

Chair Burdick, Vice Chair Boquist, and members of the Committee:

I am writing in regards to SB 464 on behalf of the Oregon State Association of County Assessors to let you know that we have no concerns with SB 464 as amended by the -1.

The base bill posed several significant administrative challenges. We were able to work through those with Marion County and we thank them for their willingness to do so.

We don't tend to take positions on matters of policy. And so in that regard we are neutral on the bill. Our interest is in ensuring that the property tax policies passed by the Oregon Legislature can be effectively administered by county assessors to achieve their intended outcomes. And in that regard our previous concerns with SB 464 have been addressed.

I regret that I cannot attend this public hearing in person, but am available for questions.

Thank you,
Erik Kandler