



OREGON STATE FIRE FIGHTERS COUNCIL

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Chair Golden,

For the record my name is Karl Koenig, President of the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council (OSFFC) a labor organization representing over 3,700 fire fighters, paramedics, wildland, and fire prevention professionals throughout the State of Oregon.

Our testimony today is in favor of House Bill 3485A, the brick-and-mortar portion of the Office of Oregon State Fire Marshal.

This Bill is essential to finish the job the legislature began last session in separating the OSFM from the Oregon State Police.

Please join your fire fighters in supporting the backbone of the Office of State Fire Marshal with the necessary office, equipment and support services they need to perform the functions of being Oregon's Fire Service leaders.

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding our support of 3485A.

Regards,

Karl Koenig s/s

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