

The Association of Oregon Counties Support SB 1575-1

The Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) supports SB 1575-1. SB 1575-1 creates the opportunity for a conditional use permit for a number of activities on land zoned forest or mixed farm and forest. This gives the county the opportunity to listen to proposed uses, take public input and make a local decision on the land use. By putting the land use decision in local hands there will be a greater likelihood of the community's needs being met.

When these conditional uses are permitted, jobs will be created in rural communities that desperately need them. SB 1575-1 creates one more tool in the county tool box to help create jobs and stimulate the local economy.

For more information on AOC's position please contact policy manager, Mark Nystrom (mnystrom@aacweb.org/503-585-8351)