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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB421

To the Members of the Senate Education Committee,

My name is Isa Swain and I am a freshman at Portland State University. Throughout high school, I was involved with the school cross country and track teams, orchestra, and Environmental Club. I was also a member of Our Future where I led projects related to sustainability at my school.

I am writing to express my support of SB 421, The Youth Collaborative. When policies are made that involve students and youth, I believe that they should be able to be a part of the conversation. Oregon students and youth involved in a youth collaborative will be able to share ideas based on their own experiences.

By emphasizing diversity, this bill will be able to bring historically and currently underrepresented students to the table. They will be able to share their ideas to improve experiences for themselves and their peers, setting them up for success both inside and outside of the classroom.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 421.

Kind regards,

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