



HB 2296 Testimony in support on behalf of AOC- Association of Oregon Counties

Senate Committee on Labor and Business

Public Hearing April 6th 2023

Dear Chair Taylor, Vice-Chair Bonham and members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

My name is Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC testifying on behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties. **AOC supports HB 2296.**

AOC legislative committee voted to support HB 2296 but with an amendment at their February 6th mtg and requested that a 5 year sunset be added. The House committee added a 10 year sunset.

HB 2296 allows PERS retirees to continue to work for an employer but also continue to receive their retirement benefits. AOC recognizes the acute labor shortage for counties and the trouble counties, particularly rural counties, are having on filling critical positions. However, AOC also recognizes that this labor situation may change.

AOC urges a yes vote on HB 2296.

Thank you.

Anna Braun

On behalf of AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans steering committee

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