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To: The Honorable Janelle Bynum

After having served on the MCDC Board for many years, I have been able to see the direct impact the grant funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust has had on the artistic and cultural community of Marion County. It has allowed many diverse and underfunded projects to come to fruition. I am constantly amazed at the ability of the Oregon Cultural Trust Admin. to handle all the

necessary details that make the county programs possible. Because of the funding, the many diverse communities of Marion County are brought together. That is the reason that I support HB3532. Thank you. Virginia Merriman, MCDC