

**Confederated Tribes *of the*
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**Testimony of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
House Committee on Early Childhood
HB 4033 - February 2, 2022**

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) appreciates the opportunity to provide the Committee with its views on, and support for, HB 4033. The CTUIR urges the Committee to approve this bill.

HB 4033 will remedy the lack of Tribal representation on the Tribal Early Learning Advisory Committee. CTUIR has a Head Start Program that provides services for 40 pre-K students and regularly collaborate with the Early Learning Division to enhance services for the tribal youth. CTUIR is in regular contact with parent representatives in our community who have students attend our Head Start program. We are confident that parent input is included as a part of our daily interaction and is something that is brought to the committee meetings.

The CTUIR is a strong supporter of the Tribal Consultation process because this process helps Tribes communicate about critical needs and issues with our state partners. HB 4033 does streamline the process of Government to Government and the CTUIR urges support for the bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.