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This is a big ask of the State of Oregon. The City of Portland made a mistake by buying the Moda Center and now they are asking the State to essentially bail them out.

Our rural hospitals need a bail out, shouldn't the health of Oregonians take higher priority than entertainment?

Portland State University and Portland have several venues to host concerts. The Portland Trail Blazers appear to be up for sale and it's possible they may leave. The new WNBA team could play at Memorial Coliseum.