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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

Dear Jt. Committee Chairs and Members,
I attended the public hearing at PCC Sylvania, and with only 5 minutes left to submit testimony, I want to add my agreement to the gentleman who spoke late in the session about the Interstate Bridge replacement. Please take a strong stand in favor of a practical, future-oriented bridge that does not soak up the amount of money that ODOT's current design would. We don't need to re-do all those on and off ramps, or have such a towering structure that still doesn't meet the Coast Guard's height requirements. We need money to fund early childhood and K-12 ed, provide for those on the streets who need shelter and services, and meet our climate goals.
Thank you.