On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3012

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice- Chair Pham and members of the committee.

Students have a right to make their voice heard, especially on their school boards that have an every day impact on their life as a student. This bill is incredibly important by allowing students to have their voice heard. It will also empower youth to participate in our democratic process and be civically engaged.

The passage of this bill would be a significant step forward in our school board democratic process and an opportunity for Oregon to once again be a leader in our freedom to vote.

I urge this committee to pass SB 3012 out of committee.

Respectfully, Mariana Garcia Medina