

I remember my sophomore year a few FFA members and I traveled to the State Capital to support the work that was going into House Bill 2444. I will never forget the immense encouragement and dedication we received with the unanimous vote of support. The feelings of gratitude and excitement at the state capital lasted as I went into my next two years of high school and my FFA engagement. Even writing this testimony today is a unique opportunity that many would not have without this bill.

The blessings of this bill can be seen throughout the state of Oregon as we look to FFA chapters and the members this organization consistently is producing. With FFA being funded it allows more students the opportunity to wear the blue jacket and feel of it's impact. Not only are members recognizing their passion and strengths, they are finding their place and learning how to use their discovered passion and strengths. The impact of FFA is clearly seen by members, advisors, community members and especially you all as you continue to support our organization. Thank you for your motivation and support to our organization, members, and advisors who work endlessly. House Bill 2444 has been such a blessing and your support has not gone unnoticed.