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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2749

I am submitting my support of HB 2749. I believe it is extremely important to invest in earthquake ready infrastructure. As a long-time resident of St. Johns and mother to a young child, I believe it is extremely important to ensure that there is a safe evacuation route for our community in the case of an earthquake or disaster. St. Johns is surrounded by many industrial facilities and a lack of an evacuation route would be our families and children at severe risk. I urge you to prioritize our lower income, diverse community and ensure we have safe infrastructure and earthquake ready means to evacuate during a disaster.