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HB 2440-Working Family Child Care Tax Credit

Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Pham, Vice Chair Reschke and Members of the Committee

OWRC was founded in the 1970's to work on the Equal Rights Amendment. Soon we began advocating on other issues for both women and families. The extension of the Working Family Child Care Tax Credit is important to the stability of Oregon families.

We understand that with this unusual session, the band width for folks working on childcare issues is stretched thin.

We were in the room as the legislature restructured the childcare tax credit the last time it was up for review and remember the hard work former Representative Keny-Guyer put in on the issue.

While there may be changes on the Federal level in the future it would be prudent to help Oregon families in the present by extending this credit.

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