



# POLK COUNTY

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HB 3459 A

Chair Hass, members of the committee, my name is Douglas Schmidt and I am the Polk County Assessor providing testimony on behalf of the Oregon State Association of County Assessors (OSACA). At this time, OSACA is **Neutral** on HB 3459 A.

HB 3459 A would allow a new property tax exemption for an organization who has a thrift store whose proceeds goes to the care of animals. While this bill create another exemption for assessor's offices to process and there is some vagueness in some of the wording and phrases, **we believe we can administer this bill.**

Thank you.