

Submitter: Burgin Utaski

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2990

Date: March 17, 2023 To: House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

Re: Support for HB 2990 Community Resilience Hubs Dear Chair Marsh, Co-Chairs, and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment, My

name is Burgin Utaski, and I live in Northwest Portland. I am writing to you because I work for a nonprofit that supports the safety and wellbeing of community members in

Portland. I support HB 2990 to create a grant program through the Office of

Resilience and Emergency Management that will go directly to communities to build and implement Community Resilience Hubs and networks. I urge you to vote Yes on

HB 2990 to invest in building stronger communities, and create the resources and

connections to make it easier for Oregonians the next time disaster strikes. Stronger communities can make the difference between surviving and thriving. Sincerely,

Burgin Portland, Oregon