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On Behalf Of:

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Business, and Trade

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I am a previous Harney County Fair Board member and support HB 2304 and HB 2145. Fairgrounds are the hub of our small, rural communities and need all the support we can give them as they bring the people together in so many ways. Without a hub for in-person community events, meetings and emergency gathering areas, information sharing and economic development will plummet. Fairgrounds are a place where our children will remember for their lifetime. They are places where they learn, grow and show off the work they have done. I support the increase in funding to all county fairgrounds that these bills would allow by removing the current cap of Oregon Lottery dollars sent to county fairgrounds.