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Email Your Legislators! Use the resources provided for you in the Toolkit Box in the sidebar.

Just **Copy, Cut and Paste** these letters into an email. Add the date, your legislator's name, email address at the top in the appropriate places, then at the bottom of the page, add your name, city or county, your email address and then **send**. Use this link to [Find Your Legislator](#).



No Time? Use Voters Voice/Beaver Campaign. This is an [online letter portal](#) to email your

legislators. Everything you need to say is in the letter already. Add a short personal message, your name, email address, home address and zip and the letter will automatically go to the Governor, your State Senator and House Representative. No need to look up their email addresses. **Super easy and quick!**



Send Testimonials to Committees! There are several Committees in which HB2408 will be heard in during the next few months. Tracking HB 2408 is quick and easy. Use this link:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Find-a-Bill.aspx to find where the bill is in the legislative process. This page will give you in-depth information such as analysis, testimony submissions and status of the bill.



Receive HB 2408 and Committee Meeting Alerts & Stay Informed!

You can subscribe to receive email updates as HB 2408 moves through the legislative process, or if a committee meeting is scheduled. Go [here to subscribe](#). Enter your email address and scroll down to the bottom and expand **Legislative Bills, then House Bills**. Scroll down and select **HB 2408**. This is also the area where you can receive (if you don't already) newsletters and press releases from your legislators. Click and expand **Members News and Press Releases** and then locate and select your Senator and House Representative.



Attend a Roadshow Meeting!

Joint Committee on Ways and Means "take their Committee on the Road" and tour the state for six public hearings to hear directly from Oregonians regarding the 2025-2027 State Budget. Use this [Roadshow Schedule](#) link to see if a Roadshow Meeting will be near you. Attend the meeting. Use the link in the Roadshow Schedule to submit testimonials in **Support of HB 2408**. If you can, sign up to testify and read your letter to the Joint Committee members. Personal interaction deepens the message of the importance and impact of the OSU Statewide Public Service Programs.

Invite Your Legislators (or their Staff) to Your Demonstration Garden(s), Events & Workshops!



Personal interaction deepens the message of the importance and impact of the Master Gardener Program, and all OSU Statewide Public Service Programs, has in their District. Having face-to-face interaction, having conversations and inviting them to Master Gardener events, plant sales, demonstration gardens, or even attending apprentice hands-on workshops, highlights and focuses on the valuable services Extension Master Gardener volunteers provide to our surrounding communities.



SHARE!

Please share the above links and links on our website. Encourage other members in your chapter to consider sending their letter in support of HB 2408. It takes all of us to make an impact and difference. In 2023, we did just that and our voices were heard in Salem! We need to remind the Oregon State Legislators that OSU Statewide Public Service Programs are exactly what Oregonians need right now. **Tell Salem Legislators to SUPPORT OSU Statewides and HB 2408!**