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Written Statement

Statements In Support of the Enrolled Agent Parity Proposal in the -2 amendment to
SB 1510

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My name is Mark Tabor and I am both an Enrolled Agent and a Licensed Tax Consultant. I am a native Oregonian. Our family has operated a CPA firm, focused on tax accounting for both personal and business clients for 50 years. As a second generation tax accountant, I chose the licensure of Enrolled Agent and Licensed Tax Consultant because it better equipped me to represent my clients in the field of taxation. Oregon is a unique place and the robust laws that exist surrounding the tax licensing landscape should not be modified or removed. By removing the requirement of Enrolled Agents to also be licensed under the Oregon Tax Practitioner board, you allow out of state companies to set up shop here without the education and licensing of our state tax laws. This would be a great disservice to Oregon taxpayers, as removing the requirement of Enrolled Agents to also pass the Oregon Tax law portion of the LTC exam creates ill-equipped tax professionals. This also allows for lower cost preparers to come into our market and damage the relationships we have with existing clients. This is a disservice to those of us that have worked in Oregon and continue to uphold the credibility and integrity of Oregon licensed tax professionals.