

Submitter: Blu Fortner

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB2505

To whom it may concern,

House bill 2505 would be a huge benefit to the city of Ontario, Oregon. We have been mired in PERS debt for years and it has made us insolvent financially. We have sent \$17 million per year to the state for the last several years and the per capita payout has been in the thousands. We need the ability to petition a ballot initiative to increase our local tax rate. Please do not hinder our local legislative process by not passing this bill.

Thank you, Blu Fortner
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