Submitter:	John Rowell
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3518

I want to support HB 3518. Speaking with both Grant County's Clerk and Assessor they believe that HB 3518 is very important for our county. Over the years, the amount of funding we have received for CAFFA has continued to decrease which puts more burden on the general fund to support these departments. We can see the "hand writing on the wall" with rising costs of PERS, insurance, and with budget uncertainty each year, it's only a matter of time until we have to downsize. Additional funding to offset the amount the general fund supports our departments is crucial. John Rowell Grant County Commissioner.