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I support the banning of conversion therapy in Oregon for everyone and hope that it will lead to a nationwide ban. Conversion therapy is an ineffective, harmful, and in my opinion unethical practice that can cause lifelong psychological damage to participants. All humans are inherently valuable and no one should feel pressured to change their sexual orientation and/or gender identity in order to feel accepted and deserving of love from others.