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Lynn Crane Written Statement

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

Before the Senate Finance and Revenue Committee

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Chair Broadman, Vice-Chair McLane, and Members of the Committee:

I am a federally licensed Enrolled Agent who occasionally represents Oregon taxpayers. I am writing to ask for your support of the Enrolled Agent Parity Proposal in the -2 amendment to SB 1510 currently before the Legislature. Oregon is the only state that requires federally licensed enrolled agents to pass a separate state exam and creates unnecessary barriers that restrict taxpayer access to qualified, affordable tax representation.

This proposal does not eliminate oversight. Enrolled agents would still be required to register with the Oregon Board of Tax Practitioners, preserving consumer protection, accountability, and transparency-without duplicating federal licensure. The proposal also does not expand the scope of practice for enrolled agents; it simply aligns Oregon law with the federal authority EAs already hold and that every other state recognizes.

Most of my tax clients are residents of CA but occasionally I have some who have moved from OR or have property in the state. The current law restricts me from filing the required Oregon returns. The burdens that have been placed on out-of-state preparers are excessive. Imagine if all states were to place similar restrictions on preparers who file a limited number of returns in these states?

Sincerely,
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