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I strongly support this bill! As both a queer person and the parent of a transgender child, I am so grateful to live in Oregon a state that offers some of the best protections in the country for the civil rights of LGBTQ2SIA+ people. But in our current times, with the country awash in efforts to roll back even the most basic of legal protections for our community, I know that we cannot take those rights for granted. All people deserve to live their lives free of discrimination. It is antithetical to our identities and values as Oregonians that our state Constitution continues to have outdated and hateful language that denies that fundamental truth. More than ever we need to be vigilant to ensure that these rights we hold so dear are kept safe. For that reason, the time is right to give Oregon voters an opportunity to amend our Constitution and ensure that the rights of all Oregonians are protected, no matter the political winds or election cycle.