

Submitter: Jeff Bloom

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

I'm writing to express my strong support for state investment in the Salmonberry Trail. This project represents an exciting opportunity to create an 82-mile, safe, and accessible trail connecting the Oregon Coast and the Willamette Valley.

As an avid cyclist I've ridden on many trails around the country. An investment in the Salmonberry Trail brings Oregon up to par with many of the best trails in the country. Creating this trail generate a huge interest in the cycling community both within the US and abroad. It will make NW Oregon a destination and bucket list ride many of these folks and add real \$\$ to the communities along its route.

As the state considers funding priorities, I urge you to include the Salmonberry Trail. This is a smart, future-focused investment that will serve Oregon for generations to come.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Optional: Your City or Affiliation