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To: Representative Kropf, Chair, House Committee On Judiciary

Re: <u>HB 3766</u> – Can sue for sending an intimate image to the plaintiff's device – **Support**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon supports HB 3766, to allow civil action against an adult who, unbidden, digitally sends intimate images with the intent to harass, degrade or humiliate. We base this on our privacy position:

Uniform privacy rights need to protect personal privacy and *prevent known harm*.

- Establish uniform information protections for personal and behavioral data that can be linked to an individual or devices.
- Prevent harmful uses of personal information by all information processors who collect, store, analyze, transfer, sell, etc.

We have spoken to numerous bills since adopting our Privacy and Cybersecurity positions, often urging to expand coverage from individual siloed perspectives.

We urged to standardize harassment protection coverage from our testimony, HB 4144 Enrolled (2022):

EXPAND WHO IS PROTECTED Consider protecting anyone subject to harassment, candidates, lawful protesters, public servants, and volunteers. Include "Public servant", in ORS 244.020: A public official, advisor, consultant or assistant at the request or direction of the state, person nominated, elected or appointed although not yet occupying the position; and Jurors.

The time is right for Oregon to review and strengthen its cybersecurity responsibilities, from privacy rights and public information transparency, to defining punitive consequences, and overall cyber awareness and prioritizing protection.

We urged updating definitions of harassment, as this HB 3766 is addressing, from <u>our testimony</u>, HB 3047 Enrolled (2021):

As a state, we need to address the heightened risks of personal information exposure by 21st-century technologies, and commit to high standards for personal information use, meaningful information protection, and appropriate measures to limit potential harms.

We urge your Support for HB 3766.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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