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Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small
Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2304

I am in support of HB 2304, which would provide much needed funding for our county fairgrounds.

Our local fairgrounds is the hub of our county hosting so many events:

Rodeos for all ages, 4-H events, weddings, funerals, banquets, concerts, demolition derbies, ropings & bronc ridings, Migratory Bird Festival, rodeo schools, youth roller skating, Red Ribbon Week bonfires, Native American PowWows, overnight campers in our RV park, farmer markets and the list goes on. The Fairgrounds is the only place we can use as our emergency center for our rural community.

With all the years of multiple uses our fairgrounds provides, the funding from the State has diminished and the infrastructure is in dire need of improvements. Our county has been planning and making improvements. The passage of HB 2304 could allow more dollars to support the community.

Thank you!