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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3182

Chair Huson, Vice Chair Fragala and Harbick, and members of the committee,

My name is Hayden Dayal and I am a Portland Community College student writing in support of HB 3182. Your passion and dedication toward ensuring the well-being of students across Oregon is inspiring to both myself and the thousands of students and student leaders across Oregon who aspire to be in your shoes, making real change that impacts everyone.

With rising education costs and the potential for federal education grants and programs to be cut off by this incoming administration; basic needs programs are vital to ensuring that students can remain in schools and get the education they need to succeed. This is especially true in the community colleges across Oregon, all of which have working-class, marginalized, and low-income students who rely on these programs to eat, find a place to live, or get access to healthcare.

I hope that you will consider voting yes on HB 3182, and thank you for your time, and for your dedication to the students across Oregon who need these programs to stay in school.