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On Behalf Of:
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Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

I write today in full support of HB 4088.

While Oregon statutes provide some of the best protections in the nation for individuals seeking reproductive or gender-affirming care, the potential of officials representing other states or the federal government interfering with established laws and rights in Oregon is appalling. That other state officials can even consider that it is appropriate to meddle within the borders of Oregon turns both individual rights and the concept of states' rights on their collective heads.

No patient or medical provider in Oregon should feel threatened by regressive restrictions and oppressive law codified in other states. Those other states have no authority in Oregon or over anyone who is located in Oregon.

It seems particularly insane that we have to codify this basic concept into law, but these times warrant extra protections for Oregon residents and guests.

Please vote YES on moving HB 4088 out of Committee.