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On Behalf Of: The Elsinore theater
Committee: House Committee On Economic Development, Small
Business, and Trade
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3191

To whom it may concern,

I am a volunteer at the Elsinore theater I have been for a little over a year. I have been immersed in music and art culture for most of my life and I enjoy the theater more than almost anything I also enjoy the fact that the Elsinore is such a lovely venue and the people that come here enjoy the beauty of the architecture and the quality of talent and shows that we are able to attract and provide to our guests that come for shows and performances. My testimony is that in the art and culture dynamic in Salem Oregon I believe that the Elsinore theater provides so much for so many regardless of income race gender or age. I know that the people that run this organization and the nonprofit that it runs through our hard-working honest capable people who want to provide this medium of arts and culture to the Salem downtown venue, and people across the Pacific Northwest. I also know that in order to keep a beautiful cultural engineering marvel like this going it takes upkeep, maintenance and that means money. To those who are making the decisions on these grants, Please take an opportunity to come to the theater and experience a show, any show, knowing that this venue and the importance of it in the arts and culture of Salem Oregon is of the utmost importance. Please help us to have the funds available to erect a new Marquee, and do ongoing maintenance on this building, that it needs and deserves, in order to remain the iconic arts and entertainment venue that it has been for so many years. Thank you for your consideration,
Tamara Malcome