

LETTER of SUPPORT

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TO: Joint Committee on Ways & Means Education SubCommittee

Senator Lew Frederick, Co-Chair

Representative Susan McLain, Co-Chair

FR: Omid Sadeghi, CEO at Phosio Corporation

Date: April 27, 2023

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

Programs – Signature Research

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

I am writing to express my strong support for ATAMI which brings significant value to my startup and the local community.

As a startup, we faced many challenges, including a limited budget for purchasing semiconductor equipment. However, ATAMI with amazing facilities has enabled us to bring the technology from a research lab to the market without a significant investment in tooling and infrastructure.

ATAMI is the reason we started the company in Oregon. Even though our customers are mainly located in California and Washington, we have decided to stay in Oregon, and we owe much of this decision to the support and resources that ATAMI has offered us. ATAMI has been an integral part of our journey, and we cannot imagine building our business anywhere else.

In conclusion, I strongly support ATAMI facilities that bring value to Corvallis startups and urge you to continue funding them. They are essential in supporting innovation, fostering economic growth, and creating opportunities for the local community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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