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On Behalf Of:

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As a commercial pilot, certified flight instructor and long time board member of the Columbia Gorge Regional airport, please accept my full indorsement of this bill. There is a significant shortage of aircraft mechanics in our region as well as the entire country.

The college's program has immediate job placements upon completion and FAA certification. These are high paying and well respected jobs in our State.

By providing this support, we are advancing a program that is beneficial to their students, our state economy and this country's transportation system.