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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1038

Chair Senator Kathleen Taylor, Vice-Chair Senator Daniel Bonham
Senator Bill Hansell
Senator Kayse Jama
Senator Deb Patterson

I am writing in support of SB 1038 on behalf of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show. EOLS is THE oldest Stock Show in the Northwest, and 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-mutuel horse racing to round out the week.

Proper upkeep and maintenance 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 benefit the EOLS which in turn benefits our rural community and way of life.

Sincerely,

Paul Anderes, Union County Commissioner