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On Behalf Of:
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Dear Honorable Legislators.

Just as Oregonians value and support our natural environment, we need to respect and preserve the best and historic of our built environment. This can happen with tax incentives and should have direct support.

The public has consistently show a preference for historic buildings and our society benefits from preservation in both tangible/economic means and intangible memory and identity.

Imagine if Portland's cast iron district had survived the decay that lead to its demolition- today Portland would have a vibrant tourist attraction on par w SoHo, Bourbon Street or Beacon Hill.

Keep historic preservation a priority.