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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2002

I strongly support HB 2002, which will strengthen the protections for reproductive freedom that a majority of Oregonians favor. I agree with that majority, that it is not the government's place nor is it the place of my fellow citizens to make decisions about my or my family's reproductive health care. Whether it be abortion, contraception, care after a miscarriage, or gender-affirming care, it simply is nobody else's business. These are highly personal decisions, and are usually traumatic enough without the state or my extremist neighbors deciding what is "best" for my family and me. Further, HB 2002 protects health care providers and health centers that provide this essential care. It's absurd that we need to consider protecting health care providers from those zealots who want to decide what health care strangers may have, but here we are. Please pass HB 2002, to protect our right to health care, our right to privacy, and our right to live our best lives in Oregon.