

January 29, 2016

The Hon. Paul Holvey, Chair House Committee on Business & Labor Oregon State Capitol 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: HB 4008

Dear Chair Holvey and Committee Members:

On behalf of OFA's 37 county and state fairs, we support HB 4008 and the collaborative approach to fundraising for the Umatilla County Fair and Farm-City Pro Rodeo that it represents. We understand that the Oregon State Lottery has the programs and mechanics to administer the raffle logistics and that the Umatilla County Fair and Farm-City Pro Rodeo will reimburse 100% of all costs incurred.

We will be closely monitoring implementation of the raffle to see if this model might be feasible for other county fairs.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kelly Ross, Executive Secretary

cc: Rep. Greg Smith