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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Oregon Legislators,

Portland needs Frog Ferry. I am an Oregon native. I love my town and my state but have become quite discouraged by the “no can do” attitude. This is not who we are. I have watched my friend, Susan Bladholm for years chip away at her dream – bringing a ferry to Portland. No one asked her to champion this cause; she just did it. Frog Ferry offers a low-capital, low-operating-cost solution that uses existing docks. As I understand; what is needed is a \$10 million investment from the State and a \$10 million match from the City/PCEF can help bring this innovative, in-demand mode of transportation to life.

Considering this will allow Frog Ferry to launch in three years and will provide a resilient water transportation system that is scalable, efficient and futuristic; it seems like an opportunity not to pass up.

Please give this proposal your support. We want Oregon to once again become a leader in building the future; rather than stepping back and whining about what can’t be done.

Sincerely,

Patricia Granum, Portland, Oregon