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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.

We have lived in beautiful Mosier for 12 years.

Beautiful in natural outstanding beauty and a close and supportive community. We are unique. We are a community passionate about living considerately and who wish to protect this special area for now and for the future.

And, yet, we're seeing each year a threat to this beauty from wildfires along the Gorge.

We all should feel an urgency to set up the best ways to act when (not if) these emergencies occur, and this Community Center will allow services and the community to act faster and more efficiently. This is of the utmost importance if we are to prevent a devastating disaster.

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

Sincerely,

Nancy and Tony Bignell