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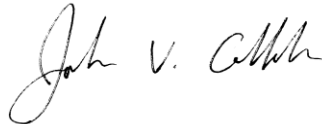
RE: Testimony for HB 3099A Public Hearing on May 14th

Dear Senators:

My name is Joshua Callahan and I am a husband, father, combat veteran, and a Happy Valley resident. I have lived in Clackamas County my entire life and within Happy Valley now for 7 years. I believe HB 3099A creates a necessary change to our current laws. When a City chooses to join a county service district, it is done with the general understanding that if the affiliation does not work out, there is a way to leave. Currently, Clackamas County and Happy Valley residents are paying a very heavy price because there is no black and white answer.

This bill corrects the hole created by previous law makers that has now turned into a legal battle where everyone loses. It is a reasonable solution that benefits everyone involved with clarity that is less likely to be challenged in Court. Not passing this bill allows for further litigation and loss for Oregonians across the state. I urge you to do what your predecessors failed to do and close this loophole.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josh V. Callahan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joshua V. Callahan