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Senator Aaron Woods, Co-Chair

Representative David Gomberg, Co-Chair

Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic
Development

900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Woods and Gomberg and Members of the Committee:

OTRADI is one of Oregon's Centers of Innovation Excellence. OTRADI is a non-profit institute funded primarily by the State of Oregon, under the umbrella of Business Oregon and the Oregon Innovation Council. OTRADI's mission is to fuel the economic development of Oregon's bioscience industry by enabling the translation of innovative research into products and companies that benefit human health and create high-wage jobs for Oregon.

RxHomeTest is an at-home health test provider that daily supports thousands of people across the world in managing their health. We provide reliable, convenient, and fully confidential lab tests to anyone seeking to monitor their health from the comfort of their home, without the need to visit a doctor's office or a blood draw site.

We are part of the Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRADI), which is at the forefront of healthcare innovation in Pacific Northwest.

OTRADI has been a strong partner in our growth over past seven years. They provide the ecosystem necessary to innovate, build, and scale businesses like ours. We have immensely benefitted from the numerous world-class facilities at OTRADI along with mentorships, state-of-art-educational sessions, connections to industry partners, and everyday support that their team has tirelessly provided.

Our business has brought several millions of dollars in revenue and supported many working professionals during this time. We have also regularly hired undergraduate and graduate

students for internships thereby training the next generation of workforce. After graduation, these students have gone to work with some of the biggest names in industry including ASML, AbSci, and many more. This has only been possible due to the strong network that has developed over the years due to funding for Centers of Innovation Excellence (CIE). I am confident we wouldn't be where we are today without this strong partnership.

We are supportive of OTRADI/OBI's continued funding as we are seeking to stay and grow our operations here in Oregon. We look forward to a continued close partnership with OTRADI and the OBI in the future. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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