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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SCR23

I am writing in support of SCR 23 which establishes a sister state relationship between the state of Oregon and Cherkasy Oblast in Ukraine. Like Oregon, Cherkasy Oblast is both an agricultural and industrial producer. The sister state relationship will strengthen the commitment of both regions to cultural diplomacy and international understanding. Oregon is home to many Ukrainian refugees and immigrants and the sister state relationship will serve as a statement of solidarity with Ukraine and a practical step supporting democracy in the world.