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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: SB1572

Co Chairs Gorsek and McLain and Co Chairs Bosek and Boshart Davis and members of the Joint Committee:

I support SB 1572 to fund a study of expanding the WES commuter rail route to Salem.

Increasing the frequency of rail service between Salem and Portland would reduce traffic congestion and pollution on I-5.

It would provide additional options for people like me who don't drive or prefer not to drive to Portland.

This route would serve several communities to the west of I-5; and Amtrak.

I urge your support for SB 1572.