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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing as a Portland resident in favor of this bill to keep the Trail Blazers here in Portland, where they belong. As one who regularly rides the MAX to the Moda Center for games, I can't imagine missing out on this community treasure we've enjoyed my entire 23 years here. The team is part of who we are as a city and they belong here with us.

It's not just important for the professional team to serve as the anchor to this community landmark, they are also needed to support our new WNBA team, and with PSU investing in their college basketball program over the last few seasons, we've seen Blazers, visiting team coaches, and others from the NBA, coming to support our younger future basketball players. We cannot continue to be the draw we are without the Trail Blazers.