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I support funding for improving infrastructure at Oregon's fairgrounds. Funding at Oregon's fairgrounds has been neglected for decades so needed updates and repairs across the State are needed. During emergencies from fires, floods, or storms, fairgrounds serve as a refuge for people and their livestock. The American Disabilities Act (ADA) passed over 30 years ago has yet to be implemented at many Fairground facilities as basic as restrooms. It is time to invest in infrastructure at Oregon's fairgrounds.