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House Bill 4053 Sponsored by Representative WEBER.

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In support of House Bill 4053. Whereas a study and findings, lead to a permanent solution to repair and maintain, Oregon route 6. Also known as Hwy 6 or Wilson River Hwy. Between Banks, Oregon and Tillamook, Oregon.

As a Regional Trucking Company located in Tillamook Oregon with multiple trucks traveling this route every day for over 30 years, It is our opinion that, HWY 6 is maintained below normal safety standards. The road has inadequate guard rails, miss marked traffic lines, lacks safety pull outs and passing lanes. All leading to frequent accidents and fatalities. Moreover, the sinkholes and very unlevel road conditions tend to bounce vehicle's into on coming traffic and cause increased maintenance costs to our equipment.

Please accept this brief letter as a strong support in favor of House Bill 4053.

Sincerely

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