Representative Rob Nosse, Chair Representative Christine Goodwin and Eric Nelson, Vice-Chairs Members of the Committee

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I wish to express strong support for House Bill 2002.

As a woman who had the freedom for 50 years to make my own decisions about reproductive health care, and as a mother of a health care professional who works in gender-affirming care, I am stunned that we in Oregon are fighting to ensure that future generations have the same freedom to live and work as we choose.

We were drawn to Oregon 12 years ago because this state fights for and protects rights of individuals. Even though our state struggles with defining and following through with identified priorities, we have been proud to demonstrate to this country that Oregonians respect and support the rights of all of our fellow residents.

I appreciate the effort that this committee has put into this effort to protect individuals as well as health care professionals and will be following the progress of this Bill.

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