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Hello,

I urge you to add a new cellphone fee to pay for rural broadband.

This is a fee that will be charged to everyone who uses the service that is taxed and it will bridge the gap between urban and rural Oregon. It will benefit businesses but also school children accessing school during Covid time by Internet. Internet access has become a necessity – not a luxury – comparable to public transportation. A few years ago the legislature put some money aside to help the rural communities in Oregon organize bus transit.

Please encourage equality between West and East Oregon as well as communications but voting for this cellphone fee.

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