

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

I am writing to ask for support to fund the repairs needed to make the Osborne Aquatic Center once again accessible to the community.

As a parent of three children who swim competitively with the Hillsboro Heat, we have missed the opportunity to compete there this past year and were sad to cancel various reservations we had in Corvallis. We typically come several times a year when the pool is hosting meets but have been unable to do so this past year. Not having access to the pool for competitions is hurting swimmers all over the state as there was already a shortage of competition pools available. Since no individual can typically fund the construction of a pool, we rely on our local and state government to support the building or maintenance of these facilities in order to keep the sport accessible to youth in our state.

We hope you will consider supporting every effort to revitalize the pool for the benefit of your local community, the youth in our state, and all the businesses who benefit from the revenue generated by swim meets when the pool is open and able to host them.

Best regards,
Anna Fisher
Hillsboro Swim Team
Board Member