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My name is Tim Walley, I am the Education Programs Manager at iQ Credit Union. As a proponent and presenter of financial literacy in classrooms, I am a strong supporter of SB3. When I meet adults and tell them what I do, the first thing everyone says is "I wish I had learned that when I was in school!" The prospect that the Oregon Senate Committee on Education has before them is monumental in the implications it has for Oregon youth and the next generation of workers. Learning to budget effectively, plan for emergencies, understanding the lending process, setting up retirement, and understanding the financial wilderness should be skills that everyone should develop. Imagine what an entire generation of financially educated individuals could do to strengthen and stabilize our local economy. I implore you to place an emphasis on financial literacy and create incalculable opportunities for Oregon youth and future workforce.