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On Behalf Of:

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Members of the committee

I'm a 10+ year season ticket holder for the Timbers and Thorns and love watching professional sports. However, public money for stadiums/arenas has always been and continues to be a bad deal. We simply cannot afford to spend 600+ million on basketball (not to mention the 800 million you authorized last year for baseball) when we cannot afford to fix our roads and fully fund our schools. Make the rich owners of the Blazers pay for it. There is no real threat of the team moving. But frankly, even if there was, we have much bigger priorities right now. Please do not move this bill forward.

Sincerely,
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