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On Behalf Of: Coos county fair and rodeo  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
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The reason I am in support of the bill is because Coos county is a poor county and our fair and rodeo do not receive revenue from the county. The fair and rodeo started in Myrtle Point in 1912 and there have been some updates to the facilities. Several of our buildings are in dire need of repair. One needs foundation work. Another needs a ceiling and heating system. 3 of the horse barns need new roofs. Our restrooms need a lot of work also. Our buildings are used by the public year round for weddings, celebrations of life, birthday parties, meetings, school classes, 4H events and other livestock events. It would be great if we had a covered arena so that the public could use it in the winter and rainy seasons. Our fair and rodeo is the big event of the year for Coos county. Everyone comes to see the events and catch up with old friends. Our youth 4H is huge and uses our facilities when weather permits. Please pass this bill so we can fix some of our major problem. Gary Haga, Coos county fair and rodeo board member.