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As a born and raise Oregonian, I support this bill whole heartedly. I'm sickened that in 2023 women's rights are still under attack. I believe this bill will help to squelch those that push this state to bully and terrorizing women. Instead citizens of Oregon should be working together to set up affirming care that ensures all those that identify as women have the means to make the best decision for their bodies and their families. This would be best for our state's future.

My mother was kicked out of Jefferson high school for getting pregnant after being raped. She lost the baby and the opportunity for higher learning. That was in the 1970's. Only through her incredible grit and determination did she rise out of poverty to raise a strong compassionate family. My Mom deserved so much better. She fought for all women to be treated with dignity and respect and I proudly follow in her foot steps by supporting this bill.

Thanks you,

-Sheri Smith