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To: House Committee on Rules

Letter in support of HB 3110

I write in support of HB 3110. It is past time for utilizing the talents of many women on corporate boards. During my 31 years in business, the best (and only I think) local support of diversity on corporate boards was in the Bank of Astoria. When women were on that board, a woman became its' CEO and that bank provided excellent support for us. It made good decisions and profits.

Diversity brings options not thought about when leadership is a clique/class of sameness. I am an AAUW member and we work for equity to share those roles.