



STATE OF OREGON

Governor

DATE:

August 10, 1983

FROM:

Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT:

Scuttlebut

Roger Martin tells me that Frank Roberts, at a recent function, tried to interest Roger in an initiative to abolish the Governor's veto power. He has indicated this has to be done because the Governor has become too powerful. Furthermore, he believes the bill decision has been made in legislative open meetings and the Governor and staff can make decisions for veto in closed session without public input. He believes this is dead wrong for the state of Oregon.

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