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**To:** SENR Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB2790A Support

ATTN: Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Chairman Dembrow and other Committee Members,

We support HB2790A regarding mass gatherings.

The counties should have the ability to monitor them through land use permits and to charge fees commensurate to the demand of services

As Yamhill County residents and it being wine country, we know the stress that mass gatherings impose on residents and our county services.

Events are becoming far too common in our region. They are very lucrative so the pressure to have even more of them is great!

To effectively monitor the increased traffic, fire risk, location, conditions of approval, water use, alcohol consumption, emergencies, and neighbor concerns is very costly to the county and its residents.

Alcohol use and sales are integral part of every mass event. We can assure you that we need more policing of alcohol impaired drivers from these large gatherings.

Counties must be compensated for, and be able to charge fees commensurate to the added burdens imposed and the ability to control permits through land use laws.

Please support this bill.

Respectfully,

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