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On Behalf Of: self
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure: SB134

To the Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

I urge you to move forward with SB 134, which would extend the state's Enterprise Zone incentives for an additional seven years.

Although the Enterprise Zone has not been used a large number of times in Milwaukie, it has been an important tool in the economic development toolkit. And for those businesses that have utilized it, it has been an important incentive for expansion or upgrades. The current period of economic uncertainty is not the time to take away a tool like this which can benefit businesses, localities, and the local workforce.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you would like more detail on how the Enterprise Zone authority has been used in Milwaukie.

Thank you,
Lisa Batey, Mayor, City of Milwaukie