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We wholeheartedly support this bill for very obvious reasons. Heritage is very important to our cities and our state. It will provide years of great history to those learning about our cities and state. As a business owner in Medford we are fortunate to be able to provide our guests with wonderful experiences and information about our great state and show them how much we care about it, culturally and historically. Preserving our heritage is what makes us who we are. If we remove it or let it deteriorate how can we teach our children their importance? They also bring great economic value to our cities and state from visitors that come to enjoy them and learn from them. The Oregon Caves as well as other venues, such as the Holly Theatre in Medford, are wonderful venues for visitors and locals alike to enjoy.