As a family of two educators with two children, we rely on our hard-earned and negotiated health insurance benefits. My wife and I have both worked for the Bend LaPine School District since the late 1990s. In that span of time we have negotiated for health insurance benefit increases in lieu of salary increases several times. We have taken several pay freezes over our careers and continue to see our insurance costs rise as our deductibles skyrocket.

Working in education is becoming more difficult every year. As we see a continuing effort to attack our benefits, while schools in Oregon continue to be underfunded, I hear more educators contemplating leaving our profession.

Please support HB 3075!

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