



Date: April 25, 2023

To: Senate Committee on Rules

From: Oregon NOW

Re: Support for SJR 33

Chair Lieber, Vice Chair Knopp, and Members of the Senate Committee on Rules:

Oregon National Organization for Women (Oregon NOW) is submitting this letter in support of Senate Joint Resolution 33.

Everyone deserves to live a life free from discrimination. Our fundamental freedoms are under attack nationally and here in Oregon. SJR 33 will enshrine our core values in the Oregon constitution and ensure that we can make deeply personal decisions free from government interference, including the right to abortion, contraception, and same-gender marriage. Oregon voters deserve to have our voices heard.

SJR 33 speaks directly to Oregon NOW's priority issues which include reproductive rights and justice, and LGBTQ rights. This is why **Oregon NOW urges you to pass SJR 33.**

Respectfully,

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