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On Behalf Of:

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Capital Construction

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Topic:

As a dedicated elementary school teacher and a proud member of the Ukiah community, I am writing to express my strong support for SB 5531 and to urge its passage in support of the Ukiah School District.

Our school serves as the heart of our rural community and plays a vital role in providing accessible education to local students. With our building now over 100 years old, critical repairs and necessary upgrades are long overdue. Unfortunately, the community was unable to support the bond measure proposed last spring due to financial constraints. Despite this, the need for a safe, functional, and modern learning environment remains urgent.

Given the significant distance to neighboring schools, losing this institution would create an undue burden on families and students. SB 5531 offers a crucial opportunity to secure the funding needed to preserve and improve our school, ensuring that students can continue learning in a supportive and safe setting close to home.

I respectfully urge your support of this bill on behalf of our students, families, and the broader Ukiah community.