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On Behalf Of: Funding for Ontario Recreation Center

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

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I fully approve of the funding being utilized for the pool and recreation center in Ontario. There are so many wonderful contributions a pool/recreation center would make for our community. It would serve all ages and be something that will make a difference for generations to come. How do you impact one of the highest poverty communities in Oregon? You make them feel of value from the state level and offer assistance in something that will benefit them in multiple aspects. If anything the funding would be the start of creating more healthy opportunities for our high poverty community and allowing those that might never get the chance in other avenues to enjoy the benefits of a pool in their hometown. To the person who is reading this, please think hard about how often you get the ability to impact not just Ontario, but multiple surrounding communities which consist of over 100,000 people together. I have heard from multiple other small towns they wish Ontario still had the pool for many reasons and all of which are heartfelt and worth the conversation. Please help fund and push through this bill for all of us on the other side of the state. We so desperately want more healthy, positive, and encouraging activities for our community members!

Respectfully,

Jaime Taylor-Blumer