



To: Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire

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Re: SB 861 – Support for Making Certain Changes to the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund.

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the committee,

The Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and the Special Districts of Oregon Fire Section are submitting testimony in support of SB 861. This resolution recognizes other moneys appropriate for the State Fire Mobilization fund and a requires a reporting process to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means or to the interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Providing for the receipt of the specified moneys in the the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund is prudent as the sources of the monies relate to their future use within the mobilization fund. Recurring reporting of the revenues from any souce and the actual and anticipated expenditures, is a reasonable task and will provided the committees important fiscal information.

We encourage this legislature to pass SB 861.

Respectfully Submitted,

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