

adults feel that the arts are important to the quality of life in their communities.

This is in keeping with the statement by August Heckscher, Special Consultant on the Arts, to President Kennedy, that the nation has an interest in artistic talent and creativity, and as resources they are vitally important to the nation. "The well being of the people is related to progress in the arts as surely as to the progress in fields such as recreation and education where government's responsibility is fully recognized."

I strongly urge the passage of this bill as a vital progressive means of enhancing and enriching the quality of life for the citizens of Oregon.

Thank you.

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