

Hello to the Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Chiara Cheng and I am a student at the University of Oregon.

I am here to ask you to fully fund HB 2590, the Student Voice Bill.

This bill is all about making sure our colleges and universities work for all students and can help us graduate and get good paying jobs. Right now, our campuses aren't equipped to help everyone succeed. In my experience, what would help me is free tuition or more financial aid opportunities such as scholarships that would significantly reduce tuition as well as free or cheaper textbooks. This would significantly help me and would benefit not only my academic success but also my mental and physical health by removing the financial stressor in my college experience

This bill would highlight student voices like mine by creating a committee that would look at what college campuses are lacking in terms of the systems put in place for underrepresented student academic success.

Please remember my story when you vote on this bill, and please join me in supporting HB 2590.

Thank you for your time,

Chiara Cheng