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House Business and Labor Committee Testimony of Arthur Towers, Political Director Oregon Trial Lawyers Association In Support of HB 2007 February 9, 2015

Members of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association fight for workers who have been discriminated against because of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, or disability. Our members also fight for workers who have been injured on the job or victimized by wage theft. In all of these instances, cases are difficult for workers to win because the balance of power between workers and employers is too skewed in the direction of employers.

We see what working families must endure on the job, and recognize that predatory scheduling is a crisis for working families that should be addressed.

On behalf of our members and the Oregonians they are fighting for, I want to put OTLA's support for HB 2007 on the record before the committee.