



## Community Center for the Performing Arts

To: Senator Prozanski and Senator Manning

CC: Members of the Senate Labor and Business Committee

From: Deb Maher, Executive Director

Date: May 13, 2025

### ***RE: Support for HB3167A***

### ***Fans Fairness and Transparency Act***

Dear Senators

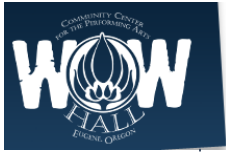
I am writing to urge you to vote YES on HB 3167A. The Community Center for the Performing Arts serves as stewards for the historic and iconic WOW Hall in Eugene and we have experienced first-hand the impact of unscrupulous third-party ticket sellers. We tell our patrons to only purchase tickets from our website and warn them at the door that third-party tickets will not be honored. This leaves potential patrons and our staff in a terrible position and loss of money for us and for them.

Often, we have allowed these patrons into performances and have taken a loss, to maintain a welcoming atmosphere. We did not want to turn people away especially when some have traveled a long distance to come to a performance.

Your vote YES on HB3167A would be a significant step forward in maintaining the integrity of our venues who are struggling to survive in these challenging times.

Sincerely Yours,

Deb Maher, Executive Director



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