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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1501

I support keeping the Trail Blazers in Portland and renovating the Moda Center. I ask that SB 1501 be amended to require revenue sharing on the publicly owned arena, a franchise appreciation participation right, naming rights revenue capture, property tax equivalency payments, a relocation penalty, and a 30-year binding lease before any public money flows. Oregon taxpayers deserve to be treated as investors, not donors.