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Horse racing in Oregon is extremely important for the people who have been doing it for over 100 years as well as brings income to merchants in the areas where racing occurs—restaurants, feed stores, gas stations, farmers. Oregon has admirably been one of the few states that has continued to support their fairgrounds racing system. Racing is a wonderful community activity and recreational source for those watching and those involved. Please support it and keep it going. It is the pride of Oregon. I started racing there with my father over 50 years ago and still do every year. The meets are wildly successful and are well supported by the local areas.
Thank you, Jackie Smith