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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency
Management, Federal and World Affairs

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SCR23

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management,
Federal and World Affairs,

Our household strongly supports SCR 23, which establishes a sister state
relationship between the Oregon and Cherkasy oblast.

We have been to Korsun-Shevchenkivskiyi in Cherkasy Oblast many times, and trace
part of our ancestry there. Although at the center of Ukraine, the region and its
people share surprising similarities with Oregonians. The people are hard-working
and excel in various forms of agriculture, and the region is covered is gently rolling
hills, not unlike our Willamette Valley.

We believe that the formation of symbolic and cultural ties will improve Oregon's
visibility on the world stage while building cultural understanding between two
democratic and free societies.

Best regards,

Andrew Wodoslawsky