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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5506

I'm writing in strong support of PSU's request for \$85 million in Article XI-G bonds to help fund the development of the Performing Arts and Culture Center (PACC).

The PACC will be a transformational project—not only for PSU, but for the entire city. It will create a vital link between higher education, the arts, and economic revitalization. Our students will have access to state-of-the-art facilities that support real-world learning, performance, and collaboration. Equally important, this project will provide urgently needed space for community-based arts organizations and allow us to serve K-12 students statewide.

This is a once-in-a-century opportunity to help reshape the future of downtown Portland through the arts and education. It will preserve and create jobs, attract new investment, and serve as a national model for university–community partnerships.

I respectfully urge you to fully fund PSU's \$85 million request for the PACC.

Thank you for your time and public service.