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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB5202

Paula Simone, Public Service Education, Department Chair, Central Oregon  
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On behalf of the \$9.5M request for the CORE3 emergency services response and  
training center.

Currently in the Central Oregon region, there are insufficient facilities to meet the  
region's need for coordinated emergency response and recovery, training and  
preparedness. Additionally, Redmond itself has been identified as the staging  
ground should the Cascadia event or other large scale disaster occur. This facility  
would be a significant facility as an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in any  
catastrophic event. The facility, in addition to an EOC, would provide for high quality  
facilities for ongoing and specialized training for our safety personnel in Central  
Oregon and other areas of the state.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support for public safety and  
emergency management in Oregon,  
Paula Simone