DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY



To: Oregon House Committee on JudiciaryFrom: Chris Wig, Chair, Democratic Party of Lane CountyRe: Support for House Bill 4107

February 6, 2020

Dear Chair Sanchez and Members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the greater than 100,000 Democrats in Lane County to urge you to vote Yes on House Bill 4107, which would ban discrimination against Oregonians who wear natural hairstyles and require businesses to accept legal tender.

If passed, this bill would protect all Oregonians—and especially people of color—from being discriminated against in public accommodations due to cultural traditions or lack of access to banking services.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you to safer and more equitable Oregon.

Sincerely,

Chris Wig Chair Democratic Party of Lane County