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On Behalf Of:

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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for considering these improvements to Moda Center as part of this year's legislative agenda. As a business owner in Portland's Pearl District, our brewpub relies on a thriving events scene in the City of Portland. With Portland recently declaring a recession in the city, we were disheartened, but not surprised. More investments need to be put into our city to bring it back to the destination that it was a decade ago, and Moda Center represents a major lightning rod for events in our community, especially as it adds the WNBA to its annual schedule.

Again, thank you for considering this!

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