Submitter: Wyatt Budeau

On Behalf Of: Portland State performing arts and culture center

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

**Capital Construction** 

Measure, Appointment or SB5505

Topic:

Dear Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Nosse and Members of the Subcommittee on Capital Construction,

I'm writing in support of \$85 million in Article-G Bonds for the Performing Arts + Culture Center (PACC) to support needed academic space and a PSU-run community theater as part of Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request. As a vocal performance major at PSU, my educational goals revolve around becoming a professional opera singer and using my art to connect with and inspire others. Having access to updated rehearsal spaces, classrooms, and performance venues would greatly enhance the learning environment and better prepare me—and many others—for careers in the arts. The PACC would provide space for collaboration, creativity, and skill-building in a field that contributes meaningfully to Portland's cultural and economic vitality.

PSU students need your support. This is a rare opportunity to help reshape Portland's future and provide needed academic space at the university. Please support Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request and invest in the PACC. Sincerely,

Wyatt Budeau