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Hello Senators,

I am a volunteer Mediator for the Hillsboro Mediation team in Hillsboro, Oregon. Over the past 9+ years I've had the opportunity to assist our community members with dispute resolution services, neighbor to neighbor, which I believe improves quality of life for our local residents. It also removes burdens from the police and court systems by allowing people to collaborate and craft their own ideas of peaceful coexistence within a safe environment. This service would not be possible without the training and facilitation we receive through the funding of Resolution Oregon. I am happy to be part of this support system to our community members and hope you consider our service work worth supporting.

Respectfully,
Danette VanDomelen