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Hello Fellow Oregonian Law Makers,

I come before you asking for fairness in a world where LGBTQ individuals will continuously look for fairness for the rest of their lives. Fairness does not mean less for others,

it just means everyone gets to be treated with the same kindness, it means the world doesn't have to be on guard with harshness and shows a new way of being where people can exist in peace. The world is not created for the minority, but for the majority. Oppression will never stop existing, but we have to at least try and make a divot of change or nothing will happen. Changing the wording of a document to reflect today's times is progress, it's not regression considering a world of stifling language that no longer makes sense is no longer going to be spoken no matter how many authoritarians try and put it into place. People -congress-can try and resist, but the people will eventually revolt. History does have a way of repeating oneself.