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Co-Chair Senator Fred Girod,
Co-Chair Representative Rob Nosse,
Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support for SB 5531 & Tillamook Bay Commons

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I strongly support the Tillamook Bay Commons workforce housing project in Tillamook. Funding from bill SB 5531 will enable the construction of this WFH project, providing housing for healthcare workers, educators, and other essential Tillamook County employees in my community.

As chair of the Tillamook County Housing Commission, I support this bill to improve workforce housing options. This project has received grant funding from the Tillamook County Housing Solutions Fund to support the development of new housing. The \$6.3 million in grant funding needed to complete this fully pre-leased WFH project is essential to the health and livelihood of our community.

I urge the legislature to pass SB 5531 and to take a stand for obtainable, workforce housing. Thank you for your attention and service to our state. I am hopeful you will support this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,



Kari Fleisher