

Chair Patterson, Vice-Chair Hayden, and members of the committee, my name is Kailee Desmond. I am from Lake Oswego and I am here in support to SB 1504. I strongly support SB 1504 to amend Oregon's existing epinephrine laws to require schools to stock at least one FDA-approved emergency epinephrine system, including nasal sprays and other future FDA-approved innovations including the epinephrine sublingual film. I reached out to the Senators because anaphylaxis is sudden and life-threatening, and rapid access to epinephrine saves lives. I know this because I am a young Oregonian student who lives with a life-threatening food allergy. Supporting SB 1504 will ensure that Oregon students have equitable access to life-saving treatment, improve emergency preparedness in schools, and reduce barriers to effective anaphylaxis intervention. Passing SB 1504 is an evidence-based step that will save lives, strengthen school emergency preparedness, and ensure every Oregon student has equitable access to life-saving treatment during anaphylaxis. I respectfully urge the committee to approve SB 1504 to help Oregon kids like me stay alive and thrive in school in our great State of Oregon. Thank you for your time and consideration.