



# Crook County

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Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court St NE, Room S-413  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Request to Withhold Consideration of SB 1545 During the 2026 Short Session

Dear Chair Prozanski,

On behalf of the Crook County Board of Commissioners, we write to express our concerns regarding Senate Bill 1545, which addresses the legality of "corner crossing" between parcels of public land.

Our primary concern is the decision to move forward with this legislation during the short session. Given the limited timeframe, only a single public hearing is possible. This restricts the ability of stakeholders — including rural landowners, the agricultural community, and members of the public — to meaningfully engage in the legislative process on a complex and far-reaching issue.

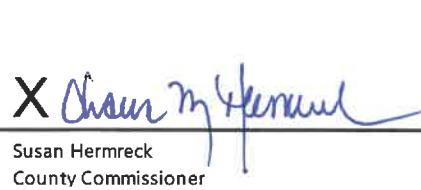
Corner crossing implicates important questions of public access, private property rights, liability, and land management. These topics warrant a full and transparent discussion and should not move forward without robust outreach and input.

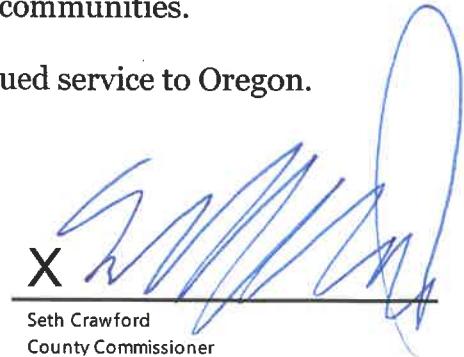
Accordingly, we respectfully request that SB 1545 be withdrawn from consideration during the 2026 short session. Doing so will allow time for more thoughtful dialogue, factual analysis, and inclusive stakeholder engagement across Oregon's diverse communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service to Oregon.

Sincerely,

  
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County Commissioner

  
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