## OREGON FireMarshals ASSOCIATION

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RE: SB 861-Support

The House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Oregon State Legislature 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Chair Tran, Vice-Chairs Grayber, and Lewis, and members of the committee,

The Oregon Fire Marshals Association (OFMA) supports SB 861 by providing funding to ensure Oregon's statewide emergency response is supported and sustainable.

By establishing appropriate funds for the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund this will ensure identified and strategically placed resources are financially supported. In addition, SB 861 will allow The Department of the State Fire Marshal additional financial resources to help support unplanned and unpredictable Oregon Wildfire seasons.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of SB 861.

Sincerely,

Shawn Olson Legislative Chair

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