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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1501

My name is Charles Gallia from Oregon City, and I strongly support SB 1501. This bill represents an important investment in Oregon's economy, supporting jobs, tourism, and community events that bring people together across our state. I encourage specifications that construction funds be subject to Project Labor Agreements.

By creating a dedicated fund, SB 1501 ensures that the arena can continue to host major sporting events, concerts, and conventions that generate significant economic activity and benefit local businesses. It also provides a sustainable financial structure that protects Oregon taxpayers while maintaining a premier venue for sports and entertainment.

I urge the committee to pass SB 1501 and support Oregon's communities, economy, and cultural life.

Thank you for your consideration.

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