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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon supports HB 4113  
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I SUPPORT [HB 4113].

It is indeed unfortunate the State of Oregon has taken so long to recognize Firefighters, have high rates of cancer and should be covered by Worker's Compensation Programs and obtain 'Tax-free Medical Retirements' when their tour of duty ends.

Firefighters are exposed to many 'carcinogens' during their tour of duty.

Unfortunately for Firefighters, Cancer is not only foreseeable but, almost a 'given' they will be subjected to developing cancers of all types.

[HB 4113] begins the discussion to provide the required health care and financial benefits to all Firefighters including but never forgotten, the 'Volunteer Fire Fighters'.

\*\*\*[HB 4113] should be 'Amended' to include financially robust 'Widows and Orphans' benefits.

May God continue to send us valiant, selfless men and women to enter the Fire Service.

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Mr. Oregon Concur-I'll do my best to increase the financial benefits all of you are so entitled.