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My name is Tina Hansen, and I am writing to ask the subcommittee to support the Governor's proposed budget that would give funds to the Oregon Commission for the Blind to hire additional staff. As a client of the agency, I feel that services could stand some improvement, particularly in the region from Tilamook to the Coast.

The staff in the Salem field office has quite a large case load, and I can only imagine how much of a strain this puts on their time as vocational rehabilitation councilors. It also makes it more difficult for clients to receive timely service. This is why I want to ask the subcommittee to support the budget for additional funds.

Thank you very much.

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