

Submitter: Christina Lund
On Behalf Of: CoRAA
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5546

May 13, 2025

To: Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
From: Christina Lund, Founder and CEO of Lund Development Solutions in Eugene,
Or
RE: SB 5531 - SUPPORT

Dear Co-Chair Senator Girod, Co-Chair Representative Nosse, and Committee
Members:

I am thrilled to be a supporter of the Lane County Coalition of Recreation, Arts and
Athletics (CoRAA) and respectfully request your support of their \$6.344 million ask of
the final \$26.9 million goal for its seven projects, each of which aims to build or
renovate

a facility that offers the benefits of healthy exercise, community building, local history
and culture, and communion with nature, as well as tremendous economic
development
and tourism potential.

It has been my honor and pleasure to have helped local organizations plan, fund and
complete their biggest projects, especially when those projects involve building or
restoring a place for people to gather for healthy, wholesome pursuits that strengthen
the shared bonds of community. It's exciting to know that these seven
organizations can

complete these amazing regional projects with the state's partnership, helping them
realize the investments they've made in their communities over the years.

Each of these projects has enjoyed wide community support, and each is shovel-
ready.

The opportunity to complete so many great projects and add to the inventory of
fantastic

community spaces in several Lane County communities is easy to support. In today's
world of uncertain funding and political divisiveness, it's uplifting to support a coalition
that represents the power of teamwork, community action and positivity.

That's why I hope you'll join me in supporting and funding Lane County CoRAA and
its
regional projects.

Thank you,
Christina Lund