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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,

I strongly support SCR 23, establishing a sister state relationship between Oregon and Cherkasy Oblast. This vital partnership strengthens economic and cultural ties while demonstrating solidarity with Ukraine.

Cherkasy's strong agricultural and industrial sectors, particularly in food production, offer excellent potential for mutual economic benefit with Oregon. Furthermore, cultural and educational exchanges will foster deeper understanding between our communities.

As someone with knowledge of Ukraine and the Ukrainian language, and a deep personal interest in the region, I would be honored to volunteer my time to support the establishment and growth of this sister state relationship. I believe my background can be a valuable asset in facilitating communication and cultural exchange.

This partnership is crucial for supporting Ukraine's development and upholding our shared values of democracy and freedom. I urge you to support SCR 23.

Sincerely,
Katharina Jones