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On Behalf Of:

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 current PSU Music student, I have first hand experience and understanding of how a building can be more than just a space. This building would impact individuals through memories, through supportive communities, through the character it can build. This would not only benefit the PSU Performing Arts students but the city of Portland as a whole. This Center could act as a place of enjoyment for everyone in Portland. Community is built by experience which this center would provide through opportunities to perform and make art or sit and experience art.

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,  
Lily Pounders