

It is vitally important to move forward to pass HB 2625 so that we can begin increasing criminal justice resources for MMIW. I have personally witnessed young women become victims of sex trafficking and pulled them out of dire and dangerous situations. The I-5 corridor is not only a highway used to run drugs along the West Coast of the US, it is used to traffic women and girls. The State of Oregon has a responsibility to the Native American population, who is the most targeted group. If statistics are tracked, then data can be extrapolated to show the truth and extent of this crisis. It is time to do what we can to stop this epidemic and it is your responsibility as elected officials to make this happen.

Respectfully,

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