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SB 181A is a measure that is going to place an undue burden on small non-profits such as our local Siletz Valley Grange. Currently our majority of membership is over age 70. We are all volunteers. We already file an annual report to the IRS form 990-N and our form CT-12 to the State. Adding an additional report to the local county office is unnecessary as the information for the county is already available on-line. Local county officials can look up this information and tell already that the required forms have been filed.

It appears that this "new report" which is already available to county officials is nothing more than an attempt to see if the small non-profits might make an error in reporting and have to pay property taxes in arrears as a penalty. Most granges are barely getting by in paying for utilities such as water, electricity and gas. We rely on building rentals and monthly sales to raise enough money to keep our Grange Hall open. County officials sitting back waiting for us to slip up so they can collect back property taxes will only resort to our having to close our doors.

Please vote NO on SB 181A, as this places an unnecessary burden on small non-profits, where the information is already available on-line.

Sincerely,

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