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From the Desk of
Representative
Lily Morgan

SB 425

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This bill supports national efforts to reclassify Telecommunicators as first responders by declaring them first responders in the state of Oregon. This joins efforts with other state and local governments across the country who have passed legislation or resolutions declaring the same. From Virginia to California and places in between including Texas, have passed similar legislation recognizing the work these folks do. On the Federal level, there is a bill in Congress that would reclassify them nationally from clerical staff to first responders.

After a year of unprecedented events from a global pandemic to historic wildfires, to massive ice storms, Telecommunicators across the state have stepped up and proven they are in fact first responders and should be recognized as such on every level of government.

Oregon AFSCME and the Oregon State Police Officers' Association urges your Yes vote.

