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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small  
Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2145

House Bill 2145 - introduced by OFA Legislator of the Year Anna Scharf - is another bill that removes the cap on the 1% lottery funding to fairgrounds. This bill is the most important to Grant County as it is a simple bill removing the 1% cap off the lottery funds. This will help our fairgrounds become more self sufficient and hopefully not have to rely so much on our sponsors in this economy as we do now. The Grant County Fair is in support of this bill. We need the cap on the 1% to continue to operate as an emergency center. The cap was put into place 20 years ago and does not fit the needs of our fair as the main economic driver in our county and as the main hub if there is another emergency like there was in 2015. This will help our fairgrounds become more self-sufficient and hopefully not have to rely so much on our sponsors in this economy as we do now.