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As a Volunteer Firefighter of the newly created Row River Rural Fire Protection District, I support SB-5531 and the funding for a critically needed fire station for the Row River community near Cottage Grove Oregon. A few months after volunteers completed our training we were called to 3 major house fires during the ice storm of 2024. We have also responded to multiple brush fires, cardiac arrests , car accidents, and lift assists in our area. The increasing trend of rural fires is is clear. A rural fire station building is the missing key in our community. This bill would help us build a fire station that would aid us to save lives, and defend property. Thank you for supporting SB-5531.

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