

## **House Committee on Revenue**

### **HB 2070**

#### **Ending Gain Share**

I have a question for the members of this committee. If you were on Ways and Means, and there were \$40 million left to be allotted in the budget, where would you send those funds? Would you send it to the O & C counties? Would you use it to pay for 2 additional days of school across the State? Or would you send it to Washington County?

Every year that Gain Share is in place, that \$40 million will already be spoken for. The Legislature won't be able to decide how to spend it. Almost all of it will go to Washington County, one of our wealthiest counties. Aren't there more important needs for the State to address.

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