



May 3, 2023

Dear Joint Committee on Ways and Means,

I am writing on behalf of Oregon Community Credit Union (OCCU). We are a Eugene, OR based not-for-profit financial cooperative with approximately 600 employees, many of whom reside in Lane County and live near the Lane County Fairgrounds.

We are excited about the potential of a new multi-use event facility to the Eugene area and the Lane County Fairgrounds property. In addition to offering a larger, easily accessible venue to support different types of events and community gatherings, this new stadium will provide a new home for the Eugene Ems. The venue will not only create jobs during and post construction, but it will draw additional visitors to the area, thus having an overall positive impact on the local economy through increased tourism and spending at local businesses.

OCCU is in support of this project and bringing this valuable resource one step closer to becoming a reality in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Neumann", is written over a white background.

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