

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

Kaiser Permanente Northwest supports the investment and development of an early earthquake warning system. As a healthcare organization, this will strengthen our business continuity and potentially provide a way to protect our critical infrastructure, workforce, and patient population.

By investing in sensors for the ShakeAlert earthquake early warning, cameras for ALERTWildfire, and telemetry to allow real-time communication, the state will be advancing and improving a multi-hazard approach to disaster response and mitigation.

**Subject:** House Bill 5005 Testimony

**Body:** Attached is testimony for HB 5005 that is currently scheduled for the Joint Committee on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction on 5/3/19.

Thank you,

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