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On Behalf Of: Lane county multi-use public Facility

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction

Measure: HB5201

Co-Chairs Holvey and Girod, Members of the Committee,  
I am writing this to show support for the Lane County Multi-Use Public Facility. This facility will provide a very valuable and needed resource to our community. The project will allow us to keep our Eugene Emeralds, an organization that has supported and provided entertainment to our community as well as visitors from other areas. This facility will update the Lane County Fairgrounds, provide a gathering place in emergency situations, and a place for community gatherings and events. I grew up in Phoenix, AZ and saw the effect MLB Spring Training stadiums had on communities. The use of these facilities during the offseason was an important catalyst to bring people into the communities and for some stadiums the use to the local community itself. This is a very important project for us.