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Writing with enthusiastic support for this bill.

This can and will provide funding for much needed improvements to our fairgrounds. Aside from our county fair being a massive event for our small community, these grounds provide an opportunity to host year round events for our citizens and are utilized for such, often. The grounds need modern improvements in the water and sewer systems at the very least. This seems to be a basic improvement and need. It does not seem like a huge ask to update water and sewer systems for a county's fairgrounds.

In addition to simply bringing our water/sewer systems into modern times and providing accessibility to all people, these improvements can and will open up a world of event hosting opportunities for the fair grounds. As an avid RV traveler, I can tell you we look to county fairgrounds FIRST every where we travel for rv accommodations. Whether or not there are water, sewer, and electric amenities is a large factor on where we decide to stay. This is not an endeavor we can consider with the current water and sewer situation.

The county fairgrounds deserve preservation and investment. For many many reasons.