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Subject: Public Comments for Initiative Petition 1

Dear Secretary of State Richardson, State Treasurer Read, Director Coba, Director Ray, and Representative Grabler,

Thank you for compiling the draft for the financial impact of Initiative Petition 1. As you review this today, I would respectfully ask that you consider one more aspect in regard to the financial impact on the state of Oregon. This draft seems to assume that the 1,250 children who are not aborted will be raised on public funds and services provided by state government programs at the cost of \$17,600 per year. I was unable to find a study that confirms all women who use public funds for abortion will also use \$17,600 of public funds to raise their children. I would like to see further research by an agency not directly related to Planned Parenthood in regard to the long-term financial impact the births of low-income children would make on the state of Oregon and a comparison report as to the potential income these 1,250 children would contribute as adults in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration,

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