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OREGON STATE SENATE

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Good Afternoon:

As the state senator of District 26, I am giving my full support for the proposed CREF planned project to expand the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum. They have outgrown their facility used to both preserve and showcase local history- and sorely need more community space. A three-phase expansion plan was developed and fund raising began in 2018. The COVID pandemic was a significant disruption – MHCCM was forced to close to the public, grant funding dried up, Clackamas County Visitor Center funding was cancelled. Simultaneously, operating expenses continued with little income. They were fortunate to survive.

Throughout these challenging times, their need for expansion has only become more critical. They have continued to plan and now have up-to-date architectural and construction plans for Phase 1 – the expansion of their archives and building structure enhancement. This is the necessary first step as the archive is a basement facility upon which their other two phases are supported. This Phase 1 is their CREF Project ask.

I am honored to support this cause for my district, and I am asking for your thoughtful consideration to help support this much needed expansion.

Thank you for your consideration

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Bonham", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Bonham
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Senate Republican Leader