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Dear Members:

I fully support and encourage the passing of this very timely bill here in Oregon. As we all are aware of, Ukraine again reaches a critical time in its fight for independence. Although, the progressive City of Portland already has a number of Sister Cities in Ukraine, for the State of Oregon to do the same sends another powerful message to all citizens involved that we stand in solidarity with Ukraine.

I have first-hand witnessed the establishment of alliances between Boulder, CO and Dushanbe, Uzbekistan and between Sonoma, CA and its Sister City with Kaniv, Ukraine. These alliances bring not only great joy, pride and civic involvement but the message of solidarity to our European/African, South American, etc. cities is immeasurable.

At such a time as this, I wholeheartedly support the passing of this legislation.

Thank you for your hard work.

Karen Egan