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Senator Maria Cantwell
Senate Office Building
511 Dirksen
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell,

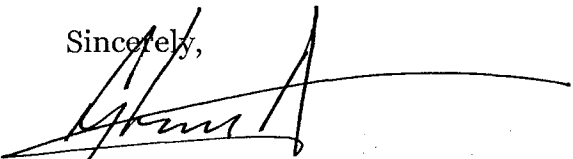
Please accept this letter of support HR 1285, providing for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County. HR 1285 is sponsored by Washington State Congressmen Hastings and Reichert.

The Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue Station is in need of a newly constructed station to serve the current area residents and the thousands of additional vehicles that travel over Interstate-90, the busiest mountain pass in Washington State.

Passage of this proposed legislation would provide the fire station with the resources to construct a new facility while still residing in the current location. Furthermore, the land conveyance would also allow for faster and better access to Interstate-90 in both directions improving emergency responses. The new location will also be able to provide for a dedicated helipad for Airlift Northwest and the terrain is flatter allowing for better access to the main road for emergency responses.

As a state representative of the 5th Legislative District, I support HR 1285 and look forward to its passage.

Sincerely,


Glenn Anderson
State Representative
5th Legislative District