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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1563

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 1563.

This legislation is essential to ensuring that the rights guaranteed to all Oregonians under our state Constitution are meaningful and protected. By allowing individuals to bring civil actions for damages and injunctive relief against those who violate their rights while acting under color of law, SB 1563 strengthens accountability and justice. When constitutional rights are violated, there must be a clear pathway for redress. This bill provides that necessary mechanism, ensuring that government actors are held accountable for their actions.

I urge the committee to pass SB 1563.