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On Behalf Of:

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I would like to submit testimony in support of this bill. In working on the 'front lines' at Riverside Community Church, UCC in Hood River Oregon, I have seen first hand the situations and needs individuals are faced living within our community - housed or unhoused. Often suffering from lack of housing and/or adequate mental health services, we need the financial resources made available to care for our brothers and sisters. When housing is unavailable or financial support for early childhood education is lacking, we as community suffer. Resources for the unhoused and mental health services to support the vulnerable need our attention now. Please support this bill to help secure funding and provide the social services critical for our rural and urban communities.