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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3167

To the Senate Committee on Business and Labor:

I am in support of HB3167. Third party ticket sellers are making it impossible for people of limited means to be able to attend cultural events in Oregon.

Third party sellers are also causing confusion for customers by having their websites popping up first on a Google search for an event, thereby causing the purchaser to believe they are purchasing directly from the event venue.

They are then increasing the price up to 4 to 5 times the original price. The outcome is disenfranchising low income residents in Oregon making it impossible to afford attending concerts, rodeos and other cultural events in Oregon.

I respectfully request you vote yes on this consumer protection bill for our Oregon.

Warm Regards, Judy Trego