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On Behalf Of: Umatilla hospital district board
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
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Madam Chair and members of the committee,
My name is Doug Rothrock and I am representing the Umatilla Hospital District. We manage the only medical clinic in the city of Umatilla. The city of Umatilla has a population of just over 7000 people with one fifth living below the poverty line and 49% minorities. Our clinic building is a modified mobile home that is no longer adequate to serve our growing community. We are working on building a new facility on the same property. The cost is estimated to be 8 million dollars. We have been working towards this project for several years and have 3 million dollars saved for the building. The city of Umatilla is contributing \$500,000. We are asking for capital construction funds to close the 4.5 million dollar gap. This project is on schedule to break ground July of this year.

Thank You for your time and consideration.