Submitter: Ellen Vanderslice

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

**Capital Construction** 

Measure, Appointment or \$

Topic:

SB5531

Dear Co-Chairs Sen Girod and Rep Nosse, and Members of the Subcommittee on Capital Construction:

Please vote yes to appropriate \$5 million for Path Home, a Portland nonprofit that provides shelter and housing services for families with children. I am a member of Path Home's Buildings and Grounds Committee, and can attest to the amazing return on investment that Path Home achieves. Representative Chotzen and Senator Pham have helped to seek this appropriation, which will help Path Home create Oregon's first and only co-located housing and services center specifically focused on homeless families with children. Now it's your turn to act, and help families get into housing and stay there.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,

-Ellen Vanderslice