

Feb 21, 2018

Rep. Phil Barnhart, Chair Reps Smith-Warner & Smith, Vice Chairs Members of the House Committee on Revenue

RE: HB 4027-12

Dear Committee Members,

The Association of Oregon Counties supports the -12 amendments to the gigabit section of HB 4027.

The -12 amendments will provide a process whereby DOR will qualify a claim, approve qualified claims, and grant a limited time exemption to compensate companies for qualified investments.

County Assessors will apply the exemption for the stipulated tax year.

Sincerely,

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