

As an Alaska Native graduate student who will graduate from OSU in 2022, and as an Indigenous Education Consultant residing on the lands of Columbia and Willamette River tribes, I support HB 2052. Milestones such as graduation are honored as ceremony in our communities. To be able to wear items of cultural significance that may have been handed down from relatives or specially made for us is extremely important. Wearing these pieces lifts self-esteem, provides strength and support, and honors our families and communities.

Please pass HB 2052.

Thank you and Kind regards,

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