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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3518

As a County Commissioner I am in support of HB 3518 as it will provide much needed revenue to provide assessment and taxation services for Tillamook County. In Tillamook County, we have property that hasn't been revisited for assessment in over 30 years. Over the last 20 years we have had to downsize our A&T offices from 19.5 staff to only 16 staff. Due to reductions in Timber revenue, Tillamook County is having to make budget cuts in the following critical public services that our residents rely on daily (e.g., public safety, public health, behavioral health, libraries, document recording, utilities, waste management, social service programs, etc.). A successful passing of HB 3518 will provide desperately needed addition revenue to fund mandated services.