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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2990

March 21, 2023 To: House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment Re: Support for HB 2990: Community Resilience Hubs To Whom it May Concern: I have been through two major wildfires and one flood event in communities I have lived in in California where, as we all know, these have been increasing dramatically. The most important advantage was how the community came together. The biggest disadvantage was how unprepared my communities were. The Community Resilience Hubs will not only be invaluable in case of such disasters, but are also necessary to begin to rebuild the social fabric that has deteriorated over the years due to many factors, most notably the migration from in person activities to online activities. This is one of the most no-brainer bills to vote for that I could imagine. I cannot think of a better way to spend tax-payer dollars to support tax payers themselves, especially those in need who are most impacted by the decay of the social fabric and by disasters when they occur. Please vote for this. Thank you. Brad Smith Eugene