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Representative Barnhart, Co-Chair
Representative Berger, Co-Chair
House Committee on Revenue

Re: House Bill 2354 – Extension of the Tax-Exempt Corporation Low Income Housing Tax Exemption Program

MEASURE: HB 2354
EXHIBIT: X
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
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SUBMITTED BY: BRENDA WILSON

Co-Chairs Barnhart and Berger and Members of the Committee:

The City of Eugene would like to present for the record our **SUPPORT** of **HB 2354** which would extend the sunset date for property tax exemptions for tax-exempt corporation low income housing from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2027.

Affordable, safe and decent housing is important to the safety, welfare, and public health of Oregonians. Extension of the sunset would allow this important tool to continue to be used to provide much needed housing in many communities.

The City of Eugene appreciates the opportunity to present our position and we respectfully request your support for **HB 2354**.

Sincerely,

/S/ Brenda Wilson
Intergovernmental Relations Manager