Member Affairs #1

Subject: Extend Union Knowledge & Voice

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WHEREAS, most union members live in Oregon and are impacted by decisions and recommendations made by state commissions and boards; and

WHEREAS, staying informed improves union decision-making and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, partnerships and networking support collaboration and problem-solving; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a General Council subcommittee be formed to identify relevant boards and commissions within 6 months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the union shall share these opportunities with members and encourage participation, including assistance applying for positions.

IMPACT STATEMENTS
Financial: No fiscal impact **Equity**: This resolution would have a positive impact as it creates a board aimed at researching external legislative boards or councils that impact the union, identifies opportunties for partnership and collaboration, as well as assists members in entering elections and applying for legislative positions. **Legal**: No legal impact **Political**: More SEIU members serving on state boards and commissions could increase the visibility of our union and support the development of policies or initiatives that center the impacts on working people and union members that we represent.