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Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair

Representative Paul Holvey, Co-Chair

Subcommittee on Capital Construction

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee:

The Port of Cascade Locks fully supports the Port of Hood River's request to the Oregon Legislature for \$5 million to help fund Phase 2 of the Hood River/White Salmon Interstate Bridge replacement project. The current toll bridge is a critical link for our regional bi-state economy, emergency equipment and general public travel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jess Groves

Port President

Port of Cascade Locks

CC: Rep. Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House
Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate President
Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation
Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation