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HB 4042 General Assistance

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition urges you to approve HB 4042 and pass it on to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means in a timely fashion.

General Assistance provides a win-win situation for the state and those who qualify.

It provides the state a means to support the dignity of those who are struggling with disabilities that have not as yet qualified for Federal assistance.

We know from past history that the money expended by the state is recovered when the clients qualify for Federal aid.

We help solve some of the problem of homelessness, an issue facing many of our communities.

It affirms the dignity of those who are on the program rather than expecting those with difficulties to struggle on the streets or under highway overpasses.

General Assistance is a sensible program that in the long run serves the needs of both the state and those with presumptive disabilities.

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