

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

I have lived in Corvallis since I was 2 years old (now 20 and off at college, but planning to return), and many of my best childhood memories are from Osborn Aquatic Center. At Osborn I learned to swim, spend summer afternoons with my friends, took my first babysitting first-aid course, competed for the CAT swim team, and lap swam in high school with my dad. Osborn is a crucial part of Corvallis. Not only is it a community gathering space, but as a town with two big rivers (Willamette and Marys) having an accessible and cheap place for swim lessons keeps our kids safe. Please vote yes on SB 5531 so that Corvallis can repair Osborn's roof and kids can continue building memories and life-saving skills there.