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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4022

I am reaching out to you as a proud supporter from Ashland of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. I would like to ask for your support in codifying this program into an Oregon statute. Please support HB 4022. The program makes books available, at no cost, to all Oregon children under age 5 throughout the state regardless of income level. Thanks to the State's investment and 56 local program partners, 73,347 Oregon children are enrolled. As of April 2025, the program achieved coverage in every one of Oregon's counties. In June, families will be able to sign up for the bilingual English/Spanish book collection. This is a proven program that benefits the children of Oregon. We cannot afford to lose this opportunity. Please support HB 4022 to keep the Imagination Library of Oregon going strong for these children.