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Hello my name is omar perez from the dalles I work for highway department of transportation (ODOT) what we do in our daily job operations is tree trimming, we pave the roads we do chip seal projects, guardrail repairs we also assist state police with wrecks and also fires,.. winter time we provide services of plowing snow, putting de icer on road and also having 24/7 coverage.. This bill should be funded and passed because we need to be fully staffed during emergencies we just had the Rowena fire where 59 homes and a total of 90 buildings were lost,, We had to have 2 shifts going day and night working 14HR shifts that started on Wednesday with a 22 HR shift till Monday when the hwy was reopened,, Hopefully the bill is passed and we can continue to provide a safer travel to Oregonians thank you!!!