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Co-Chair Lieber and Sanchez and member of the committee,

I am James Borrowman, from Senate District 10 represented by the great Senator Deb Patterson and Representative District 20 represented by the great Representative Paul Evans.

I work for the State of Oregon as an Insurance Financial Analyst, ensuring our insurance companies operating in Oregon have the financial means to service and insure the great citizens of Oregon.

I come to you to express my concern that during these difficult times, that those that have served this country, those that are disabled, those that have special needs, our seniors, are not forgotten or forsaken during these difficult times.

How we treat those in need is how we determine who we really are as human beings and as the Great State of Oregon that we are and how we as a Great Country that we are.

Everywhere we look, we see those that needs of a means of being able to survive and/or to be able to better their positions and once again become independent and productive citizens, being again able to be a contributor to society. I plead to the Great State of Oregon to not forget or forebear those who are in such needs.

As a regulator for the Great State of Oregon, I see my job as ensuring that the Great Citizens of Oregon receive the services that they are promised, as promised.

Ensuring that those in need receive the services that they need and that such processes have the means to ensure accountability in both the providing of and the receiving of such services which is imperative to ensure that those in need are appropriately addressed.

As such, I plead to the Great State Of Oregon to make those in need a priority, both in providing the services needed and ensuring such are provided for and received with integrity and honor.

I have seen this Great State of Oregon do so many good things for those in need and plead that such efforts are continued in this next budget cycle.

I thank you all for the opportunity to make such plea and hope as you listen to those that spoke before and after me, that such stories are taken to heart as the Great State of Oregon makes its funding and budgeting decisions.