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Written Testimony before the House Rules Committee in Support of House Bill 2031

Dear Chair Fahey, Vice-Chairs Breese-Iverson and Kropf, and Representatives Nosse, Scharf, Valderrama, and Wallan,

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) urges you to support House Bill 2031.

HB 2031 would rename the "board of property tax appeals" (BOPTA) to the "property value appeals board."

BOPTA has been a misleading name that has needed to be updated since the time of Ballot Measures 5/47/50 in the 1990's. The county clerks and assessors have both supported updating the name.

Please join OACC in supporting HB 2031 to update our BOPTA statutes.