Submitter: Ty Guenther

On Behalf Of: Reopening of Osborn

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On

Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB5531

Dear Oregon Legislators,

I am reaching regarding my support for the reconstructing of Osborn Aquatic Center. This pool has meant so much to me over my entire life. It's where I learned to swim, race, and be a better human being. I've met countless friends there that have impacted my lifestyle, future and how I interact with peers. I've been going to Osborn ever since I was an infant. I remember going to lots of swim meets on my dad's shoulders when I was as young as 2 months old. This pool has been the sight of my highest accomplishments and where I learned to get back up even when I've been knocked down. Every year we host lots of competitions that bring swimmers from all corners of the state. It's the place swimmers know and love and it has broken our hearts that it can no longer hold many meets that me and so many others have loved to compete at. Osborn is more than a pool, it's a community and home for swimmers all over the state and country. Thank you and please find our request for the construction of a new roof for Osborn!

Ty Guenther