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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3870

I write today in support of HB 3870. Our small town of Mosier has been in need of a multi purpose community center for years now. The amount needed is \$2.5M to consolidate all of our now scattered and makeshift community services in one place.

Small town Oregon has suffered over the years, and Mosier has been strong in its vision to survive- this community center has been a void in a town that bravely battles fires, freight train impact and seasonal business fluctuations. (Mosier was the recent victim of a tragic train disaster that spilled crude oil into its rivers and town center and it persevered while changing freight transport policies so other communities would not suffer such devastating issues.)

This Center will bring cohesion to the many departments it takes to manage and support a community and will celebrate the small town mentality of friendliness, neighbourly service and family well being.

Please pass this bill so that this special community can fully realize its place in the Gorge as a destination and a strong resilient place to live and thrive!

Thank you.

Diane Sillan