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My family is in full support of this legislation. There should be no discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identification. Life is hard enough as it is without worrying about this issue. True love between adults is nobody else's business and hurts no one. Transgender is a medical issue and also affects no one other than the person that has to deal with it's affects and issues in achieving health. But, not having protections of equal rights for LGBTQ+ citizens has all kinds of dangerous consequences, including suicide for affected youth! I applaud our legislators if they support this legislation for doing the right and caring action for Oregon citizens. Every family knows someone who is LGBTQ+. Let's make them safe in Oregon! I also will say I have lived in Oregon for 43 years have a husband, two children and four grandchildren who are or have attended many Oregon schools and colleges.