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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2662

I commute from Wilsonville to Salem daily for work during most of the year and I ride the SMART 1X bus. Its departure from Wilsonville played a large role in choosing this city as our home. I support the construction of this WES train extension from Wilsonville to Salem and I would ride this train daily. This extension would encourage commuters who currently drive their own cars to take the train in order to avoid the typical traffic delays that occur on I-5 due to congestion and accidents. This would help to reduce the I-5 rush hour congestion that occurs around Wilsonville and the Boone Bridge. Thank you for your consideration.