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This bill will provide 0.3% of net proceeds from Oregon State Lottery and give those to Oregon Racing Commission, who uses it for the following:

Maintaining or improving racetracks and facilities, providing purse money for races and incentives for jockeys/participants, funding veterinary/medical services and safety equipment, covering operational costs (security, insurance, etc) and infrastructure improvements focused on horse and participant safety. A nice idea for Oregon's historical and cultural roots in the state (e.g county fairs, Portland Meadows, etc).

This could also have an economic ripple effect to related sectors like breeding, training, fairgrounds operations, especially in rural areas.