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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

Hi,

I would like to provide feedback on HB 4079 Establishes Oregon Freedom Pilot Program in Department of Human Services to provide monthly stipends to low-income families.

I understand there is a public hearing on 2/8/2022 to discuss this topic. I cannot be at the public hearing due to scheduling constraints but I would like to pass along my feedback about this proposal.

This proposal should not pass. I am tired as a resident of Oregon in watching politicians take money out of my hands, and place it into the hands of others with no little to no accountability. If this continues to happen, I will leave this state as many of my friends and family have already done.

If you do decide to advance this bill, it needs to go to a vote so all registered voters can weigh in on how our money is spent.

I recognize that in a community there is a need to help others in terms of resources, but handing them a paycheck without requiring them to work for it is not a solution I agree with.

Thank you for your time,

Tammy Green