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Co-Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Vice-Chairs Bonham and Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LC 2. My name is Lizze Stripling and I'm a Network Operations Center worker for ODOT. My work is critical towards maintaining the public and emergency communication system so it continues to properly function for state police, ODOT crews, city, state, county, and federal agencies.

If we don't get funding for ODOT then I will face housing insecurity and possible bankruptcy. There will also be a direct impact on the institutional knowledge base since we're currently allowing people with more seniority to bump individuals with critical wireless technology experience. I was hired for my wireless experience from the private sector.

Please vote in support of this proposal and invest in ODOT to keep Oregon safe and moving forward.

Thank you,

Lizze Stripling