



Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

SB 1507-A Disconnect and EITC-Support

Chair Nathanson Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters and members of the committee:

My name is Marcia Kelley, the public policy advocate for the OWRC

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

In the early 2000's the Revenue committee was chaired by Lane Shetterly of Dallas. When discussing a disconnect from the Federal system he provided a cartoon drawing. It was a submarine with a small dingy attached by a rope. The submarine was labeled US and the dingy, Oregon.

As he explained it the Federal government can dive down and deficit spend but Oregon requires a balanced budget. He noted that unless Oregon detached itself from the Feds we would drown.

We appreciate the thoughtful approach to disconnecting from select provisions of Federal HR 1.

We appreciate this bill and are especially pleased with the Earned Income Tax Credit portion of the bill as it will put dollars into hard working Oregonian's hand and we know they spend those dollars in our community.

We urge you to pass this bill as it has come over from the senate.

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