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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or

SB5701

Topic:

As Economic Development Manager for the City of Grants Pass, I support funding this project. It will open up the potential for industrial development where a lack of infrastructure is currently a significant barrier. Small manufacturers in the community are in need of properly zoned space to expand. They currently lack access to these facilities. The Spalding Industrial Park is the city's largest concentration of industrial zoned properties. Sewer infrastructure is needed to attract the development manufacturing facilities leading to primary jobs that will support the local economic and tax base. Supporting this rural infrastructure project will have a major impact on the local economy and provide opportunities for job creation. It has been decades since the closure of the Spalding Mill. The potential for job creation at this site would be exponential with the proper access to infrastructure. Thank you for your consideration.