

Senate Bill 590 and 605 – Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

I oppose Senate Bill 590 as its only purpose is to enact SB 605. Assessing RFPD with properties within seven (7) miles of a fire station is not equitable to all residents in the fire protection district. Moreover, SB 605 directs the County Board to initiate by resolution the annexation of the seven (7) mile boundary and conduct the annexation as provided in ORS 198.800 and 198.835 to 198.345. Way to complicate county's business with SB 605, to minimize the revenue not to be collected for fire protection property tax, and the legislative assembly does not care because its county funds being nixed, not state funds. Amendment 3-1-2021; Line 2 "declaring an emergency"; SB 605 is no emergency is a property tax credit for those living within a seven (7) mile radius of an RFPD.

No Staff Measure Summary, Revenue Impact Statement, Fiscal Impact Statement, or Budget Report.