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Hello there, I want you to know that as an educator who has worked with young children with disabilities in Clackamas county for the past 20 years that I am very disappointed that this bill is even up for consideration. I have chosen to support children and the next generation on the promise that I would have somewhat of a retirement compensation instead of a decent salary. Even though I have been doing this work for 2 decades, my checking account is empty at the end of the month and this situation should not have to be less secure at the end of a 30 year career.

Many educators do not make a living wage and we are reluctant to stay in the field in this state if things get worse. Passing the ending measures for the kids and taking away our benefits does not make sense. They have been eroded enough over the last 20 years I have done this work. Thanks for considering my perspective, Aimee C Apt M. Ed.