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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2184

I am writing to request your support for House Bill 2184, which would fund the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge Replacement Project. If the bridge did not exist, we would not have one Gorge community, rather we would have two communities separated by the Columbia River. Replacing the existing 100-year-old bridge with a new structure, built to modern standards, will ensure the safety, resilience, and economic security of Gorge communities. The bridge is a critical lifeline for our families, businesses, and communities. Thank you very much for your support.