Oregon State Legislature Oregon State Capitol Joint Committee on Tax Credits 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Tax Credits,

We don't always agree on everything, but we agree on this – we support House Bill 2407 and urge your support. We are aware this bill is before you now.

House Bill 2407 would extend the sunset on the tax credit commonly known as the "Oregon Political Tax Credit" until 2020.

The Political Tax Credit promotes and creates opportunities for civic participation in the elections process through fiscal support for candidates and measures, and extending this tax credit is the right thing for Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration,

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