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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. This will create an opportunity for students at PSU to create and share experiences with the greater community of Portland. The city needs this to bring music to the heart of the state. The PACC will help foster an environment beneficial for the arts in Oregon, but also help elevate the city as a whole to being competitive with neighboring states and metropolitan hubs. Portland is in desperate need of stages for commercial music to meet the demand of the public.

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,

Izaak Thoms