

Submitter: Alex Campbell

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3870

Honorable Chair and Members of the Committee:

Please accept the City of Talent's testimony in favor of HB3870. Public investment in critical public safety infrastructure is one of the most important possible uses of scarce State resources, and we wholly support this bill, in particular the allocation of \$1.324M for ECSO911 investments in Jackson County.

The voters of Jackson County have done their part and approved a \$28 million bond measure to support this project. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the project does face a budget gap that could not realistically be addressed locally. On behalf of the residents of Talent, I request that you help make sure that these public safety communications upgrades are made.

Respectfully,
Alex Campbell
City Manager Pro Tem
City of Talent