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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3170

Dear Chair Lively, Vice–Chair Gamba, Vice–Chair Bobby Levy, and Members of the House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment,

My name is Denise Tupper, and I live in Portland, OR. I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3170, which would provide an additional \$10 million in funding for Resilience Hubs and Networks. I believe we have a responsibility to address the growing climate crisis and protect the people of Oregon from its devastating impacts.

Resilience Hubs and Networks provide a critical lifeline for communities facing these challenges. They are community-driven spaces that offer essential resources during crises—whether as cooling centers in extreme heat, emergency shelters during wildfires, or hubs for disaster response and recovery. Investing in resilience is not just about preparing for the next emergency; it is about strengthening our communities so that we can survive and thrive in the face of climate change.

So far, Oregon has invested \$10 million in these locally-led, community-driven efforts, helping to save lives, support first responders, and assist those who are most vulnerable to climate disasters. But we must do more. HB 3170 will ensure that we continue building the resources, infrastructure, and networks needed to keep Oregonians safe.

I urge you to support HB 3170 and help us create stronger, more resilient communities.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to Oregon’s future.