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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

Dear Co-Chairs Lieber and Sanchez and the Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

I want to voice my Support for funds to be made available to the Salmonberry Trail. In these times of uncertainty we all need the fresh Air, a walk, a hike, a bike ride, even a nice Horseback ride to refresh oneself and state of mind. Not to mention the great ability to drive tourism that is slow paced, that stop in, spend money, food, needs and pleasure, not just drive by in a wink of the eye. I cant think of a better way to draw dollars into a community, or communities for that matter by having a safe passage for all non motorized vehicles from the Urban development of Portland to the Oregon Coast. The on road bike ways are already established from greater Portland and the Portland Airport, Vancouver WA, even as far east a Boring Oregon, plus the addition of the link from Scappoose, the Crown Zellerback trail, and the Banks Vernonia trail, to link all the way to the Oregon Coast. Endless opportunities for both Tourism across the World, and local use for everyday fitness and health. Everyone, and I mean everyone can enjoy, no matter their size, shape, color or economics. Both Ends of the trail will see growth, and finally there will be a non motorized way for all to travel between the Valley and the Sea.

thank you for your time, Derek Hoenisch