

May 13, 2019

**Re: Support HB 3099A**

Dear members of the Senate Committee on Business and General Government,

**I urge your support for HB 3099A.**

If a city can simply join a service district by a majority of voters, why should the departure from the service district be any different? If residents know that their participation in a service district is near-impossible to end, why would anyone ever vote in favor of joining a service district?

HB 3099A creates a narrow pathway for cities to initiate the process of district withdrawal. Within that process, cities and their county partners would still be required to sort out complex details like the division of assets. Negotiating about these details won't be easy, but for that conversation to even occur, there **must** be a simple procedure for starting the withdrawal process.

I look forward the passage of HB 3099A. With this bill, my neighbors and I will have the right to vote on Happy Valley's departure from North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District and subsequent to the vote – have the freedom to improve existing parks, build a much demanded community center, and develop a recreation program geared specifically toward residents.

Thank you for voting "yes" on HB 3099A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily & Alex Roselle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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