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I strongly support SCR 23 because it is vital to continue to build bridges and create community partnerships with regions in Ukraine. As a tenured college professor and mental health professional I value cross-cultural connections, education and the well-being of others. Creating this relationship will not only provide more opportunities for Oregonians to learn about the rich history and culture of the Cherkasy region, but will continue to instill in them a sense of curiosity and care about people different from them; furthering Oregon's strong beliefs of diversity, equity and inclusion.