

As many have mentioned during this hearing, fairs provide many benefits for the communities they serve. Those benefits have been on full display in my community demonstrated by the Oregon State Fair. They've been one of the largest and most efficient vaccination centers, a resource center for victims of the Beachie Creek fire and are currently accommodating a significant number of people living without homes. Where would these greatly needed services have been provided without the fair?

Fairs are for families, traditions, education, teaching life skills, and they're about community.

Most importantly, fairs were created to gather, to celebrate the harvest.

I can't help but think that as a nation, and community there's never been a more important time to come together.

Please support this bill!