

**Greetings, Chair Frederick, Vice Chair Weber, and members of the committee,**

For the record, my name is Kai J. White, I am a member of the Associated Students of Portland Community College and am speaking on their behalf.

As a state, particularly in a political climate such as this, we have to continue to support our students. The introduction of this bill helps alleviate some of the difficulties students are facing. The additional funding will allow us to continue to fight the uncomfortable level of insecurity that our students are facing. A lack of consistent and affordable housing is one of such things and the establishment of a task force to help evaluate and propose solutions to solve these problems is incredibly valuable.

I urge your support of HB 3182.

Thank you for your time and consideration.