

Hello to the House Education Committee,

My name is William Kinman and I am a student at Portland State University. I am writing to ask you to vote yes on HB 2590, the Student Voice Bill.

This bill matters because we need to make sure the needs of students across Oregon are being met.

Personally, I wish I had more support with job searches and more opportunities to attend interview preparation workshops, and more job fairs that could help students to get jobs right after graduation. Some of the biggest barriers I have faced in my education are financial barriers. I wish I had more access to scholarships, and I wish Oregon would increase the amount of grant money awarded to a student.

HB 2590 will help ensure that the voices of students like me are heard by decision makers. Please vote yes on HB 2590.

Thank you for your consideration,

William