March 9, 2021

Chair Warner, Vice Chairs Drazen and Holvey and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of Diversity on Corporate Boards: HB 3110

The data supports that diversity on corporate boards is good for business, it has a positive effect on company reputation and talent, it increases the ability to discuss tough issues, it brings a greater knowledge of patrons and other stakeholders, and yields an all around better business performance. Having served at the board level for many years, for numerous non profits, I have seen the benefits of broader conversations, more positively impactful decisions, and greater equitable, forward movement.

I urge your support of HB 3110.

Mardy Stevens (Mardella L Stevens) American Association of University Women of Oregon Gresham, OR 97030-7424