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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

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If Portland truly envisions itself as a first class city, a vibrant sports climate is a part of that. Portland has missed the boat on bringing new professional sports to the city and would become a laughing stock if it lost this team, one of the best supported franchises in the NBA. I am in full support of the measure as a means of securing the Blazers future as well as supporting the idea that this is a first class city.