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**To:** Sen Hass

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**Subject:** SB 215

Dear Representative,

Vote Yes on SB 215

**RELATING TO SCHOOL MASCOTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Removes from definition of term “discrimination,” for education purposes, use of Native American mascot if agreement entered into by entity using mascot and governing body of Native American tribe meets specified requirements. The council members of the Grand Ronde Tribe of Oregon wish to work with the local communities and have local control over this issue. They feel that this is the only way improve relationships, understanding and education of their history in our schools.

Sincerely,

Linda Eskridge