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Representative Carolyn Tomei, Chair  
House Committee on Human Services and Housing  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court Street NE, Room 453  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Tomei:

The Lake County Board of Commissions confirms to you our support for House Bill 2392 as amended.

We feel that this Bill provides an opportunity to reflect the needs of our great State's youth and provides equitable funding for youth prevention across our entire State. We are always concerned when it comes to the funding for our youth prevention programs and face many challenges in our area in terms of our youth's alcohol and drug use as well as other issues.

This Bill, in our opinion, enhances the important work being done by the Youth Development Council and provides additional information on issues still needing to be addressed. We believe that the Youth Development Council plays a pivotal role when it comes to the success of our youth in school and throughout life. As our County is remote and lower in population numbers, we greatly support efforts for fair and equitable payments for the long term positive outcome of our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Ken Kestner

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