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On Behalf Of: Path Home
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5531

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Girod and Representative Nosse, and Members of the Subcommittee on Capital Construction,

I am writing to you because homelessness has reached a crisis status in the State of Oregon. I believe it is necessary for us as a collective community to band together to find sustainable solutions to this social problem. I think one of the best solutions to homelessness is to create affordable, safe and healthy housing for families. Path Home is working to create Oregon's first co-located affordable housing and social services building that is specifically focused on serving homeless families with children. I am a major donor to Path Home's capital campaign that will help fund this project, so I am personally invested in this mission. I urge you to join me in supporting this project as well by supporting Path Home's request for an appropriation of \$5 million for capital construction.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,
Crystal Lindquist