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To: Senator Mark Hass, Chair Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

From: Scot Langton, Deschutes County Assessor 

RE: High Desert Museum Property Tax Exemption

Per current ORS 307.130 the High Desert Museum in Bend Oregon continues to qualify for property tax exemption. The museum building and surrounding grounds, which are used for interpretive trails and various museum related displays are all used consistent with statutory requirements.

This has been a long standing exemption, which was reviewed in 2012 with updated information provided by the Museum and was determined that they continue to meet the requirements for property tax exemption.