

Submitter: Megan Kemple

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education

Measure: HB5025

I'm writing to express support for agency-requested budget for The Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI) , and sustained funding to support the position of the state climatologist. This position has benefitted Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network and our community by providing science-based information about the impact of climate change on agriculture in Oregon, in an accessible and understandable format, for our state-wide trainings and programs, benefitting hundreds of farm service providers in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration of their request. I hope you'll be able to fund this position.

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