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Honorable Chair Representative Chris Garrett, Vice-Chair Representative Wally Hicks, Vice-Chair Representative Val Hoyle, Representative Bob Jenson, Representative Bill Kennemer, Representative Paul Holvey, Representative Phil Barnhart, Representative Vicki Berger, and Representative Michael Dembrow,

I oppose HB 3455

The additional layer of government this brings, complicates the process. We already have County Commissioners that the people have elected respectively in each county. We don't need to duplicate their efforts, administrations organizations, or costs.

This bill allows for the appointment of these officers, which will take away local control from the people and centralize it in the state. This is highly DESIRABLE for free people!!!!

The funding for this will be an additional unnecessary burden to these same tax payers. If there is a problem of administration burden on these County Commissioners, then let the people locally decide on how they want to handle it through their resourcing in the County Commissioners offices. The people are more able and more willing to affect problems in their own community.

Please do not pass this bill.

Respectfully, Janice Dysinger Gresham, Oregon