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Subject: House Bill 5005 Testimony

Dear Co-Chairs Girod and Holvey and members of the Committee;

The Coquille Indian Tribe supports funding for the ShakeAlert and ALERTWildfire system improvements in HB 5005. As the Executive Director for the Tribe, I am very aware of our responsibilities to use every means possible to prepare for the eventual Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) Earthquake. By investing in the ShakeAlert and ALERTWildfire infrastructure and telemetry to allow real-time communication, the state will be advancing a multi-hazard approach to disaster response and mitigation. This is a great investment for Oregon and the Coquille Indian Tribe. Thank you for considering our comments.

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Mark Johnston Executive Director Coquille Indian Tribe