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Chair Boquist, and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Portland's Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC) 9-1-1 Center, I am asking your support of the amendment to SB1559, which will require the 9-1-1 telephone quarterly tax distributions be sent directly to the jurisdiction providing the 9-1-1 service, rather than to cities and counties and then have to wait for the money to be passed on. Having the money sent directly to the 9-1-1 jurisdiction will avoid unnecessary delays to the 9-1-1 center waiting to receive the tax money needed to operate the 9-1-1 center. Therefore, I urge your support on SB1559.

Thank you for your support on these important issues.

Sincerely,

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