

OREGON ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS

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Written Testimony before the House Revenue Committee on HB 3518

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, and Representatives Hudson, Levy, Marsh and Smith:

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) represents the clerks operating in the 36 counties across the state.

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) understands the need for increased revenues for Oregon's counties. County Clerks' have their own issues regarding funding their operations and offices, often relying on document recording fees to cover costs of running state and local elections.

OACC hopes to support HB 3518 if the current statute language regarding the fees collected by clerks remains untouched. We need to keep the current statute language for the portion that remitted to the county clerk to remain at 5%.

OACC has been in conversations with AOC (Association of Oregon Counties) and the Oregon Tax Collectors and Assessors and they have agreed to the changes we have requested to keep the clerk fee in statute as is. We plan to continue to work with the proponents of the legislation on any further amendments they may be considering to ensure whatever passes makes sense for counties, assessors, clerks and the public.

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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