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Written Testimony before the House Rules Committee in Support of House Bill 2030

Dear Chair Fahey, Vice-Chairs Breese-Iverson and Kropf, and
Representatives Nosse, Scharf, Valderrama, and Wallan,

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) urges you to support House Bill 2030.

HB 2030 would provide that the recording fee for the County Assessment and Taxation Fund does not apply to the recording of a death certificate.

The supplemental A&T recording fee has been raised a number of times to support affordable housing. While this may make sense in a number of recording contexts, based on the experience of charging these enhanced fees in a variety of contexts across the document recording counter, OACC feels it is inappropriate to charge a recent widow or widower such a fee to record a death certificate.

HB 2030 would therefore exempt just this specific type of recording from only that portion of the recording fees. Please join OACC in supporting HB 2030.