

Submitter: Cris Patnode
On Behalf Of: -4 Amendment
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure: SB1576

ORS 203.23, states for counties without a charter, and if judicial function is removed from the county judge position (which SB 1576 -4 would allow for), the county court may vote on their own to abolish the county judge position, creating a third commissioner position. Gilliam County has no county charter. I oppose the bill as written. The protection of the vote of the people to remove judicial function from the county judge position for Gilliam County, is insurance the public needs. Please amend the bill accordingly. With all the questions and testimony on this bill, I hope you see it needs more time at our county level to discuss, as taking it to law was premature.