Submitter: Benjamin Yang

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

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Dear Co-Chairs Girod and Nosse and Members of the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction,

I'm writing to express my strong support for state investment in the Salmonberry Trail. The trail would allow access to an amazingly wild and rugged slice through the Oregon Coastal Range. This is a rare opportunity to see up close the biological diversity and changing ecological zones as one travels from the Willamette Valley to the lusher coastal forest and then all the way down to coastal terrain. This natural corridor would be largely free of the noise and the environmental destruction associated with a highway and vehicular traffic. This natural attraction would be a chance for Oregonians and visitors alike to see firsthand a slice of the Oregon frontier!

Sincerely, Benjamin Yang

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