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On Behalf Of:  
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Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, and Members of the Committee

Greetings,

My name is Earlean Wilson Huey, and I am a community member from Albany, Oregon. I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 528.

I believe that SB 528 will provide the necessary resources to increase the capacity of the Regional Health Equity Coalitions (RHECs) to address health disparities and ensure that the needs of rural Oregonians are met. The collaborative working style of the RHECs will ensure that community voices are centered in health equity initiatives, which is crucial for creating effective solutions that truly reflect the needs of the communities they serve.

I urge you to vote in favor of SB 528. By approving this bill, we can ensure that our most vulnerable populations receive the attention and resources they deserve. Thank you for considering the importance of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Earlean Wilson Huey