

Feb 15, 2018

Rep. Phil Barnhart, Chair
Reps Smith-Warner & Smith, Vice Chairs
Members of the House Committee on Revenue

RE: HB 4027-7

Dear Committee Members,

The Association of Oregon Counties supports the -7 amendments the gigabit section of HB 4027.

The -7 amendments will provide a process whereby DOR will qualify a claim, approve qualified claims, and grant a limited time exemption to compensate companies for qualified investments.

County Assessors will apply the exemption for the stipulated tax year.

Sincerely,



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