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On Behalf Of: CoRAA Emerald Valley Pickleball
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5531

Dear Capital Construction Subcommittee,
I am writing to show my support for the Lane County Coalition of Recreation, Arts, and Athletics (CoRAA). I support the Emerald Valley Pickleball Foundation, and CoRAA is helping us construct a pickleball facility, as part of a public-private partnership with Lane Community College.

My experience with the Pickleball community in Lane County and elsewhere is that it is a positive, healthy and easily accessed community and activity. Having access to safe and available courts will be a benefit to many people in our county who would otherwise not have access to this valuable activity.

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.

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

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