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I strongly support this. I am a queer AFAB Oregonian who has lived here for more than 30 years and a huge part of why I chose to stay here is Oregon is a safe place for me to be queer and be open about that. In the last week I've seen many posts in several queer groups I'm in about folks literally fleeing states like OK, ID, and others for Oregon because we are safe(er). Shoring up our state as a safe place is good for people and the economy. It's crucial that Oregon remain a place where rights are protected- and is a good way to show that we can be better than the racist principles the state was founded on. A state is nothing without people and the legislature is here to serve the people- do everything possible to protect our rights.

Thank you.