

SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 4055

The Association of Oregon Counties represents all 36 counties. In addition to county commissioners, our membership includes Sheriffs, Community Corrections Directors, Juvenile Department Directors, Emergency Managers, and Public Safety Communications Officials – all of whom use the 9-1-1 system.

Counties are facing tough financial times, so making sure that users of the 9-1-1 system pay their fair share is important to keeping our county public safety system functional.

Approximately half of the public safety answering points (PSAPs) are operated by counties or have oversight of county officials. All of the (PSAPs) are used by citizens in the county and by county public safety officers.

We strongly support the expansion of the 9-1-1 tax to prepaid cell phone and to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) users.

The AOC Legislative Committee, through its Communications Committee and Public Safety Committee, voted unanimously to support HB 4055.

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