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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. However, I am asking that SB 1501 be amended to include a Public Investment Return Agreement before any public money flows.

A quality arena district could be an amenity that adds value to the city. In addition to hosting the Blazers, events like concerts and NCAA tournaments bring a little prestige to the city as well as dollars from people visiting. I want to frame all this as an investment and I think that the Rip City not Rip Off group lays out a good way to do that.

Please give this your consideration and have a nice day.