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On Behalf Of: Kellogg Rural Fire District 2800

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written in support for the Kellogg Rural Fire District Main Station Capitol Funding Request. Living within the Fire District, I have seen times where a better equipped Fire District is needed much like it is needed in urban areas. Most notably was the snow event of 2019. Living out in the Tyee area, we were without phone and power for two (2) weeks. Mostly relying on ourselves and neighbors for help. With an adequately equipped main station, an event such as this would give a place for people with in the fire district to go for help, it would enable the district to better respond to emergencies with in the district as well provide a central meeting point should we have to deal with wildfires or other natural disasters. Sincerely,

Chris and Candy McCormick