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| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB2749                            |

As a resident of St. Johns, I strongly support this measure that will ensure that my family, friends, and neighbors have access to life-saving services and resources and/or evacuation in the event of a major earthquake or other disaster. The existing infrastructure has deteriorated and leaves our community extremely vulnerable. As we all know, an earthquake can happen at any time; we must not delay or defer this project. The people of North Portland are not disposable. Thank you for investing in our safety and wellbeing by supporting the allocation of funds that will prevent over 30,000 residents from being stranded in the case of an emergency.