HB 2302 General Assistance

Chair Keny-Guyer and Members of the Committee

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition supports HB 2302 which supports some of Oregon's most vulnerable adults. It is a program where most participants leave the program due to qualifying for permanent Federal benefits.

The program was the result of 2016 legislation to be like a prior program which had the same purpose.

The leveraging of state dollars with Community Action dollars has led to success in housing individuals and more permanent stability in their lives.

Please support the bill and the appropriation of funds so this most vital program can continue.

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