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Subject: Testimony in Support of HB 2182 from Oregon Police Chiefs

Members of the Senate Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee,

I was planning to testify today in favor of HB 2182 on behalf of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police but unable to do so due to an issue that requires me to address an issue outside of the Capitol. I'm attaching my testimony with the hopes you receive it before the hearing. I know that bills like this can be considered purely ceremonial in nature. I think the gesture the bill makes to recognize the work of first responders will be very important to the men and women who risk their lives to serve Oregonians. Unfortunately, most of first responder recognition occurs at memorial services.

Thank you for your consideration of the bill and please accept my apologies for missing the hearing today.

Best,

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