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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development 900 Court St NE, Room H-170, Salem, OR 97301

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing this letter in full support of Business Oregon's budget request for the 2023-25 biennium that will be presented at the SB 5524 hearing. As someone who has worked closely with Business Oregon, I can attest to the fact that they have been instrumental in supporting Ninja Mountain Bike Performance and contributing towards our success in Oregon. Thus, I am honored to offer my testimony in support of Business Oregon's budget proposal.

Business Oregon has been an invaluable partner to us and has played a significant role in our company's growth and development in Oregon. Their expertise, support and resources have allowed us to expand our operations and create new jobs in the state, which in turn has led to a positive impact on the state's economy.

I firmly believe that financial support to Business Oregon is in the best interest of the state's economic well-being. With their continued support, more businesses will be able to thrive and contribute to the growth of the state. Therefore, I urge the committee to support Business Oregon's budget request and allow the agency to continue doing meaningful and impactful work.

Thank you for your time and attention. I appreciate your efforts in ensuring the economic development of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Richard La China President Ninja Mountain Bike Performance, LLC