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Vote Explanation: SB 1582 A – Rural Fire Protection Districts

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I would like to again thank Chief Rob Bullock and Board Director Lupe Preciado-McAlister for bringing this issue to my attention and I am very grateful that I am able to support our RFPDs and the service they provide to our communities.

I also want to ensure on the record that RFPDs know that the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Oregon State Association of County Assessors have been great to work with and very accommodating to help RFPDs close this gap in time for the new property tax year. For interested RFPDs to use this bill in time for the new tax year though, the Department and the Assessors request that you start working on the process as soon as possible, and work with them on it, so that they can do their part in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Lew Frederick State Senator

District 22 – N & NE Portland