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Support for House Bill 3532

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Chair Tran, Vice Chairs Grayber and Lewis and members of the Committee:

The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians supports House Bill 3532 and encourages its passage during the 2025 legislative session.

The Cow Creek Umpqua appreciate Representative Sanchez's continued leadership on honoring Tribal history in this state and strengthening the government-to-government relationship between Oregon's nine federally recognized sovereigns.

This legislation advances both goals by identifying names are not representative of the Tribe's history as the native people of Oregon and by ensuring that Tribes are consulted in the process of recommending new names for important cultural and infrastructural landmarks.

The only additional request from the Cow Creek Umpqua is that the Tribes are included in the final decision-making after consultation if there is a landmark or geographic feature that is significant to the Tribes' culture and clearly in their homeland and ancestral territory.

Please support House Bill 3532. Thank you.