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Committee: House Committee On Higher Education

Measure: HB3121

I support HB 3121, which requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct a study to determine the best method for making public higher education affordable for Oregonians.

It is shameful that our higher education system and Oregon's public universities have become more profit-driven than fulfilling their mission of educating Oregonians. The price of tuition at our Oregon public universities continues to skyrocket and is out of reach for most Oregonians, thus dashing their hopes and dreams by creating financial barriers, thus limiting their potential to Oregon's detriment.