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On Behalf Of:
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Please Support HB 4143 A

I am a resident of the Southern Coast and aware of how programs for families that serve our rural communities are being negatively impacted by funding cuts. Federal funding has been unlawfully withheld, or normally supplied but currently being denied; threatening the future of vital services. House bill 4143 provides a legal recourse, currently lacking, to the state of Oregon to respond to the federal government.

“Responsible government should share in the solution of economic and social problems that affect the general welfare, [and] promote a sound economy.” League of Women Voters (LWV).

The actions of the federal government in withholding funding awarded by the U.S. Congress is not only irresponsible but could potentially be seen as politically motivated. The Oregon Legislature needs the authority made available by HB 4143 to protect the people of our state.

Sincerely

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