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April 17, 2019

To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Senator Mark Hass, Chair

Re: HB 2102 – Disclosing taxpayer information to prevent fraud – Support

The League of Women Voters supports this bill, seeing it as a straightforward effort from both our revenue and public records positions. The bill will aid in collecting taxes while safeguarding personal information as each case is strictly defined.

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibilities, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies and levels of government. Our tax systems should accomplish their objectives without creating undue administrative problems. This bill intends to protect from vulnerability to tax fraud and identity theft.

Repens L. Hadstone

We recommend your support in passage of this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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