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TO: Obie Rutledge, Secretary of the Senate

RE: Vote Explanation – SB 1501 B: Moda Center

I was pleased to support SB 1501 B. The Moda Center is a critical piece of my district's economy. Moreover, the clear intent of the legislature's large-scale public investment in the Moda Center and Rose Quarter sports and entertainment district is that it will benefit historically displaced members of the Lower Albina community. The success of this project will rely on the joint partnership between the Portland Trail Blazers and Albina Vision Trust – the "Albina Rose Alliance." Together, they are critical stewards of the legislature's support, and I am pleased to see the legislature recognize the importance of their partnership.