

To: House Committee on Economic Development and Small Business.

From: Jordan Wheeler, City of Sandy

Date: February 28, 2023

Re: Please Support HB 2199

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Chair Helm and Members of the Committee,

The City of Sandy supports extending the sunsets of the enterprise zone program.

Extending the program will allow the City of Sandy to have continued access to this powerful economic development tool to draw new investments to our region and help retain and expand existing operations. Enterprise zones are sponsored by the local government and serve as one of the only tools we have to attract economic growth and high paying jobs.

When we complete the extension of 362nd Avenue and Bell Street this summer, the City of Sandy will be presented with an exciting opportunity for the first substantial new commercial development in our city in many years. We need to ensure all possible tools are at our disposal as we pursue economic development at the west entrance to our town.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

