



April 19, 2021

Senator Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
Representative Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Public Safety
900 Court St. NE
Salem Oregon 97301

RE: PPGA Comments on HB 5028

Dear Co-Chairs Gorsek and Sollman,

The Pacific Propane Gas Association (PPGA) would like to support fully funding the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM)'s budget outlined in House Bill 5028. For over 100 years, the OSFM has consistently shown an unparalleled level of dedication to protecting the health and safety of all Oregonians. The PPGA is proud to be a partner with the OSFM in fire safety training and prevention programs.

Additionally, the PPGA values the OSFM as the regulator for the propane industry. The OSFM has always been fair and consistent with their regulatory powers which has greatly benefited those in the propane industry. To this end, the PPGA supports fully allocating the budget requirements for OSFM to fulfill their important regulatory functions for our industry.

Sincerely,

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