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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

Please for the sake of all parties concerned, can you talk about approving a hearing for the Greater Idaho movement with the bill, SJM 2? Benefits potentially for all. Especially: Those benefits for western Oregon are financial, political, and the satisfaction of not holding eastern Oregon without eastern Oregon's consent. A study shows that western Oregon taxpayers would be relieved of well over \$500 each per year without the rural eastern counties.

This is simply an opportunity to open a dialog with Idaho to change the border. It does no harm to anyone nor any political ambitions. Rural Oregon needs to have more say in Oregon's matters. Here is an opportunity for you to begin a process. This is an extremely important issue and one that deserves to be discussed. Thank You.