

Chair Witt and Members of the Committee,

As a Citizen of the State of Oregon, I am opposed to HB 2555. I do not believe the Public hearing on 3-9-2021 allowed for equal representation of all interested parties.

Before passing this bill, please verify the objectivity of the information these decisions are based on. I have not heard anything except anecdotal evidence. Any decision affecting this many people should at the very least have an objective basis of information. Both sides of this issue must be heard to their satisfaction. Anything less is a failure of our democratic process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.