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TO: Senator Dell Isham

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SUBJECT: Geographic Distribution of Executive Appointees
Subject to Senate Confirmation

DATE: March 2, 1984

You asked Legislative Research to compare the percent of state population in each county with the percent of executive board and commission appointees from each county. Table 1 provides that information and indicates that 14 counties have a larger percent of appointees than is their percent of total state population, 16 have a smaller percent of appointees than percent of population, and six have the same percent of appointees as population.

A spokeswoman for the governor emphasized that the 472 appointees to the 68 boards and commissions requiring senate confirmation are less than half of total appointments made by the governor.

Table 1

Geographic Distribution of Executive Appointees

County	Population	Percent of State Population	Number of Appointees	Percent of Total Appointees
Baker	16,134	.6%	3	.6%
Benton	68,211	2.6	22	4.7
Clackamas	241,911	9.2	26	5.5
Clatsop	32,489	1.2	6	1.2
Columbia	35,646	1.4	2	.4
Coos	64,047	2.4	10	2.1
Crook	13,091	.5	2	.4
Curry	16,992	.6	1	.2
Deschutes	62,142	2.4	17	3.6
Douglas	93,748	3.6	14	3.0
Gilliam	2,057	.1	0	.0
Grant	8,210	.3	1	.2
Harney	8,314	.3	2	.4
Hood River	15,835	.6	4	.8
Jackson	132,456	5.0	26	5.5
Jefferson	11,599	.4	1	.2
Josephine	58,855	2.2	1	.2
Klamath	59,117	2.2	6	1.3
Lake	7,532	.3	0	.0
Lane	275,226	10.5	44	9.3
Lincoln	35,264	1.3	7	1.5
Linn	89,495	3.4	5	1.1
Malheur	26,896	1.0	6	1.2
Marion	204,692	7.8	62	13.1
Morrow	7,519	.3	2	.4
Multnomah	562,640	21.4	130	27.5
Polk	45,203	1.7	3	.6
Sherman	2,172	.1	1	.2
Tillamook	21,164	.8	1	.2
Umatilla	58,861	2.2	13	2.8
Union	23,921	.9	8	1.7
Wallowa	7,273	.3	1	.2
Wasco	21,732	.8	4	.8
Washington	245,860	9.3	30	6.4
Wheeler	1,513	.1	1	.2
Yamhill	55,332	2.1	10	2.1
Total:	2,633,149	99.9*	472	99.6*

SOURCE: Governor's Office.

*Total is less than 100 percent because of rounding.

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