



March 2, 2026

State of Oregon Legislature
Senator Fred Girod, Senator Rob Nosse
Co-Vice Chair Joint Committee on Ways and Means
900 Court St. NE
Salem OR 97301

Re: *Support of House Bill 5204*

Dear Committee Members:

The Crook County Fair Board Chair urges your strong support for House Bill 5204. These much-needed funds will support horse racing in Crook County, including maintaining horse racetracks, buildings and or maintain infrastructure that enhances or protects the safe or well-being of racehorses. Please help us prepare for the future.

We encourage you to continue your commitment to County Fairgrounds by passing HB 5204 so we can make sure our fairgrounds are ready for the future.

Sincerely,

Gail Merritt
Chairperson Crook County Fair Board