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Attached is testimony for SB 5505 on behalf of IBEW 280 in support of the UO Science Campus Project.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
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IBEW Local 280 Supports the University of Oregon Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 280 represents over 1,200 members in the electrical industry covering the regions of Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Lane, Linn, Benton, Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes counties. We urge your support of the University of Oregon Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact.

The science campus is a unique opportunity for the state to invest in a project that will significantly change the economic and scientific research landscape in Oregon. This kind of innovative project has the potential to catapult Oregon to the forefront of scientific research and discovery. It will provide hundreds of new jobs to the region and will bring with it an economic boost felt throughout the state.

Construction of this project will bring millions of dollars to the local economy and provide thousands of well paid jobs. This has the potential to be an economic game-changer in the region. The electricians of IBEW Local 280 are highly trained and ready to contribute to this unprecedented project. We enthusiastically support this project and urge you to make this crucial investment.

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