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On Behalf Of: Northwest Youth Corps  
Committee: House Committee On Higher Education  
Measure: HB3563

Chair Lively and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of staff and alumni of Northwest Youth Corps, I am writing in support of House Bill 3563. For more than two decades, Northwest Youth Corps has been a recipient of grant funding from the Oregon Youth Corps, Oregon Conservation Corps, as well as the predecessor entity, the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps. Each of these public entities are governed by independent advisory committees and rule making processes, despite their aligned and overlapping goals. We see HB 3563 as an important house keeping bill that will provide efficiency for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and grantees alike; ultimately resulting in greater resources and effort reaching the intended recipients - Oregon's youth.

I am happy to respond to questions the Committee may have related to this bill.

Respectfully,

Jeff Parker  
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