

The Association of Oregon Counties Support SB 32

To: Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

The Association of Oregon Counties supports the efforts that are being put forth to explore expanding natural gas to underserviced communities in the state. We believe that having a county commissioner or judge participate in the workgroup would add an important perspective and urge you to add one to the membership. AOC would be happy to assist in finding a suitable volunteer.

If you have any questions about this issue feel free to contact AOC Policy Staff Mark Nystrom at <u>mnystrom@aocweb.org</u> or 503-585-8351