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Subject: Re: AFSCME testimony on ERDC in the DHS budget
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I contacted Director Fredlund and she is helping the mother.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 5, 2017, at 2:02 AM, Eva Rippeteau <erippeteau@oregonafscme.org> wrote:
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> Dear Co-chairs and members of the committee,
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> Please find my attached written testimony in support of investments in ERDC. The program needs investments to make it stable and to stop the cycle of the activation of the reservation list.
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> There are several things that I highlight on the program, but wanted to point out what I learned earlier this evening. Well, now yesterday. A mother in need of ERDC was told by a DHS employee earlier in the day that ERDC currently has a wait list and that he had added her to it. I found out about it through a facebook post and was able to connect with her as well. She wasn't the only person in the post to believe that there is a reservation list. (see the additional attachment for the screen capture of the post. This isn't part of my submitted testimony.)
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> While I point this out, I would like to highlight it as a need to stabilize the program, not cut it further.
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> Since I am supposed to be minding my hours, a clearly ignored directive this evening, I won't be present for testimony this morning, however, I am happy to answer any questions any of you may have.
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> Thanks for your continued work on this.
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