Submitter: James Townsend

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for considering this bill to support Oregon's hatcheries. Our small communities depend on hatchery salmon and steelhead to provide jobs, enjoyment and to keep our children interested in the outdoors. Salmon have provided to our native families and my own family for generations and their loss, which losing hatchery funding would contribute to, means a loss of our way of life and a loss of an avenue to teach our children.

Thank you.