

Submitter: Rod Cross

On Behalf  
Of: City of Toledo

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital  
Construction

Measure: SB5701

“Co-Chairs and members of the committee: for the record, my name is Rod Cross and I am the Mayor of the City of Toledo.

The City of Toledo seeks to move our public safety building out of the tsunami zone and upgrade the complex for earthquake resilience.

The current facility was supposed to be “temporary” more than 20 years ago. It is located in the flood plain and in the tsunami inundation zone. So in the event of a real emergency, it is highly unlikely to be operational. In fact, all of the city’s patrol cars could be under water as well. The building is much too small to meet the needs of the departments which includes our dispatch center. We have a former bank building that is in an excellent location on top of the hill and on Business Hwy 20. We have floor plans developed for the remodel and renovation.

Total project cost is \$4.5m.”

Thank you for your consideration.