

May 19, 2015

The Honorable Phil Barnhart, Chair
Members of the House Committee on Revenue
900 Court ST NE, H-279
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Barnhart and Members of the Committee:

I write in regards to HB 3246, which would apply a property tax exemption for energy efficiency improvements to residential and commercial properties in counties with populations greater than 650,000. The City of Gresham has received assurances from the proponents of the Legislation that the City of Gresham would be carved out of the bill when and if it progresses to the Senate. If the measure will ultimately not apply to properties within our municipal boundaries, the City of Gresham does not have specific concerns with the legislation progressing.

Sincerely,



Eric Chambers
Government Relations Director