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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB110  
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To the members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

I have lived in Portland since 2000 and I am writing to oppose SB 110. Portland does not need another major league sports team, regardless of who pays for it.

Here's why:

- Traffic is already bad. A stadium will only make it much, much worse.
- Stadiums gentrify neighborhoods and increase property values, but they also increase housing costs. We already have a housing crisis. Portland needs help serving the unhoused, not lining the pockets of those who already have more than their fair share.
- Stadiums create a lot of noise in the neighborhood and increased crime.

Please do not let the Portland Diamond Project's sense of urgency trick you into supporting this bill. MLB is not what our city needs.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Erin Neff-Minyard  
St. Johns resident