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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2749

Hello, I am a resident of St. John's and I am writing to urge the committee to pass this measure. Portland is in an area that is at risk for earthquakes, and it is imperative that the bridges leading into & out of St. John's are equipped to handle the impact of one. If not, residents in our community face being stranded here in St. John's, unable to access food, water, emergency medical care and other resources in the face of a potentially catastrophic disaster. Without access to these necessities, an already devastating disaster would surely cause even more suffering for the residents of our community. This can be prevented by taking proactive measures now to build a new bridge or fortify existing bridges to ensure that residents can leave the neighborhood in the face of a disaster, and so that disaster relief resources and medical care resources can get into the neighborhood. Please pass this measure to ensure the health and safety of the residents of St. John's.