I'm a Senior Citizen on the Tax Deferral Program. I served as Clatsop County Coordinator for the Alliance of Vulnerable Homeowners in efforts to rescind some of the legislative actions of 2011 regarding the Deferral Program. I made personal phone contact with a substantial number of Clatsop County Deferral recipients. Many of these folks expressed dismay that the interest rate was going from simple to compound interest. For low income people paying off the amount owed to the State on sale of their home, a few hundred extra dollars can loom large. It certainly would be of concern to me. And so, I remain hopeful and positive that HB 4148 will pass into law. Thank you for your concern.

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