

I SUPPORT [SB 1038].

Good job Senator Bill Hansell and Representative Bobby Levy!

The Text of [SB 1038] states, "Relating to funding for rodeo repairs."

"...SECTION 1. The Oregon Business Development Department shall conduct a study of how best to fund repairs to rodeos located in small cities and communities in Oregon..."

Here are a few ideas to FUND Rodeo repairs...

*****1.** Forget studying the problem; put the "study money" into "Rodeo Construction and Repairs."

2. Establish the David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND.

"The **David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND** is to be established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund."

"Interest earned by the David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly and public or private moneys designated for deposit in the fund. Moneys in the fund are; continuously appropriated, to the David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND for the purpose of Construction and Repair of small cities' and counties' Rodeo projects in this 2023 Act."

*Charge [\$5.00] to every System Development Charge throughout the State, to the David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND.

* Charge [\$2.00] surcharge to every "rodeo ticket" and identify monies are **only dedicated** for construction and or repair of Rodeo capital projects.

*Charge [\$0.50] for every "enplanement" at Portland International Airport and identify monies are **only dedicated** for construction and or repair of Rodeo capital projects.

*Convince every Oregonian Legislator to donate [\$5.00 or more per month] to the David S. Wall Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND. Stress, aloud so they can hear it, the "Donations" are "Tax-deductable!" Think of all the "good will, Votes" and "campaign donations" the individual Legislator will receive!

For materials used in construction and repairs, consider:

****Construct Rodeo Grandstands out of "Metal" not "Wood" with all "ADA necessities-like broad wheelchair ramps for seating and bathrooms." Wood Structures are expensive and they will "rot." due to weather exposure.**

****Using pre-fabricated metal grandstands for production uniformity will reduce costs although, very Rodeo location is different and Local control should dominate design and construction. The Grandstands need shading. A person can be "cooked" in the "hotter than Hell" afternoon sun. "Nursery Shade Cloth" is a durable and reasonably priced material for this purpose.**

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Mr. Oregon Concur and asks, "Why not the, Mr. Oregon Rodeo Construction and Repair FUND?"

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