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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly support HB-3167-3, which protects fans from deceptive ticketing practices and ensures fair access to events. Currently, resellers engage in speculative sales, listing tickets they don't own, driving up prices. Bots buy tickets in bulk, shutting out real fans. Hidden fees make it impossible to know the true cost upfront, and deceptive resale sites mislead consumers into overpaying.

This has impacted my participation in live music events, as prices have gone up due to increased fees, and on multiple occasions tickets have been "sold out" on the main ticket sales platform, but available at a huge markup on secondary sales platforms...almost certainly due to bots buying tickets to scalp.

This bill bans speculative ticket sales, prohibits bot-purchased tickets, and requires full price disclosure before checkout. It also ensures clear refund policies and allows artists and venues to set resale rules that protect fans.

HB-3167-3 promotes fairness, transparency, and consumer protection in ticketing. I urge you to pass this bill to give Oregon fans a fair shot at tickets.

Thank you for your time,

Stephen Tack