



HB 2490

Testimony in support of HB 2490 on behalf of AOC- Association of Oregon Counties

Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

Public Hearing April 25

Dear Chair Manning, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee:

My name is Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC testifying on behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties. **AOC strongly supports HB 2490.**

HB 2490 will allow sensitive material pertaining to cybersecurity to be exempt from public records disclosure. AOC will also testify in support of a companion bill, HB 2806, regarding allowing executive sessions for discussions of cybersecurity issues.

Cybersecurity issues are sensitive and having the information in the wrong hands is a disaster for counties. Unfortunately, county governments have been targets of cybersecurity attacks. AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans steering committee Co Chair Commissioner Yamamoto will testify at the public hearing in support of the measure and tell the committee about a situation that happened in Tillamook County which illustrates the need for the measure.

Thank you for supporting HB 2490.

Thank you

Anna Braun

On behalf of AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans steering committee

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