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To: Senate Committee on Human Services  
From: Heather Busby, Executive Director

Re: **SB 1016**

Dear Chair Gelser-Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum, Members of the Committee:

Youth, Rights & Justice (YRJ), a non-profit public defense provider, has been dedicated exclusively to juvenile law for 50 years. Each year, we provide holistic, client-centered representation to hundreds of children, youth, and parents in Oregon's juvenile court system.

**YRJ Supports Senate Bill 1016.**

Oregon's foster children deserve the dignity and respect of having their personal belongings transported in the appropriate luggage. We support the prohibition of using trash bags to transport a child's belongings.

We urge the committee to support SB 1016.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.