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Testimony in support of SCR 204

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Cosponsoring Senators Ferrioli and Rosenbaum, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs,

The Center for Women, Politics & Policy is thrilled to see Senate Concurrent Resolution 204 move forward, remembering and celebrating the suffrage history of our state.

Our work at the Center is dedicated to inspiring women's leadership of all kinds. One of the central tenets of inspiring the future is to honor history and the many people who have come before us, who have modeled that leadership. In the Center's educational work, we shine a light on our pioneering Oregon women leaders for our young girls and boys to learn from, draw strength from, and be inspired by.

The 2012 Centennial celebration is a strong way to increase knowledge of women's, and Oregon's history, and is a reminder that progress doesn't just happen, it's won. We are looking forward to what women will do to make history in Oregon in the next 100 years.

Respectfully submitted,

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