



TO: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

FROM: AIA Oregon
DATE: March 20, 2015
RE: Support for SB 565

The Oregon Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has long supported efforts to preserve the historic fabric of Oregon Communities and the principles of Oregon's Statewide Planning Goal 5 related to historic resources.

The work Restore Oregon has done to develop Senate Bill 565 is consistent with AIA Oregon's own work in this area. Nationally, thirty-five other states have adopted an historic property tax credit.

As a consequence, AIA Oregon gladly endorses SB 565.

Sincerely,

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