



HB 4065 – Driver's License Suspension

Chair Sanchez and Members of the Committee

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition strongly supports this bill to end the suspension of driver's licenses due to non-payment of fines.

The economic consequences of not having a driver's license in many of the areas off the state without adequate public transit often results in a loss of family income.

The spiral which occurs if a fine is not paid for a minor infraction can spin out of control.

A few sessions ago Oregon reined in the practices of payday lenders to avoid unnecessary economic consequences for some of our more economically insecure residents. We see this bill as a similar effort to not place some of our most vulnerable residents in economic peril.

Please support this bill as an economic justice issue.

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