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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3170

I am writing in strong support of Community Resilience Hubs as a critical resource for our community's preparedness and safety. These hubs provide essential support before, during, and after disasters, offering shelter, emergency supplies, and crucial information to residents.

With increasing climate-related events like wildfires and extreme heat, Community Resilience Hubs ensure that our most vulnerable populations—seniors, low-income families, and frontline communities—have access to lifesaving resources. They also foster long-term community engagement, strengthening local networks and preparedness efforts. Investing in these hubs is investing in the safety, resilience, and well-being of our communities.

I urge you to support HB 3170 and funding that prioritize the establishment and expansion of Community Resilience Hubs in our region.