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HB 2088 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

The 36 Counties in Oregon are separate and municipal corporations. The Federal or State government is constitutionally allowed to appropriate and grant money to Counties and Local jurisdictions. In turn, these county and local government municipal corporations make loans and grant special appropriations to private industry corporations.

HB 2088 is nothing more than a power grab by the Oregon Legislature, surely at the behest of Oregon Revenue Department urging. Bill nothing more than back/side door of the Revenue Department for additional control over citizens via the property tax law enforcement. When instead the county and local entities always need improvements, the 3% offset of property tax revenue that is deemed solely and only available for property tax law enforcement, is overreach by the State of Oregon.

Fairly general knowledge, the State is not to interfere with management/budget and how the money is spent unless the State deems the counties and/or local governments of mishandling Funds received from the taxpayers and legislature, i.e. County Charters/or the legal document name, Articles of Incorporation of a Municipal Corporation.

Repeal ORS 294.184 power grab over county government functions.

The legislative writers/submitter could not put a dollar amount on COUNTY ASSESSMENT FUNCTION FUNDING ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT? Exactly how is Oregon taxpayers expected to support a Bill without a base dollar amount for legislative spending? The ridiculousness to not carry through on presentation, a legislative duty of the first reading of a Bill, not just outlining the fund/power grab legislation, is to include the amount of appropriation the fund will receive?

Incomplete Financial Cost Analysis by writers of Bill, Text Excerpt:  
SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Department of Revenue, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for deposit in the COUNTY ASSESSMENT FUNCTION FUNDING ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT created under ORS 294.184.