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On Behalf Of:

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Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3140

As a Portland resident who also owns and runs a law firm in the City of Portland, I write in support of HB3140. Our region is known for the many outdoor activities that not only residents, but visitors enjoy. Included in this list are cycling and running races and events, and HB3140 facilitates the ongoing success of the many entities (including the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association) being able to put on world class events. As a bike racer myself, I know that venue availability impacts thousands of fellow racers, and following the closure of many venues that were for years top-tier (Alpenrose Dairy, Barton Park, for instance) it is my understanding that promoters of the cyclocross races have at least had a hard time securing new venues. I believe that passage of HB3140 would benefit the racing community, and I urge the legislature to pass this legislation. Thank you!