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Douglas County Global Warming Coalition 143 SE Lane Avenue Roseburg, Oregon 97470

The Douglas County Global Warming Coalition representing 450 residents in our community strongly supports HB 3170. This bill will provide an additional \$10 million to fund a second round of the Community Resilience Hubs grant program.

As the climate crisis deepens, rural communities such as ours will be subject to more climate enhanced wildfires, resulting in a further loss of lives, homes and livelihoods. It is, therefore, essential we have the resources available to plan and prepare for the inevitable consequences that a warming world will bring.

This bill ensures we will act with foresight in addressing the climate challenges ahead. Our community has already seen the results of previous wildfires and understands the need to build resilient communities in our County. This bill is a recognition that resilience is essential to living in a warming world.

Please vote yes on HB 3170.

Sincerely,

Stuart Liebowitz on behalf of the Board of the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition.

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