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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB1582

On behalf of the nearly 8,000 supporters of the Architectural Heritage Center (operated by the Bosco-Milligan Foundation) I urge passage of this important legislation. There are over 1,600 Oregon Cultural Trust-qualified cultural organizations across this State who are likely to be eligible for one-time resiliency grant funding from this bill. These organizations are the backbone of Oregon's creative arts, cultural and heritage economy. They make the communities in which they work vibrant and economically healthier. So many of these organizations, including ours, are struggling to recover and return to pre-pandemic levels. This funding will help stabilize as re re-launch a full roster of programming and work to boost earned revenue. Every community benefits from arts and culture and is poorer when these organizations disappear.

Thank you!

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