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On Behalf
Of:

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I want to express my support for House Bill 2948. During the wild fires of 2020, my husband and I had to evacuate our acreage along with two horses and our dog. We spent the first two nights at a local ranch and then, when it became threatened, we moved to the Oregon State Fairgrounds for another four nights. The operation of this evacuation center was amazing. I never dreamed that we would be in the position of needing emergency shelter. I strongly urge you to support funding to enable needed improvements for the State Fairgrounds and county fairgrounds so this essential community resource will be ready when disaster next strikes.