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June 27, 2017 Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue HB 2377 B Engrossed

Chair Hass, members of the committee, my name is Douglas Schmidt and I am the Polk County Assessor presenting testimony on behalf of the Oregon State Association of County Assessors (OSACA). At this time, OSACA is Neutral on HB 2377 B Engrossed.

This bill creates another property tax exemption that assessor's offices will have to administer, however, Representative Brock Smith has worked with OSACA to make changes to the bill to make it easier to administer and implement for assessors.

Assessors believe we can implement and administer HB 2377 B Engrossed in its current form.

Thank you.