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I am writing to show support for the pending infertility insurance bill. Our daughter had Fallopian tube damage due to medical negligence years ago and that damage caused 2 ectopic pregnancies; one of those threatened her life. She works in the non profit sector keeping families together in a job whose employee insurance does not include fertility benefits; Starbucks offers employees fertility insurance, but not the Oregon Social Learning Project.

As she approaches 40, her years of fertility are coming to a close and her only choice is to refinance her home for the \$25k - \$30k need for IVF. That is quite a chunk of money for young marrieds!

We support this bill!

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