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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2990

I support HB 2990 As a senior citizen living in a continuous care retirement community in the vicinity of Portland State University, having a "resilience hub" in our community would support the needs of our community members, facilitate gathering and communication, and provide a central point for gathering, information sharing, and distribution of resources after a disruption such as a major earthquake. Many of the residents in my community venture into downtown Portland to enjoy the amenities of urban living. Having a resilience hub in our community would facilitate reunification with residents stranded in the downtown area after a disruption. A resilience hub would also provide us with a way to access emergency relief resources being distributed and get accurate and timely information about the extent of a disruption and the estimated time of availability of needed resources. Please vote in favor of HB 2990 and help us make our community more resilient to the ever increasing frequency of disruptions due to climate change. Thank you