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For the record I am Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner I also serve as the Co-Chair of Eastern Oregon Counties Association, EOCA represents 16 Counties East of the Cascades.

I am in full support of SB 779. As I testified two years ago, if this program saves one life – it is well worth the investment.

There is evidence that the Agristress hotline has worked in Union County.

I would like to take some time to recognize Dr. Allison Meyers and her team's efforts.

They have built Connections

They have built Relationships

They are True Advocates for rural Oregon and all of its natural resources workers.

They embody how Extension should serve Oregon's citizens.

It is my hope that you not only pass this important bill but to advocate at the Ways & Means Committee as it moves through the process.

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