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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4124

My name is Kenton Kullby and I've lived in Oregon for 40 years, in Portland and in Eugene.

I write in support of HB 4124 particularly for its funding provisions for community-building organizations like The Architectural Heritage Center and Restore Oregon.

These organizations bring people together in a wide variety of ways through their programs that reach out to diverse communities of people who have a wide variety of interests and who come from different professions that relate to restoring old historic buildings and commemorating history. These programs provide people with a sense of place in their city and in their neighborhoods.

The Architectural Heritage Center and Restore Oregon build partnerships and hold workshops that bring together the renovation and rehabilitation construction businesses, homeowners and commercial building owners of historic buildings.

Here are excerpts of Architectural Heritage Center (AHC) Mission:

The AHC empowers people to discover and preserve Portland's historic and culturally significant places.

Through our programs, people across Portland will embrace preservation and reuse as a key component in creating equitable, livable, and sustainable communities.

Ensure that future generations inherit the buildings and spaces that reflect their roots, tell our story, and create a meaningful sense of place.

Please Support HB 4124 funding provisions for cultural community organizations like The Architectural Heritage Center and Restore Oregon.

Kenton Kullby, Portland Oregon.