Submitter: William Miller On behalf of :All of us effected

Committe: House Committee on Revenue

Measure: HB 4007

Hello committee members and thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

My name is William Miller and I have live at 433 Star mountain ln. I have lived up Susan creek rd for over 56 years. Tragically in September of 2020 we had a severe east wind storm knocking down multiple trees and blocking our road way to safety . I myself cleared these fallen trees , minutes after clearing the trees I spotted smoke coming up toward our homes from the bottom of our mountain.

I immediately then called 911 for help as I raced to neighboring residents urging them to leave NOW!! We all thankfully got out safe but had to drive through flames and smoke coming up the mountain fast!

We lost everything we owned that day including our beloved pets. We were then misplaced from our homes, thus creating emotional stress.

I urge you to keep in mind the damage that was done that day and please pass HB 4007 and give fire victims a new start.

Sincerely, William Miller