

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing as a member of the American Association of University Women of OR (AAUW). We support House Bill 4076 which creates a Task Force to study the problem of age discrimination in Oregon and to make recommendations for legislative action.

Age discrimination is real. I'm not sure I know anyone who hasn't either personally experienced it or know a friend who has. Unfortunately, one's obligation to provide shelter, food and clothing for oneself and one's family members doesn't end at age 50, 55 or 60.

Sadly, it's a problem that has been allowed to go on too long.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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