From: **Craig Carney** JCSS Exhibits To: Subject: SUPPORT for HB 3427

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Please include these comments in the official record for HB 3427.

Dear Committee,

An INVESTMENT in education can and will make a difference for kids in Oregon. Having been a teacher in Oregon for 19 years and raising my 14-year-old daughter in Beaverton, I have seen the negative impact our lack of stable funding has had on our students. In our last budget "crisis" my then 3rd grader had 38 students in her class. This is absolutely unacceptable and it is time for Oregon to take the right steps in the direction of adequate and stable funding. Please do the right thing and support the investment into our students. We will finally be able to stand behind our students and community with making this commitment to our future.

Sincerely, Rebecca Carney