

Submitter: Christian Figueroa
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

I am here to ask for full funding for the OSU Statewide. I am here to express my enthusiastic support for the Oregon State University Extension Service. OSU Extension plays a vital role in addressing real-world problems and providing state-of-the-art research and community-based education in my community. The extension service has been a positive impact in my life for as long as I have known about them. I was first introduced in a year ago and with that introduction, I was given multiple opportunities .I was apart of their summer internship program which led to me meeting multiple members of OSU staff and working close with them. I was given the opportunity to obtain certification as a community health worker. Without OSU extension I would have never received this opportunity and be in a different place. I ask for your support of the OSU Statewide request of a \$50 million increase to sustain current operations. I appreciate the difficult decisions you face as a legislator, and I urge you to continue investing in programs like the OSU Statewide that have a significant impact on my life and other community members .Thank you for your service to the State of Oregon and your commitment to promoting the land grant mission of OSU. Thank you for your consideration.