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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Re: HB 2741 Relating to the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account

Representative McLane: “HB 2741 appropriates General Fund to the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account with the Department of Housing and Community Services. The program was created in 2015 to assist lower income households that suffer a loss of housing due to a wildfire. The Subcommittee recommends \$150,000 for this purpose in the 2017-19 biennium.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2741 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”