



HB 2490

Testimony in support of HB 2490 on behalf of AOC- Association of Oregon Counties

House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government and Veterans

Dear Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Lewis, Vice-Chair Tran and members of the committee:

My name is Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC testifying on behalf of the Association of Oregon Counties. **AOC strongly supports HB 2490.**

HB 2490 will allow sensitive material pertaining to cybersecurity to be exempt from public records disclosure. AOC also testified in support of a companion bill, HB 2806, regarding allowing executive sessions for discussions of cybersecurity issues.

Cybersecurity issues are sensitive and having the information in the wrong hands is a disaster for counties. Unfortunately, county governments have been targets of cybersecurity attacks. I am posting to OLIS the testimony of Commissioner Yamamoto from the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology on February 15th when he testified in support of HB 2049, the Cybersecurity Center of Excellence. His story illustrates the necessity of keeping this information as private as possible.

Thank you for supporting HB 2490.

Thank you

Anna Braun

On behalf of AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans subcommittee

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