

February 20, 2023

Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Letter of Support – Extending Sunsets for Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Program (SB 134, HB 2060 and HB 2199)

Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

On behalf of Patheon, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific, I would like to convey my strong support for SB 134, HB 2060 and HB 2199 which will extend the sunsets for Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Programs.

Thermo Fisher Scientific is a world leader in serving science and technology fields through a variety of platforms including manufacture of industry-leading analytical instrumentation, delivery of advanced scientific research tools to industry and academics and contract pharmaceutical development and manufacturing. All three of these missions are supported in Oregon from facilities in Hillsboro, Eugene and Bend.

The Thermo Fisher Scientific location in Bend, Oregon, continues to seek growth opportunities by investment to enable additional capabilities and capacity. Expansions currently underway include 2 new buildings to allow for enhanced support of our pharmaceutical customer base, increased employee headcount, and improvement in the sustainability of the business. Extending the Enterprise zone sunsets will help to accelerate corporate support with the continuation of the tax abatement programs.

The bills presented, which propose to extend the Enterprise Zone program, are a top priority for Thermo Fisher Scientific and my hope is you will join me in supporting these important extensions.

Sincerely,



Vance Cooper, Interim General Manager
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Bend, Oregon