



**SB 138 Testimony in support on behalf of AOC- Association of Oregon Counties**

**Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures**

**Public Hearing May 30, 2023**

Dear Co-Chair Meek, Co-Chair Nathanson and the members of the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures:

My name is Anna Braun with Braun Law LLC representing Association of Oregon Counties (AOC).

**AOC supports SB 138.**

SB 138 extends the sunset for the property tax exemption for rural industrial property to 2030. AOC supports this as one of the many tools counties use to attract business and create jobs. Marion County has used this program and it is very successful. AOC urges the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures to extend this sunset to keep this option for local governments.

**AOC urges support for SB 138.**

Anna Braun

**Braun Law LLC**

On behalf of AOC Governance, Revenue and Veterans steering committee

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