Submitter: Sally Litchfield

On Behalf Of: The Elsinore Theatre

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5531

Topic:

Representatives and Senators,

Passing HB 3191 either on its own or as part of the Christmas Tree Bill is of utmost importance to the future vibrancy of downtown Salem. Critical improvements to the treasured 99-year-old Elsinore Theatre are included in the Cultural Resource Economic Fund of 13 capital projects around Oregon. The Elsinore presents over 100 events a year and drawing nearly 70,000 people from all over the state, helping to drive tourism and the downtown economy as well as making a cultural impact to all attendees with live performance on stage.

A yes vote to provide \$8.325 million for this slate of projects will have a positive trickle-down effect for many communities and many Oregonians.

Thank you!