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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee  
On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5525

Dear Joint Subcommittee on Education - As a Master Gardener and citizen of Oregon, I benefit from funding that goes directly towards the Master Gardener programs and Extension services, and indirectly because these programs benefit everyone. I support the proposed funding for Universities and educational institutions, programs, and services that advance and enhance equity within Oregon. The programs facilitated by Master Gardeners and OSU Extension allow families and individuals to live their best lives. Furthermore, some of the kindest and most caring individuals work for the Universities in Oregon, especially OSU Extension and genuinely try their best with the limited resources they are often afforded. This funding is necessary to keep programs running and expanding to meet the needs of our communities.

Thank you.