

Submitter: Carol Cina

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5531  
Topic:

I am writing in support of SB 5531, the Osborn Aquatic Center funding request.

In searching the Willamette Valley in 1991 for a place to move to, my husband and I chose Corvallis because of its Osborn Aquatic Center. I have swum laps there three days a week from that time until its closure for repairs last fall. I'm now in my mid-80s. Doctors tell me I'm in excellent health for my age in part because of the regular exercise the Osborn pool has allowed me to have. Every weekday afternoon during the school year, the pool is filled with multiple children's swimming classes, enabling kids to develop the healthy habit of swimming for exercise if they so choose. I bring friends and houseguests, including their children, to our wonderful pool to enjoy this marvelous facility, unique in our region.

Please, please, help us to restore the Osborn Aquatic Center to its full capacity -- for the health and happiness of the many thousands of people who use it regularly and have come to depend on it.

Thank you for your consideration, Carol Cina