Submitter: Amanda Ferguson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5531

Topic:

Dear Capital Construction Subcommittee,

I am writing to show my support for Lane County Coalition of Recreation, Arts, and Athletics (CoRAA). I am an enthusiastic supporter of the Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, and CoRAA is helping us complete our new Outdoor Classroom and Garden Terrace. I know that many difficult decisions will be made this legislative session, but I encourage you to support CoRAA. All projects in CoRAA have preventative healthcare (both physical and mental) benefits and tremendous economic development impact. a

The groups that make up CoRAA have raised \$21 million dollars and are requesting \$6.34 million to COMPLETE seven important capital projects, in both urban and rural areas of Lane County. These completed projects will greatly enhance the quality of life here in Lane County.

Thank you for your time and service to Oregonians and for your support of this important coalition.

Sincerely,

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