

Thank you for your time and attention. My name's Ted Cooper, I'm a Graduate Teaching Assistant teaching at Portland State University. My partner Lyndsie is adjunct faculty at PSU and PCC, and works well over full time combined. For us, because of how PCC's health insurance works, and low wages for part-time faculty at PSU and PCC, HB 3007/SB 551 would be the difference between working until after 10 most nights and never feeling like saying no to a class is an option, and having some basic dignity and choice around work. We are showing up for our students with everything we have, and we need you to show up for us. Please don't kill this bill again.