

TO: Oregon House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
From: Martina Dollar

RE: Support for HB 2002

My name is Martina. After a lifetime being shamed into conformity with the traditional gender binary, resulting in me nearly taking my own life in my age 60s, I now accept and love my true self. Because of Oregonians' general acceptance of diversity, and the supportive medical community particularly at OHSU, today I flourish as transgender and feminine.

I am grateful to be an Oregon resident, and reside and work in Portland, where diversity and inclusion are welcome, and where Gender Affirming Care is available. I fully support HB 2002 that promotes gender justice and reproductive health for all Oregonians. I urge your support of HB 2002.

Thank you.

Martina Dollar