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February 7, 2023

Senator Meek, Chair
Senator Boquist, Vice-Chair
Senate Finance and Revenue Committee
Oregon State Legislature
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Support for Senate Bill 134

Dear Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Boquist and Members of the Committee,

The Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium (MMC) represents the mayors of twenty-five cities in the Portland Metro Area, collectively home to over 1.7 million Oregonians. The MMC writes to express support for SB 134, which would extend the sunset date of the enterprise zone program.

The enterprise zone program is a critical economic development tool for multiple MMC cities, attracting and expanding traded sector companies and jobs. Cities want to retain these important tools to not only attract companies but to keep them here. SB 134 aligns with the Semiconductor Task Force recommendations to assist companies securing Federal CHIPS funding.

On behalf of the 1.7 million Oregonians we represent, the Mayors of the MMC urge the Committee's support for SB 134 and similar legislation. Thank you for your leadership, partnership, and consideration of our testimony.

Sincerely,

The Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium