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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.

The Astoria School District supports the purchase of Casa Mariposa because student success is rooted in home stability. By centralizing essential 'wraparound' services—from housing advocacy to social resources—this hub will directly combat chronic absenteeism and student transiency on the North Coast. When families have a reliable safety net, students arrive at school stabilized and ready to learn, allowing educators to focus on instruction rather than crisis intervention. Investing in this space is a direct investment in the long-term academic success of our children.