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On Behalf Of: Consejo Hispano  
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5701  
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 the former Peace Lutheran Church, which would help stabilize the service community on the North Coast.

I am a member of Peace First Lutheran Church, and I am so happy that Consejo Hispano is serving the community from the former Peace Lutheran Church. Before they moved their activities into the Mariposa House they provided services from several different locations, and it's so much more effective now that they are in one place. They already opened their basement to the community as a warming center during a recent cold snap. Consejo is well respected and their services are very important to the local Hispanic community.

Thank you,  
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