

TO: Chair Williamson, V-Chairs Gorsek, and Spenger and members

FROM: Sara Meyer, Astoria AAUW member

I write in support for HB 2562.

Title IX was not considered during my K-college school years, but my sons benefited from gaining greater understanding that girls made fine competitors, and just weren't frail, pretty things. I could teach respect and consent, and Title IX opens fair play for all.

If you help put power to Title IX, girls like my best friend would have recourse or with resources never have to experience being sexually shoved against a wall in high school by an aggressive teacher. She carried that stigma during her life.

It is not okay to harass, bully or take unfair advantage of people. Please help make Oregon schools better by supporting HB 2562.

Respectfully

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