

SB 473 Nita Testimony - Education Committee 4-4-23

Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Webber, and members of the committee, thank you for hearing this bill. Thank you also for your work and sacrifices on behalf of the citizens of Oregon.

My name is Cheryl Csiky, I'm the Executive Director of IN OUR BACKYARD, a national anti-trafficking nonprofit based in Oregon. I am also a child sex trafficking survivor.

I support SB 473. At the age of ten, I was exploited by a classmate and their family. Prevention to all youth across Oregon stops this abuse before it happens.