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As a former volunteer firefighter, retired career firefighter , and current Board of director member for a rural fire district , I know the importance of volunteers. It has become extremely difficult to obtain and keep volunteer firefighters. Some of this is due to careers, family time, and financial reasons. The volunteer tax credit would be an extremely helpful incentive with the financial burden part of this. I feel its one additional perk we can offer our volunteer firefighters , to help retain them and too recruit new ones . I would ask that you vote yes on SB 728. Thank you for your time