



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
College of Arts and Sciences

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Dear Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

I am writing to you in my role as Senate President and Professor of Psychology at the University of Oregon. I **enthusiastically and unequivocally support the -1 amendment to SB 112 to change the default retirement enrollment for unclassified staff at public universities from PERS to the ORP.**

This is a commonsense policy change that will help universities save their very limited resources. These savings will benefit students in Oregon by ensuring the long-term financial stability of our universities. The policy does not impinge upon employees' choices and does not take a benefit away from anyone.

I urge you to please adopt the -1 amendment to SB 112 and to please vote yes on the bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elliot Berkman".

Elliot Berkman, PhD
President, University of Oregon Senate
Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon