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House Committee on Revenue

## Strong Opposition to Section 5 of HB 3160 and Amendment

Chair Nathanson, Vice Chairs Pham and Reschke, Members of the Committee:

I am Kelsey Wood. I am the agency principal for Gordon Wood Insurance & Financial Services in Roseburg. On behalf of my customers, I am very opposed to the part of the bill and amendment that speaks to funding.

- My customers absolutely do not want to pay more for their insurance.
- Our industry already pays taxes for operation of the State Fire Marshal and other state agencies.
- The insurance industry is a key contributor to the General Fund.

Funding should come from the General Fund or other sources, NOT from the insurance industry. Everyone should pay for wildfire regulation, not just those who insure themselves responsibly.

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