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On Behalf Of: Osborn Aquatic Center
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As a resident of Corvallis and as the Executive Director of the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, I submit my unequivocal support for this bill. The Osborn Aquatic Center plays a critical role as a regional hub for the swim community. It also is a vital economic driver for our region bringing in visitors from around the state and west coast for swim meets and other events. These visitors support our local lodging, restaurants, and other businesses. More than that, Osborn is vital to the Corvallis community. This is where our kids learn to swim and access other Park and Rec services. Osborn is used daily by community members of all ages, including those with disabilities, thanks to its unique accessibility features. Osborn is also a vital connection for our students in need over the summer. Its central location allows the Corvallis School District the ability to serve two meals a day all summer long. The entire State of Oregon benefits from Osborn and investment in this project is an investment for Oregon's youth and future.

Respectfully,
~ Angela Hibbard