

Submitter: Michael Weimar

On behalf of:

Measure: SB1576

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Chair Prozanski

Vice Chair Thatcher

And committee members

I oppose the -4 amendment to SB1576. I have lived in Gilliam County all my life on the family farm which was homesteaded in 1884 except for the time I spent at Oregon State University completing BS and MS degrees in agricultural economics. I served on the Gilliam County Court for 12 years just prior to present Gilliam County Judge Campbell with Judge Shaw and Judge Shaffer that have all ready presented testimony in opposition to the -4 amendment. I served a number of years in public positions including Olex School Board, South Gilliam County Fire District and the Oregon Grains Commission.

The -4 amendment is NOT an emergency! I do not believe a change of judicial duties by the majority vote of a 3-member court without a vote of the people is not the way to run local government.

I also support the testimony of current Sherman County Judge Dabulskis in opposition the -4 amendment.

Thank you for your service to our state.