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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

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HB4088

I'm a trans man who received top surgery just over a year ago. My life has become so much lighter and happier. I feel like my real self finally. This is what you give your patients when you give them gender affirming care. In a time when I'm not certain what my rights are going to be, this is an important one to protect. And if our state can do that, we should.

Our country stands for freedom. Portland stands up for the weird. If we can't belong here, where else can we belong?

I cannot urge you enough to vote in favor of this bill to protect patients privacy, dignity, and, most importantly, freedoms. If freedom and justice for all is what we stand for, then there should be no debate about the privacy and protection this bill would provide. This bill goes beyond one community. It protects the entire Oregon community which is what we must focus our energy on when all else is up in the air.

Protect our privacy. Protect our dignity. And protect our freedom. Our families need you.