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On Behalf Of:
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To whom it may concern-

This bill has the potential to change the lives of many citizens in and around Malheur Co. Ontario is a hotspot for recreation and business, and additional funding for the recreation district, for the pool and additional builds is overdue and much needed. Growing up in Ontario, I knew there was always a place to go to cool off as a farm kid. When I wasn't weeding onions, I was at the pool. It was the spot to meet up and connect, and not having the funding for the past several years to support the pool has been a detrimental to the community.

With this funding, Ontario Rec has a positive vision and goals that will exceed the demands of our needy community. If allowed, the rec district will utilize these funds that will capitalize on projects for many years to come.

I support SB5506 because it will continue to strengthen our community when we are facing much adversity currently. The recreation district is a shining light, and I wholeheartedly support their efforts to create sustainable, fun, and endearing attractions that will support kids, families, and the local economy.

Respectfully,
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