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The Honorable Peter Courtney  
Senate President  
900 Court St. NE, S-201  
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: Conduct of Senator Brian Boquist; Request for Censure and Removal from Chairmanship

Dear Senator Courtney:

I am writing to you today not as a constituent of your district, but in your role as the Senate President. My name is James Maguire - I am a veteran and constituent of Sen. Brian Boquist. I am making a formal request of you to have Sen. Boquist publically censured in the Senate and removed from his Chairmanship and membership of the Veterans and Emergency Responsiveness Committee. He is not suited to Chair such a committee, as you will see from his actions and the attached correspondence.

On January 30, 2017, I sent Sen. Boquist a polite, respectful email requesting his support for legislation. I received a single line email back without salutation or signature.

I again emailed the senator's email address (as I at this point had no idea whom I was corresponding with), stating that while I appreciated the responsiveness I did not feel I was out of line asking for the basic courtesies of correspondence. The email I received back from Sen. Boquist, I hope, will shock you as much as it shocked me. In this email he:

- Attacked and called into question my service as a US Navy veteran.
- Attacked my service as a graduate of the United States Naval Academy.
- Drew a distinction between "combat veterans" and (what I'm left to assume) he feels are lesser veterans who did not see combat.
- He denied I was registered to vote in his district "despite the bullshit address at the bottom" of my email.
- He denied the home I live in exists or is in his district.
- He belittled me and my request stating "Nor does your bullshit about a tax return relate to national security, the long lost republic, or integrity buy you anything with this combat veteran."

I have attached the email string to this correspondence. There is additional correspondence with Sen. Boquist where he states "every existing Admiral in the Navy and General in the Army should be released for 15 years of failure in Iraq and Afghanistan. All the Service Academies are a major reason for those failures. You were smart to get out."

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Based upon this activity and the undeniable evidence of his blatant disregard for even basic civility, I formally ask that Senator Brian Boquist be formally censured in the Senate and removed from any and all chairmanships, but especially the Chair of the Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee. A person who would treat a fellow veteran with such disrespect and contempt has NO place on the committee, much less chairing it.

I would be happy to meet with you in person to discuss this request at your earliest convenience.

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## Re: Law requiring Candidates for POTUS and VP release their tax returns

Sen Boquist <Sen.BrianBoquist@oregonlegislature.gov>

Tue 1/31/2017 8:20 AM

Inbox

To: J M <maguirejr@hotmail.com>;

James,

I will ask the Secretary of State and Yamhill County why there records current as of three days ago are wrong. Your house is not on the tax rolls which are normally very accurate. I knew exactly who you were based on you community activities in Beaverton and Hillsboro. Suggest you have your friends email the Oregonian, Statesman, and News Register instead to TV stations in Portland if you want better coverage. As a historic and effect activist it will help you in the future.

Believe you also know I have written that every existing Admiral in the Navy and General in the Army should be released for 15 years of failure in Iraq and Afghanistan. All the Service Academies are a major reason for those failures. You were smart to get out. And no I do not think sex in any manner belongs in the military. That is why I led the effort to get benefits restored for every veteran regardless of their service status.

Again, you know from you required classes at the Naval Academy the qualifications for President are the jurisdiction of the US Congress. Many folks have raised similar issues in the past with all of us being told the Legislature and State have no authority. US Senator Merkley is your best option.

I will send you the reply from the Secretary of State and Yamhill County.

Brian

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 30, 2017, at 11:35 PM, J M <maguirejr@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> Senator Boquist -

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> I am appalled at your reply. You are my elected representative. I sent a simple, respectful email, and I receive back a disrespectful, dismissive, vitriolic email absent even the basic courtesies - not once, but twice.

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> We moved into our new home in your district just before Thanksgiving. I am registered to vote in your district, and I live in the new home at that "bullshit" address. Here's a picture. Awesome to know how you do YOUR homework and treat some of your newest constituents.

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> And, by the way, your reply disgraces your service as my representative and the uniform.

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> R/ James Maguire

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>> On Jan 30, 2017, at 20:18, Sen Boquist <Sen.BrianBoquist@oregonlegislature.gov> wrote:

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>> James:

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>> Again, you need to contact your federal representative wherever it is you really live.

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>> If you are really a Navy Academy graduate you know that States do not have the authority to regulate Presidential elections in the manner you requested. Furthermore, as a combat veteran I do not know of any other combat veterans who feel the need to put their Naval Academy status on their signature block. I am not impressed at all. Nor does your bullshit about a tax return relate to national security, the long lost republic, or integrity buy you anything with this combat veteran.

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>> You are not registered to vote in my Senate District despite the bullshit address at the bottom. It is listed with the County Assessor as a 6000 square foot vacant lot as of January 27, 2017. County records show the land was sold on 11/30/2016. If the Secretary of State and County Assessor records are wrong I would suggest you get them fixed. Your Portland cell phone number does not pan out very well either as being in Senate District 12.

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>> If you are really a former Navy or Marine Officer then thank you for your service. However, do your intelligence preparation a little better. We have a citizen legislature with no full time staff at this time. We get 100s to 1000s of emails and calls most of which we never have time to answer. And yes, you most likely served on a destroyer, and are known for land use actions in Beaverton and Hillsboro. It also means you know the reality of our Legislature's authority.

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>> Thanks again for your service,

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>> Brian

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: J M [<mailto:maguirejr@hotmail.com>]

>> Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:46 PM

>> To: Sen Boquist <Sen.BrianBoquist@oregonlegislature.gov>

>> Subject: Re: Law requiring Candidates for POTUS and VP release their tax returns

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>> Mr. Boquist (or who ever replied)

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>> While I appreciate the responsiveness, I do not feel I am being overly taxing by requesting the basic courtesies in correspondence. A simple salutation and a signature would suffice. Seriously? A one line reply without even the courtesy of telling me who is responding?

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>> Otherwise, I have no choice to be left with the impression that you don't give a damn about your boss - your constituents. I expect more of my elected representative, sir. As a veteran, I demand it.

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>> R/

>> James Maguire

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>>> On Jan 30, 2017, at 16:33, Sen Boquist <Sen.BrianBoquist@oregonlegislature.gov> wrote:

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>>> Suggest you contact your US Representative as the State has no say.

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: J M [\[mailto:maguirejr@hotmail.com\]](mailto:maguirejr@hotmail.com)

>>> Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:55 PM

>>> To: sen.brianboquist@state.or.us

>>> Subject: Law requiring Candidates for POTUS and VP release their tax returns

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>>> Dear Senator Boquist -

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>>> I am writing you to ask that you introduce and/or co-sponsor legislation that would require both the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates release their tax returns in order to appear on the Oregon ballot. For the sake of transparency, for the sake of national security, and for the integrity of our Republic I strongly feel this is required and would like your support in doing so.

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>>> R/

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