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To the Committee Members,

Thank you for your work on HB 3427. I applaud your efforts to ameliorate the boom and bust cycle of school funding that the state has undergone over the last few decades. Now I urge passage of this bill. I have been a teacher for nearly 25 years in Oregon. In all that time there have been few years where the threat of cuts to services has not loomed. We have been talking about "stable and adequate funding" for most of my time as an educator, as well as having schools work with the support of the Quality Education Model. Strong schools are the foundation of a strong state. It is essential to work to lower class sizes so all children receive the attention and support they need to thrive and to have the rich, well-rounded education they need to be full citizens of this great state. This bill is a good start towards that ideal. I ask for your strong support of HB 3427. Thank you.

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