

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

My name is Jada Augur, 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.

Studying at MHCC I have met people from all walks of life and got to hear their stories about what brought them to our school. Many of them are working hard for a better life, and need these initiatives to achieve it.

The support that would be gained through these bills would have a massive positive impact that will help to alleviate many of the financial pressures students face. The livelihood of thousands of people committed to making a better future for themselves in the state of Oregon rely on these bills.

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!