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On Behalf Of: Project Never Again

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB548

I support Oregon Senate Bill 548 because it is rare that the State has the opportunity to make a positive impact on a child and such a vulnerable time. Being removed by Child Services is a life memory that will affect a person well into adulthood. Whatever the State can do to lessen the blow gives the child a better chance of being a more productive and happy member of the community in adulthood. The return on investment is massive.