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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1510

Dear Committee,
I support the bill.

I am an Enrolled Agent in WA state.

1. The 50 questions test was an easy one, also very educating. I believe leaving it as it is doesn't hurt anyone. Still, you can expect more correct filings for OR returns if you leave it in place.
2. 30 hours of CE is an overwhelming requirement, and also a con to become a Tax Consultant in the first place. I would suggest adhering to EA requirements (72 in 3 years, minimum 16 a year, or at least make it 24 hours every year). That was my biggest concern to become a Tax Consultant, as in Seattle area we have some taxpayers from OR, but not that many (like 5-10 clients in my office a year).
3. I don't have an opinion on all other positions in the bill.

Thank you for your time.
Best Regards,
Brenda Berg