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The amount of anti-trans, anti-abortion legislature occurring in states across this country is, quite frankly, terrifying. Oregon must uphold its commitment to progress and protect the mental and physical well-being of its constituents. The facts and statistics around the conditions and long-term trauma caused from lack of gender-affirming care and lack of access to reproductive care are clear: high suicide rates, crippling poverty, mental illness, and death. These rights are being heavily attacked and we need to do everything in our power to protect them.