

Dear House Finance Committee

This is Barry Schiller writing to support H7590 to create an office of Inspector General. With trust in government now very low, I believe it is time to finally create this office.

By having the office not dependent on either the legislature or the Governor, this bill points to a way we can have more truly independent financial oversight.

It should appeal to all taxpayers who want better assurance our money is being spent appropriately.

It should appeal to liberals who in order to finance the programs they believe in have to assure the taxpaying public there are controls that hold down waste and fraud.

It should appeal to conservatives that want to reduce taxation to be able to actually find any waste or fraud and take action against it so that taxes can be reduced without harming needed programs.

Please establish the Office of Inspector General.

Thank you for considering these views.

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