



Denny Doyle, Mayor

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Senate Finance and Revenue
Senator Ginny Burdick, Chair, and
Members of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: HB 4039-A Engrossed

Dear Members of the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee:

HB 4039-A will provide senior citizens another tool to remain in their homes. Too often I see first hand senior citizens in my community struggling to make ends meet. For some, the property tax bill is the last straw for making it possible for them to afford staying in their home.

Many of the senior citizens depend on reverse mortgages and property tax deferrals in order to remain in their homes and this legislation will help some of those in need. During my election campaign in 2008, helping seniors with solutions like this was a core issue. That is why I strongly ask and appreciate your support for HB 4039.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Denny Doyle

Mayor

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