

Submitter: Lavina Colwash

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2990

My name is Lavina Colwash and I live in Warm Springs, Oregon and I am writing to you because I am employed within the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon. I support HB 2990 to create a grant program through the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management that will go directly to communities to build and implement Community Resilience and Hubs and networks. I support Community Resilience Hubs because we are stronger as one community. While our communities are threatened by wildfires, extreme heat, and other climate disaster, we look for our communities, especially our own families, and our elders.

I urge you to vote Yes on HB 2990 to invest in building stronger communities, and create the resources and connections to make it easier for Oregonians the next disaster strikes.

Stronger communities can make the difference between surviving and thriving.

Sincerely, Lavina Colwash
The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian
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