

Submitter: Tom Armstrong

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

I support the \$8 million appropriation for Salmonberry Trail. This funding will help the trail move forward with four key segments of the trail, bringing real progress to the ground and delivering benefits to communities from Banks to the Coast. The 82-mile Salmonberry Trail will connect communities from the Willamette Valley to the Oregon Coast, benefiting residents and visitors alike. It is a transformative signature project that is worthy of our investment.

**Economic Development:** The trail will boost tourism and small businesses, especially in rural and coastal communities, supporting Oregon's economic recovery.