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Senator Richard Devlin, Co-Chair
Representative Peter Buckley, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Ways and Means
H-178, State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Devlin and Representative Buckley,

We would like to add our organizations to the long list of those who know and appreciate the work of the Oregon State University Statewide Public Service Programs (Statewides). Unfortunately, we missed the opportunity to be included in the first joint letter that was submitted by supporters of the Statewides. Our organizations work very closely with the community-based faculty and staff of the OSU Extension Service and Oregon Open Campus to address the public health, youth development, and education needs of some of Oregon's most vulnerable populations.

We are concerned that the nominal increase of 3% that was included in the previous Governor's budget is insufficient to maintain even the existing level of service provided by the Statewides. Consequently, we wish to communicate our support for the proposal submitted by the OSU Board of Trustees that

would provide the Statewides with an additional \$16 million aimed at making progress on the public health, human development, economic, and environmental issues facing Oregonians.

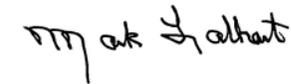
We deeply appreciate the support you and your colleagues have provided over the years and look forward to working with you in the future to serve the critical needs of our state.



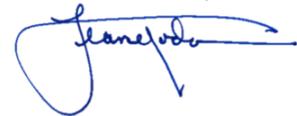
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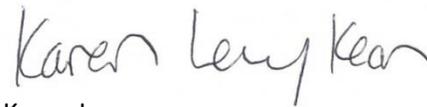
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