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Testimony in support of hb 4088 2026 general session

To be brief, I think that this bill is very important in order to protect transgender essential healthcare in Oregon. I lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma for some twenty years prior to moving to Florence, Oregon almost 9 years ago. Care for transgender people is rather poor in Oklahoma but thankfully, Oregon people care. The current services provided to Oregonians such as myself over the past 9 years, has not only been uplifting for our lives, but also very supportive in creating an environment where transgender people can grow and blossom. This often results in such people, including myself, adding so much to the local communities. We are more in being open and excelling in our careers and creating a more prosperous state.

The medical care, including important surgeries that I have received here in Oregon have been amazing to say the least. These services are of immense value and importance for transgender people. Please, please pass this bill in order to help protect this kind of care.

I include two photographs just to give you a little indication of how much this state has helped me:



Age 32



Age 51



Age 59



