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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB110

RE: Tax revenue for Portland Baseball team

Oppose:

- a) not proven to be overall benefit to growth of community.
 - b) I very much doubt Portland has enough dedicated baseball fans to fill a stadium to a profitable level.
 - c) tax on ballplayers will probably not be effective---they will have good tax lawyers.
 - d) likely cost overruns in construction.
- overall just a bad idea.

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