

Dear Committee Members,

I had the opportunity to bring a carload of seniors to the OSFEC for Covid shots when they were available there and nowhere else. We were all very grateful that the facility was available to meet our needs. This also afforded me the opportunity to see the Fair grounds from a different perspective other than the annual Oregon State Fair. For decades I haven't missed a single OSF and when the buildings are decorated and bustling with people it looks beautiful. However, viewing the nearly empty buildings was a different story. The grand old place, important to so many of us throughout the state, needs a facelift. For the sake of our community I strongly encourage you to support SB894 and restore and update the infrastructure.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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