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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5701  
Topic:

Capital Construction Co-Chairs Girod and Nosse,

I am writing to express my support of Casa Mariposa, a request to the sub-committee to help the community in Astoria purchase and repurpose an old church, which would help stabilize the service community on the North Coast.

Casa Mariposa serves as a vital hub where Latino community members can access support during major life transitions, connect with resources, and build long-term stability. It is also a place where youth and children receive mentoring and educational enrichment, fostering academic growth while helping them build a meaningful connection to their cultural heritage.

This proposal delivers clear community impact, maximizes the use of an existing structure, and aligns with broader goals of equity, resilience, and service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leslie P Brown