



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

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TO: Governor

DATE: January 7, 1981

FROM: Gerry

SUBJECT: Regional Power Council

Received a call from Lee Johnson today indicating he wished his name be removed from consideration for Herb Schwab's seat on the council.

Lee did indicate that Al Hampson, currently serving on EFSEC, has expressed a strong desire to serve on this council. I passed this information on to Shirley Woodrow, who indicated that she had received a call from Al indicating his interest. Shirley advised Al that they did have a strong candidate in mind, but if that fell through, certainly he would be given consideration.

No more than had I talked to Shirley than Al Hampson called me. He was very distressed about his conversation with Shirley and felt he was handled very coldly. He feels he is being overlooked for consideration because of his involvement with EFSEC, but to the contrary, he feels his involvement with EFSEC should be a clear signal to you, the Governor, of his willingness to serve and be effective. He would understand if the chosen one had better qualifications than he, but if Al has equal-to or better qualifications, he would find it hard to understand why his name would be passed over.



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