



Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

## SB 129-A Opportunity Grants-Support

Co-Chairs Meek and Nathanson and members of the committee

OWRC has been a proponent of an equitable taxation system for many years.

The bill before you will help, in a small way, to make Oregon's tax code more equitable.

Doing away with a tax credit auction for Opportunity Grants and funding them directly to the HECC not only produces more funding for these grants, it eliminates administrative functions for both the Department of Revenue and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

And it eliminates a tax credit for wealthy corporations and high-income individuals.

That in a small way makes Oregon's Tax Code more equitable.

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