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On Behalf
Of:

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

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To who this concerns

I would like to voice my opposition to the new Em's stadium being built at the present Lane county fairgrounds. This is a horrible location due to traffic, adjacent neighborhoods and parking issues. My family and I go to a number of Em's game every year so we see how just parking that many vehicles is going to be a huge issue. Plus the amount of money it would take just to renovate a place that serves its purpose very well now without renovations. I really do believe if the stadium was built on site it would be just a short time period before there would be talk and action for new fairgrounds to be built at a different location. There is plenty of open spaces to the North of Eugene that would handle the traffic safely without disruption to neighborhoods.

With a bit of planning and forethought a new complex could be built to have multiple events year round.

Leave the present fairgrounds out of the conversation for a new Em's stadium there is way to many GREAT options and locations available right now.