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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure: SB1593

Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Bloquist and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of SB1593.

The 2020 Labor Day wildfires destroyed over 5000 homes and businesses, and threatened many more. SB1593 seeks to create a stable funding source for mitigation efforts to create fire-safe homes and businesses. It will also help fully fund fire protection districts. We know the next fires are coming. SB1593 helps ensure that more Oregonians, especially in rural areas, can be prepared and protected. Please support this important legislation. Thank you.