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On behalf of the Independent Party of Oregon State Council, I'd like to express support for SB 174, which would eliminate the state's exemption for insurance companies under Oregon's Unlawful Trade Practices Act.

This legislation would bring Oregon more into alignment with California, Washington and Nevada by opening the door for private enforcement of unfair insurance practices **with meaningful remedies** and balanced oversight by the state regulator.

One of the primary goals of the Independent Party of Oregon is to align the Overton window – what is possible in government – with the priorities of ordinary citizens. This bill aligns with that priority and with the party's long standing support for consumer protection.

We urge this bill to be moved to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

Sincerely,

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Co-Chair, Independent Party of Oregon