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Dear Mayor and City Council:

As a citizen of Salem I am very interested in the bills before the Legislature that my city is supporting and opposing. That being the case, I am not satisfied with the way this is being handled by the City Council.

For example, tonight it appears that you will only be dealing with a small number of bills that were reviewed by the Legislative Committee last Friday. What about all the other bills that have been reviewed to date? As I citizen, I would like to see an attachment to the Council Agenda that includes all the bills that have been reviewed so far and the positions that have been taken.

I also believe that at every Council meeting there should be a full discussion of the bills that are under review and the reasons for the positions that are being taken. This should never be on the Consent Calendar. We need full transparency with the public whose voices are being represented in the Legislature by our city leaders.

Thank you for your service,

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