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TO: Joint Committee on Ways & Means Education Sub-Committee
Senator Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
Representative Susan McLain, Co-Chair

FR: Rich G. Carter, Ph.D.
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Date: April 27, 2023

RE: HB 5025, Higher Education Coordinating Commission Budget – State
Programs – Signature Research

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain and members of the Committee,

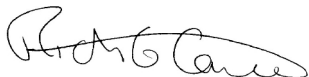
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ATAMI is a unique entity in the state of Oregon that brings together academic researchers seeking societal impacts with physical science-focused, high growth companies in a unique 80,000 sq. ft. facility. *This one-of-a-kind facility is one of the driving reasons that our company (Valliscor, LLC) is located in Corvallis, Oregon.*

This facility nucleates both technologies and people into a single facility – creating an ecosystem to support physical science-focused, high growth companies that drives good paying jobs for OSU graduates and the local community. The management team at ATAMI does an outstanding job at focusing on their mission to support the economic impact of Oregon-based technologies for the betterment of the people of Oregon.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich G. Carter".

Rich G. Carter