

House Committee on Economic Development

Subject: HB 2052

Please let me introduce myself. Ann Logan, President of Lakeview Community Partnership. We are a nonprofit Oregon Main Street organization working on bring vitality back to main street in Lakeview Oregon.

We are an Oregon Cultural Trust recipient and are in full support of SB 2052 and HB 2052.

The impact of the Oregon Cultural Trust in Oregon and especially small rural areas of our State are irreplaceable. It helps keep the arts in our communities alive and thriving. Lakeview Community Partnership is purchasing the 1940's Alger Theater that has been closed for a number of years. The theater is a community theater that houses not only movies but plays, concerts, dance recitals and lectures. In our small rural town the impact of this grant is a win for not only LCP but the community. It helps not only to bring life back to an historic theater but helps bring life back to our Main Street.

Please vote to extend the sunset for tax credit that will contribute to the Trust of Cultural Development account that is unique to our wonderful state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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