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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB606

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Trevor Irish, and I am a nonprofit worker and frequent consultant within many of Oregon's nonprofits. I am asking you to pass SB 606 the Nonprofit Modernization Act.

The way state contracts are currently handled places far too much burden on nonprofit organizations. Key among these is reimbursement as a form of payment for state grants. Asking nonprofits to "float" the state government, paying for their employees and programs while awaiting payment is just plain wrong. The government should either be providing these services directly, or paying for these services to be provided in a timely manner (within 30 days of contract signing)!

Our nonprofit sector needs your help! Please pass this important bill!

-Trevor Irish