Submitter: Cassie Miller

On Behalf Of: Eastern Oregon Livestock Show

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1038

I am writing in support of SB 1038 on behalf of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show. The EOLS has been an integral part of Eastern Oregon's fabric since 1908. This event happens the first full week in June in Union, Oregon and entertains several thousand people over this week. It is a dynamic event that begins with hundreds of youth, from all over the region, showing their animals which culminates in a youth livestock auction followed by the Ed Miller Xtreme Bull Riding on Thursday, and a three-day PRCA sanctioned rodeo, and pari mutual horse racing to round out the week. Proper upkeep and maintenence of the EOLS grounds, buildings, and animal facilities are essential for the continuation of this event and the safety of the youth, animals, and patrons of one of the longest running events in the Northwest. For these reasons I support this bill and believe it would greatly benefit the EOLS which in turn benefits our rural community and way of life.

Sincerely,
Cassie Miller
President
Eastern Oegon Livestock Show