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On Behalf Of: Hillsboro Hops

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

Measure: HB5201

As proud community supporters of our city and our state and of the Hillsboro Hops, we strongly urge you to vote in favor of supporting their bid for state funds to build a new stadium. We have been season ticket holders since they arrived in Hillsboro and have housed many young potential major league players in our home for the season when that was part of the MILB program. Memories and friendships from these experiences are priceless and enriching. What this team brings to our state and local economies cannot be measured only in monetary terms, but in what this team gives back to the community and its spirit as well. The Hops are a source of pride and bring recognition and prominence to Hillsboro and to Oregon. Do not let this franchise go elsewhere; that would be a huge loss and detrimental to the quality of life here for "kids" of all ages!

Hoping for a positive vote from the legislators for support of this request for funding,
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