



**DATE:** March 9, 2021  
**TO:** Co-Chairs McLain and Beyer, Joint Committee on Transportation  
**FROM:** Mallorie Roberts, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties  
**RE:** Senate Bill 466

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Co-Chairs McLain and Beyer, Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

On behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) which represents Oregon's 36 county governments we submit the following testimony in support of Senate Bill 466.

Senate Bill 466 is a straightforward approach to the statewide issue of abandoned recreational vehicles (RVs). As you know, RVs are commonly abandoned on public properties, from our parks and public forests to state highways, city streets, and rural county roads. The issue has become extremely prevalent in recent years and counties with the capacity to keep up with enforcement and removal must cover the significant costs with their limited general fund dollars.

Senate Bill 466 and the funding mechanism it would create could provide an important additional tool for local governments to address this growing and expensive issue.

AOC appreciates the committee's consideration of Senate Bill 466 and we encourage moving the bill to the Senate Floor with a do pass recommendation.

Sincerely,

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