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The Honorable Fred Girod and Rob Nosse
Joint Committee on Ways & Means
Subcommittee on Capital Construction
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street, NE
Salem OR 97301

Re: Rep. Kevin Mannix request for funding joint Keizer Fire and Marion County Fire Station

Co-chairs Girod & Nosse:

The Keizer Chamber of Commerce is more than an association representing _____ business members, and countless employees. We are the heartbeat of our small, tight-knit community. Of course we care about our business climate. But we also care deeply about the livability of our community. About our families. About our parks and festivals. About our neighbors and families. And about safety.

Keizer Fire District and Marion County Fire District 1 are not just government agencies providing government services. They are our neighbors. They are our community. They are Members of our Chamber. They are us.

We know all too well how hard both Districts work to save lives and preserve property during emergencies. They are professional. They are compassionate. And they need more space. They both need more space.

In order to continue providing timely and professional response services, they are proposing to build a joint fire station in north Keizer. This makes sense. This is where our community is growing. This is where we expect population growth to be the most prominent. This is a forward-thinking proposal, and the Keizer Chamber of Commerce fully endorses their plan, and we support Rep. Kevin Mannix's request for crucial early funding to get this project off the ground.

Please fully fund Rep. Mannix's request during the February "short" session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Turner
President

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