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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency
Management, Federal and World Affairs

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SCR23

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management,
Federal and World Affairs,

This message is to state my strong support for SCR 23. Establishing a sister state between the State of Oregon and Cherkasy Oblast, Ukraine, would be beneficial for the residents of both. Each region can profit in terms of business, industry, agriculture, and intercultural exchange and understanding.

Supporting our ally and fellow democracy as it fights for survival against our current and historical adversary, Russia, is all the more urgent In the wake of the Federal Government's recent abandonment of Ukraine. The morale of the Ukrainian people is as important in their struggle as financial and military support. Passing SCR 23 would send the message that the American people still support Ukraine.

I urge to you pass SCR 23 and honor Oregon's reputation as a valiant defender of human rights, democracy, natural resources, and intercultural understanding.

Sincerely,
Vicki Darden