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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3870

Dear Senator Bonham and Representative Helfrich,

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Mosier's Capital Construction request of \$2.5 million for the Mosier Center, a critical public safety facility and economic hub for our community. Attached are details about the project.

My husband and I have owned land in Mosier since 2015 and we are active volunteers in the community. In the time we have been a part of this wonderful town, we have seen first-hand the impacts wildfires have had on Mosier. Evacuations, rolling power outages and smoke have plagued Mosier. Our local businesses have suffered significant economic losses due to these events.

Our current fire facilities are antiquated and too small to house modern firefighting equipment. Mosier Fire District desperately needs a modern fire facility that can house the types of equipment needed to fight wildfires. Mosier Center will provide a centralized, fully equipped facility that will result in improved wildfire response times, immediate access to specialty equipment and a central/accessible command center and shelter.

Please help us make Mosier Center a reality for the safety of our residents and the vitality of our community.

Sincerely,

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