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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee
On Public Safety

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5533

I urge you to vote to recommend passage of SB5533. Oregon Military Department (OMD) receives federal funding that increases the state funding significantly and synergistically. Dollars spent in a community with an OMD/National Guard facility benefits multiple times before that dollar leaves that local economy. OMD buildings and bases support Oregon communities as dual use resources and brings unique capabilities like cyber security to the state. I endorse and support fully funding the Oregon Military Department especially and the recruiting bonus program.

Please and Thank you,

Tim Deckert