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On Behalf Of: Linn County  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure: HB2088

Chair Nathanson & members of the House Revenue Committee,

Linn County supports the direction of HB 2088. In its current form, HB 2088 contains a State appropriation to the County Assessment Function Funding Assistance Account (CAFFA), as well as a fee structure based on the amount collected for each taxing district.

HB 2088 provides relief to Linn County and other county governments as CAFFA funds now cover less than 20% of the cost of Assessment and Taxation function. Individual counties have shouldered most of the cost of Assessment and Taxation despite County assessors collecting millions for multiple taxing districts within the county.

HB 2088 is good and equitable policy that will support professional and stable Assessment and Taxation functions in each county that will benefit taxing districts with timely and reliable taxing assessments and property tax distributions.