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NORTH/NORTHEAST PORTLAND



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Testimony in Support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 203**

Chair Bowman, Vice Chair Elmer, Vice-Chair Pham and Members of the House Committee on Rules.

My name is Travis Nelson, and I am the State Representative for House District 44 of North and Northeast Portland.

I first met Moses in 2015. It was at a time in which I was just beginning to get more involved in the Democratic Party at the grass roots level. What began as shared work quickly became friendship built on shared purpose.

Moses cared deeply about the future, and not just in an abstract way, but in a grounded, everyday way. He cared about the direction of our party, the health of our democracy, his daughter's future and the well-being of his community. He believed politics was about people and always did his best to raise people up along the way.

When I made the decision to run for office in 2021, Moses was there. He offered me time, strategy, honesty, and encouragement. He is someone who always showed up and worked with you to build a better tomorrow. I strongly support SCR 203 to remember a friend who invested so much in creating a future where we all belong and can live our best lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

State Representative Travis Nelson  
House District 44, North/NE Portland