

Submitter: Gary Jones

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3755

My name is Gary B. Jones. At 73 years of age, I am a lifelong resident of Oregon and an Oregon Vet, having honorably served in the USAF from 1971-74. I am writing this in support of HB 3755. My wife and I love the state of Oregon and have raised a family here (all of which continue to reside in Oregon). It is our heartfelt desire to remain in our residence in Clatskanie, Oregon and to continue to be able to welcome children and grandchildren into this long time residence they know as "home" for as long as we are physically able. Increased inflation, cost of living (i.e. gas, food, insurance, etc.) coupled with the ever increasing property taxes upon our small home, leave us wondering if that will be possible. Having been a tax paying citizen here from the beginning of my employment at 16 until present and a conscientious, law abiding man, who has also given back to my city/state through military service and 8 years as a member of the Clatskanie City Council, I would greatly appreciate a break in property taxes for my waning years. Increased health care and end of life expenses could well use up our modest savings and HB 3755 would go a long way in ensuring we can remain in our home to the end.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Jones