



March 19, 2025

Representative Ben Bowman, Chair
Representative Christine Drazan, Vice-Chair
Representative Hai Pham, Vice-Chair
Representative Shelly Boshart Davis
Representative Lucetta Elmer
Representative Jason Kropf
Representative Andrea Valderrama
House Committee on Rules
Oregon Legislative Assembly
900 Court Street NE
Salem OR 97309

RE: Support of House Concurrent Resolution 30, related to Friends of Timberline and Timberline Lodge

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Drazan and Pham, and Members of the Committee:

On **Monday, March 24th**, the **House Committee on Rules** will consider HCR 30, to recognize and honor Friends of Timberline for five decades of exceptional service in preserving and celebrating Oregon's historic Timberline Lodge.

Today, March 19, 2025, marks fifty years of our existence. Since inception on March 19, 1975, as Oregon's first "friends of" nonprofit, FOT is dedicated to preserving and conserving Timberline Lodge, protecting its historical integrity and communicating the spirit of its builders, by providing counsel and raising funds, and coordinating community efforts to accomplish these goals.

As Secretary of FOT, I will testify before you this coming week in support of HCR 30. In advance, a copy of our latest newsletter is enclosed for your review.

Mark your calendar: on **Monday March 31 at 9pm**, you are invited to watch a broadcast on Oregon Public Broadcasting entitled "The Friends of Timberline" (on OPB TV) with repeat broadcasts **Wednesday April 2 at 2am**, **Wednesday April 2 at 8pm** (on OPB World).

Thank you for your consideration.


Brent Dahl CMP
Secretary, FOT Board of Directors

cc: Representative Jeff Helfrich, Senator Daniel Bonham

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