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Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2527

I would like to show my support for HB2527!

Union County Fairgrounds has been in need of water and sewer upgrade for over 20 years. The grounds has potential to be used as an emergency location but lacks water and sewer facilities.

- July 2001 - Anderson Perry & Associates (AP) completed a pre-design report (PDR) looking at the feasibility and anticipated costs to extend sewer service from the City of La Grande to the fairgrounds.
- October 2007 - AP updated the preliminary cost estimate provided in the 2001 PDR to account for construction inflation.
- June 2011 - AP developed a scope of work for another PDR to identify conceptual water and sewer improvements to serve the fairgrounds.
- 2021 - AP and the Fair Board submitted multiple funding applications for water and wastewater system improvements but was unsuccessful at securing any.

Please help this team of volunteers make the fairgrounds a better place for all to use by passing HB2527!