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To Whom it may concern:

I'm writing this letter on behalf of House Bill 3173. As a community member and President of the Jackson County Stockmen's Assoication. I believe in the what Fair Ground do for their Counties. And this past year sums up what they do, pretty well. When the Covid 19 Pandemic hit our world and our county the Jackson County Fair Grounds jump into action to provided much needed space for PPE distribution and Mass Vaccination clinic.

Then the Wildfires ravaged our area with the Alameda and Obenchain Fires. Overnight the Fairgrounds stepped up once again. They became the one stop shop for all needs of the county. They set up shelters for thousands of people, Opened up barns for large animals and small animals alike.

HB 3173 will but the much needed funds were they need to be. These extra funds will help insure that our local fair grounds will be around for years to come and help make sure our children and grandchildren will have the facility there when they need them.

So with this letter I support House Bill 3173 and I hope you do the same.

Sincerely

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