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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

As an Oregon resident for the last 50 years I am writing in strong support of funding

HB 3016

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureAnalysisDocument/75655>

SB 522

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureAnalysisDocument/77678>

and SB530

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/MeasureAnalysisDocument/77333>

All of these bills, first and foremost, would help make meaningful progress towards addressing the greatest crisis Oregon is currently facing, the ongoing and increasing damage from the effects of climate change. That they also will bring federal dollars from the Inflation Reduction Act into the state as well as support Oregon Farmers and Timberland owners makes it even more imperative that these bills pass. I support the appropriation of money from the General Fund to the Emergency Board.