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On Behalf Of: Tillamook Bay Commons  
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5531

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to advocate for the workforce housing (WFH) project in Tillamook, known as Tillamook Bay Commons. Funding from bill SB 5531 will enable the construction of this project, providing housing for healthcare workers, educators, and other essential Tillamook County employees in the community.

I have been following the progress of this project and am very impressed by the proposed innovative approach to bringing housing to the community. Clearly there is a need for this housing as evidenced by the pre-leasing activity from the region's largest employers. These organizations know how essential this project is to provide housing for healthcare workers and teachers, among others. The \$6.3 million in grant funding needed to complete this project is essential to the health and livelihood of the community.

Please consider supporting this vital community WFH project in Tillamook City.

Sincerely,  
Mary Cieslak