

May 8, 2019

Chair Riley and Vice-Chair Girod  
Senate Committee on Business and Government  
900 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

**Regarding: HB 3099A is good for business!**

Honorable Chair Riley, Vice-Chair Girod & members of the Committee,

I am the proud owner of a bustling art entertainment studio in Happy Valley. As a business owner, and vice-chair of the Happy Valley Business Alliance, my goal is to continue growing our incredible community, as well as creating a positive and engaging environment for all businesses. Within this goal, the success of HB 3099A is critical to neighborhood livability.

House Bill 3099A sketches a pathway for cities to petition for withdrawal from a county service district using the same process that the city used to join the district. The process offered by HB 3099A gives smaller communities, such as Happy Valley, the hope of eventually self-determining how, and which, urban services are offered. Enabling local control brings decision-making closer to the people, creating avenues for neighborhoods and business to directly influence how a mosaic of diverse community assets are developed.

Join me in painting a more vibrant future for small cities!

**SUPPORT HB 3099A!**

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