TO: Chair Nosse, Vice-Chair Goodwin, Vice-Chair Nelson & Members of the Committee

RE: HB 2002

I wish to express my strong support for House Bill 2002.

All Oregonians, and, in fact, all US citizens, should have access to safe reproductive health care and to medically necessary gender-affirming treatment. In addition, healthcare providers should be protected from malpractice and licensing repercussions for providing these services.

Reproductive health care and medically necessary gender-affirming treatments should be fundamental rights in this free country, and we Oregonians should not be subject to the religious beliefs of a minority of the citizens.

Sincerely,

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