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Senate Finance & Revenue Committee Senator Mark Hass, Chair Senator Brian Boquist, Vice Chair, Senator Herman Baertschiger, Jr. Senator Chris Edwards Senator Chuck Riley

Dear Senators,

Please accept this letter as our unconditional support for SB 26.

Douglas County is one of the southwest Oregon counties that are severely impacted by the loss of Federal Safety Net funding. Having the flexibility to use a portion of our road fund to help maintain patrol by our County Sheriff's staff is critical to continuing public safety services for our citizens.

We respectfully ask that the Finance & Revenue Committee pass SB 26 to the floor of the Senate with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Sincerely,

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