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On Behalf Of: Museum Support Recovery

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: HB4124

As the executive director of B-17 Alliance Museum, where we are restoring a rare aircraft as a centerpiece for a WWII Education Center. I am in support of HB 4124. Our team knows firsthand how the pandemic put a halt to educational outreach and inspirational programs. 3 years later we are just regaining our footing and following. Many Museums closed during the pandemic. We have hung on by a thread due to strong community and volunteer support. Oregon needs to support our heritage and museum cultures.

This relief should be distributed to keep cultural education and activities alive in our communities. Cultural, Art, parks and education institutions provide a means for our communities to enjoy life and learn. They are important to providing broad based activities for multicultural outreach that enhance our community.

I will also advocate for smaller venues, who have a proven record, to be given an opportunity to thrive.

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