

Good evening, Chair Alonso Leon and members of the House Education Committee

My name is Darian Miranda Olivas and I am a senior at Tualatin High School. I am also a 4 year member and vice president of my school's Associated Student Body (ASB). I write this letter in strong support of HB 3363.

Throughout my time at Tualatin High School my role as an ASB officer has been to create events that promote unity and school pride among the student body. As one of the few ASB representatives at my school that belongs to Latinx community I quickly began to see how the Latinx community was often ignored. I have no reason to believe that this is something that is unique to Tualatin High School and that is where HB 3363 comes into play. I believe that HB 3363 empowers groups of students who are too often underrepresented to take action.

Thank you for your time.