February 14, 2023 Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 900 Court St. NE Salem OR 97301

SUPPORT SENATE BILL SB 542 Giving Oregonians the right to repair

Dear Chair Golden and Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

I have lived in Seaside Oregon for 18 years and I hate to throw anything away! And it is extremely difficult to repair things especially electronics for the very reason that no one can get parts from the manufacturer or a parts dealer. Case in point, I have an annoying problem my AC receiver right now that I will have to replace in the future because there are no parts available to my willing and able repairman. When I do replace it I will not be able to recycle it but will have to take it to Astoria and pay them to put it in a landfill.

This bill is a long time coming and I applaud you for bringing it to the Committee Hearing. Please I urge you to support every part of SB 542, giving Oregonians the right to repair.

I will follow what I hope will be a very successful outcome of SB 542.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

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