



SB 66 Testimony in support on behalf of AOC- Association of Oregon Counties

Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

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Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Boquist and members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

My name is Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC testifying on behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties. Although AOC hasn't had a chance to review SB 66 through the official legislative committee, it is expected that **AOC will support SB 66.**

SB 66 will allow cities to increase the marijuana tax. If a city does choose increase the tax, 20% of that increase will be directed to counties.

The passage of Ballot Measure 110 reduced the amount of marijuana revenue that cities and counties received under Measure 91 by about \$50 million per biennium. LRO has developed some materials illustrating this loss of revenues and I have posted them to OLIS.

SB 66 will help off-set some of the loss of revenue and help counties address some of the additional costs that the counties have incurred due to the passage of these measures.

Thank you

Anna Braun

On behalf of AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans subcommittee

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