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MEASURE (VOTE YES OR NO)

4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX

QUESTION: Shall Lane County impose \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years for Extension operations beginning 2010-11? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Revenue from this measure would provide funding dedicated to Extension Service educational programs, office operations and support staff. Extension's programs currently include 4-H Youth Development, Master Gardeners, Master Food Preservers, Climate Masters, and Extension Study Groups. The County proposes to enact a local option tax of \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years starting in 2010-2011. The total to be raised by this local option tax is estimated at \$1,178,784 in 2010-2011, _____ in 2011-2012, _____ in 2012-2013, in 2013-2014, and _____ in 2014-2015. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.