

Chair Bynum, Vice Chair Noble, Members of the Committee,

I write today to oppose HB 2177.

Shifting costs from the State to the counties could impact Yamhill County by approximately \$200,000; that is not a cost we could absorb.

As our County looks ahead to budgetary challenges already facing us, I respectfully ask you to consider the implications of this cost shift.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Mary Starrett

Chair, Yamhill County Board of Commissioners