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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB5201

Sen. Sollman: I'm sure that by now you are well versed in all of the economic benefits expected to accrue from this project. My focus in writing for your support for the project comes from a more personal perspective.

My wife and I, along with our two daughters and son-in-law have a season ticket package for the Hops. There are two "extra" seats in our package. This allows room for our greatgrandkids to come out from Portland (where all of the family excluding my wife and me) live, and spend quality time together with their Nana, Aunt & Uncle, and Greatgrandparents while enjoying ballgames; and coincidentally spending money into the local economy.

We see enjoying a traditional American sport as a family event being a truly great way to build up both family and community. The Hops also do a tremendously great job of promoting exactly the same goals.

The investment from the State of Oregon's economic development funds is crucial to continuing this important asset to families and the economy of the Metro area; we're hoping for your strong support of the request.

Thank You for being there for your constituents: Gary R. Eddings