

Submitter: Makayla Maraganis
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business
Measure: SB1579

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To: Senate Committee On Labor and Business
From: Makayla Maraganis
Re: Equity Investment Act, Senate Bill 1579

Chair Taylor, Vice Chair Knopp, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Makayla, I am a student at Willamette University College of Law, and I am writing in support of the Equity Investment Act, Senate Bill 1579. The Equity Investment Act will create generational wealth equity in Oregon's most economically vulnerable communities by growing small businesses, up-skilling workforces, and increasing homeowners.

With the effects from the compounding crises of: over-policing, COVID-19, rising household costs, and other economic strains, now more than ever, we must strengthen Oregon's future by investing in historically underserved communities. I urge your support on Senate Bill 1579.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Makayla Maraganis