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On Behalf Of: Strengthening Rural Families

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education

Measure: HB5013

Dear Co-Chairs McLain and Frederick, and Members of the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education,

I am writing to share my support for HB 5013 and the support in it for Oregon's youngest children and their families.

Sustainably funded early childhood education is one of the single best investments that can be made for the long-term benefit of the State of Oregon.

As a governing board member of the Linn Benton Lincoln Early Learning Hub, as well as being a provider of programs, I am witness to much of the meaningful work that is being accomplished around the state.

Thank You,

Paul Smith  
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