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Dear Government Accountability Subcommittee members,

I'm writing in support of the County Auditor's proposed amendments.

I was rather surprised to discover the County Chair decides which of the County Auditor's annual budget proposals are to be included in the proposed County budget, which appears to be a conflict of interest, and should be left to voters.

It also appears as though a budget amendment is necessary to get more staff into the County Auditor's office. Given the growth Multnomah County has been experiencing, this is rather crucial in continuing to provide necessary services.

Thank you for all your hard work.

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