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Office of State Representative Dacia Grayber

Good morning Chair Nosse, Chair Girod, members of the committee. For the record my name is Barrett Johnson, I serve as Chief of Staff for State Representative Dacia Grayber of House District 28. She would be here but has been called away to be with family.

I'll keep my comments brief. The project I'd like to elevate is the **PSU Performing Arts and Culture Center** project, which is **\$85 million in G-Bonds**.

This project will have statewide impact and is critically important for the region, both for Representative Grayber's district and for the broader revitalization of Portland effort. It has the potential to bring over 2000 temporary jobs to the state in its construction, as well as over 300 permanent jobs once the facility is up and running.

This is **Representative Grayber's number one priority** - and hope - for what comes out of the Capital Construction committee this session. For all these reasons and more I would graciously ask for your support of this project.

Thank you.