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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Tax Expenditures

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB120

Dear Committee Members,

Please Support SB 120-1 and provide permanent funding for 1,750 new IDA savers every two years. Oregon's IDA program serves a vital segment of Oregonians by making financial education and first-time home buying within reach. As a tax professional who has worked in the Oregon professional personal income tax preparation field for 21 years, I have seen the impact of financial education and the minor assistance provided by Oregon's IDA program. It's one of the delightful ways we take care of each other and our state economy.

Sincerely,

Susan Gallagher-Smith