moved into the house down the street from her's. It was my parents' first house and I was just a baby. Later on in my life, I remember seeing Betty's name on neighborhood signs and seeing her at local Beaverton events.

Most recently, I have know Betty Bode for her outstanding support of the Boy Scouts of America. She helped Tyler Marley (BSA Troop 872) push through the bureaucracy and red tape so that he could build the baseball dugouts at Hiteon Elementary School. Those dugouts have become a community icon and are a fine example of what any person or group of people can accomplish when they work together. I know of no other politician that does so much for any person that comes to their door. Betty Bode cares about other peoples' problems and concerns and she uses her knowledge and position to help solve those problems.

From my perspective, Betty Bode takes care of the business that no one else will tackle, and does what she commits to do. Betty's unsurpassed consistency and people skills have given her the reputation of being a tremendous leader, friend, and neighbor.

I can think of no other person that is more fit for serving as Senator of the fine state of Oregon than Betty Bode. She has done so much for me and my community and I look forward to when she will have the tools and ability to serve each and every citizen of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Bryan Kasler  
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BSA Troop 605  
Southridge High School

November 12, 2007

Multnomah County and  
Washington County Board of Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

As a long time resident of Washington County, residing in Senate District 14, I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to strongly consider Betty Bode for the position of State Senator, representing West Multnomah and East Washington Counties, in Senate District 14.

Betty goes beyond meeting the requirements of this position. I will speak to her service in the Beaverton area. She was Beaverton's Chair of the first, and still only, Human Rights Advisory Committee in Washington County. She has served on the City of Beaverton Planning Commission; and is currently serving on the Beaverton City Council.

This means that she knows how to work with people to find consensus and move forward to participate in the decision-making process. Given the caliber of many of our state legislators lately, I would welcome a state senator who could make decisions on moving legislation forward! Betty spent her working years at Chemeketa Community College in positions of leadership; and for the past 15 years she has served in leadership roles in Beaverton. For too long we have watched our legislators hold hearings and then not vote to move bills out of committee. We are all ready

for someone who knows that once all the talking is over, a decision has to be made.

Betty also brings a keen understanding of local issues. Her service in Beaverton has taught her the necessity of maintaining home-rule authority and lobbying our legislature every time they want to preempt local control. She will have a willing hear, and be a willing partner, to both Multnomah and Washington County and your joint concerns for upholding local control and home-rule authority.

As a policy maker, in her role as City Councilor in Beaverton, Betty has the highest degree of awareness of the role of a policy maker. Administrative Rules are only as good as the policy they seek to promote. Betty will work diligently to make sure whatever comes forward from the Senate will be the right policies that benefit all Oregonians, especially those of us in urban areas.

Betty already knows the issues that affect us in the urban areas of this state and will work for us, and all Oregonians, in funding infrastructure needs and promoting sound policy decisions. I ask you to appoint Betty Bode as our State Senator for Senate District 14.

Sincerely,



Cathy Stanton,

Beaverton City Councilor

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