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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

Esteemed members of the committee,

I am writing to you to say that the work you have before you will not be easy but if you have a guiding focus - a mission - then your decisions can be based on adherence to those guiding principles.

I submit that your guiding principles should be those contained in the constitution and the good of society at large.

We need knowledgeable young people so investments in education should be a big priority.

We need all our citizens to feel safe and secure so we need investments in society like law enforcement, health care, public health, infrastructure, parks, recreation, etc.

Finally we need to protect our environment - our earth, our air, our flora, and our fauna.

We need to protect the wildlife that make Oregon, Oregon.

In summary, we need you to do right for all the citizens of Oregon.