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On Behalf Of: Osborne Aquatic Center
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5531

To Whom It may Concern:

The Osborne Aquatic Center is one of The Centers of Corvallis. It has served our community well for over 40 years. My children learned to swim there before they could walk, and now I swim there for solid exercise that is easy on aging joints. Generations of Corvallis youngsters have trained and competed there with the Corvallis Aquatic Team, which, as the name suggests, is open to all young people in town. The outdoor pool provides fun and exercise for Corvallis throughout the summer, as the does the indoor pool during the winter. OAC is now clearly showing its age, and in much need of work beyond daily maintenance. Many people throughout the community feel the effect of pool closures due to structural problems. This valuable community resource--and the community itself--will benefit greatly from the ounce of prevention that this bill would provide for that resource. Please support funding for the Corvallis Aquatic Center.

Thank you.