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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2408

House Committee on Ag, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water,
I am firmly in support of this bill, as I hope you will be. The work done at our
experiment stations and research laboratories is invaluable to the associated
industries in our state and beyond. It is estimated that for every \$1 invested in these
programs there is a \$20 return to local communities through implementation of the
practices developed through their research. Their particular work done on wildfire
mitigation and prevention, as well as efficient water use in agriculture, are vital to the
resilience of our state. Please invest in these fundamental Oregon institutions.

Thanks for your consideration.

Rob Frank

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