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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB4124

Dear Committee Members,

Have you been to the Oregon Caves and Chateau? I have and I highly recommend. As vice chair of The Dalles Art Center, I also recommend passage of HB 4124, which will support capital projects including historic preservation and resiliency funding for hard-hit Oregon arts/culture/heritage organizations, which are still recovering from the COVID pandemic.

When I last visited the Oregon Caves and Chateau, I was shocked by the amount of work the chateau needed. They need funds to repair and restore this jewel, including repairs to the 97 doors and hardware from 1933. Built in Cave Junction, the Chateau is one of the National Park's Great Lodges and a National Historic Landmark. When done, the Oregon Caves Chateau will be the only lodge in the National Park Service with its original furniture in each room, complimented by restored doors with their original hardware!

Thank you for your support. Let's preserve this and other historic jewels, our arts, which power our economy!

Very best,

Lee Weinstein, The Dalles, Oregon