

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and Members of the Committee,

My name is Andrew Boeger. I am a retired worker, and I have lived in Salem for over 20 years.

I support the direction HB3511 would have taken Measure 114, specifically:

- Centralized permitting is clearly the way to go, and the DMV has the tools for the job. Having each of the 36 counties adopt their own practices and procedures makes no sense.
- As we have seen in other areas, such as mental health, law enforcement has their hands full enforcing our laws. These amendments would help them focus on their core mission, rather than administering a new initiative.
- DMV offices are present and familiar to all Oregon residents. Shifting the permitting process to the DMV will make it more feasible for all Oregonians to comply with the requirements of Measure 114 and HB 348.
- By increasing efficiencies and compliance, these amendments could save the state millions of dollars.

I ask that you incorporate HB 3511 into your proposal to fix Measure 114. Without this the Measure 114 “fix” is incomplete and does not meet the needs of our community.

Thank you,