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To whom it may concern,

My name is Joy Thayer and I graduated from Oregon Coast Community College in 2021 from the nursing program and now I am working as an RN. I would like to put my letter of support of the BS523 the BSN bill. I think that if there are community colleges that can teach the same things as big universities are, then why should I have to go to a university to get our BSN when I could do it just as well at a community college and gain the same understanding and teaching there as I would gain at any university. I for one think that this would be an improvement and make it to where more students could afford to get their BSN instead of having to pay so much at a university. A lot of nursing student will save a lot of money, because as we all know that universities are more expensive than community colleges.

Thank you so much for this opportunity to be invited to participate to submit a written testimony.

Sincerely

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