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Subject: House Bill 5005 Testimony

Re: Following is testimony for HB 5005 that is scheduled for the Joint Committee on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction on 5/3/19.

Dear Co-Chairs Girod and Holvey and members of the Committee;

My name is Linda Kozlowski and I serve on the Governing Board of DOGAMI, President of the Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay, President of the Manzanita City Council and serve as the volunteer Emergency Manager for North Tillamook County

I enthusiastically support Gov. Kate Browns \$12M capital investment request for a statewide multi-hazards alerting system for earthquakes and wildfires.

ShakeAlert will provide seconds to minutes of warning of impending ground shaking, allowing organizations to carry out pre-determined actions for safety and, through automation, industry, utilities, and transportation sectors will be able to power down or protect critical operations. It could have an important life/safety impact in our County by closing critical valves, prevent toxic fumes from release at Tillamook Creamery, opening fire station bay doors-allowing access to critical response equipment, shutting off water valves allowing municipalities to preserve their critical water resource and much much more!

By investing in sensors for the ShakeAlert earthquake early warning, cameras for ALERT/Wildfire, and telemetry to allow real-time communication, the state will be advancing a multi-hazard approach to disaster response and mitigation.

I strongly urge the Oregon Legislature to make this important infrastructure investment. ShakeAlert will save lives and support emergency response and community resilience after a major earthquake or wildfire.

Thank you, Linda Kozlowski

