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

Dear Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means,

Re: Kellogg Rural Fire District, Ref: 2800

Our community needs an up-to-date fire station. Three reasons.

- Many people come to visit and travel through our community for work and recreation, and as a result there are many traffic related incidents our first responders answer. Rapid response times save lives.
- Extreme weather events, such as wildland fires, flooding, and massive snowstorms leave our community isolated (no electricity, no road access, no phone service) and at risk. Our local first responders are critical in caring for our community members during these times.
- Provide a place to store and maintain equipment. This location will also provide a training space for community preparedness training, and serve as a hub in future emergencies.

Funding for the Kellogg Rural Fire District will enable our community to provide emergency services and training for our community.

Sincerely,

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