



May 4, 2021

Oregon House of Representatives
Salem, Oregon 97301
House Committee on Revenue

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Pham and Reschke, Committee Members Levy, Marsh, Smith, Valderrama:

The Oregon National Organization for Women (Oregon NOW) supports HB 2440, a bill to extend the tax credits for working family dependent care for another six years.

This particular Oregon tax credit has been effectively target to families in need. 90% of the credit dollars go to the families that really need them. The mechanisms provided by this bill could be improved, and there is a lot of activity at the state and federal levels to develop more effective plans. But please don't let this valuable benefit lapse until those future, potentially better plans are actually in place.

Thank you for your support for this measure.

Respectfully,

Christine Chin Ryan
President, Oregon NOW

H. Rebecca Callison
Legislative Chair, Oregon NOW