

Good morning, Chair Hudson, Vice Chairs Fragala and Harbick, and members of the committee,

My name is Paulson Vienmanapun, and I am a student at Mt. Hood Community College.

I am writing in support of HB 3182 and HB 3183: The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act, which will make important investments in student basic needs initiatives, affordable student housing initiatives, and textbook affordability.

I got a lot of help from these programs. I care deeply because I understand the significance of a student's dreams, and it's essential to support their journey toward success.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that I can count on your support of HB 3182 and HB 3183: The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act. Students cannot wait any longer!