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Oregon House of Representatives House Business and Labor Committee <u>https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1</u>

Dear Legislators

Please support the Age Discrimination Task Force Bill (House Bill 2938).

As a retired senior citizen and a lifelong voter in Oregon, I see all too many older employees being passed over for jobs and promotions, especially women. By doing so, businesses and agencies lose the opportunity to employ citizens who have strong work ethics and a lifetime of developed skills. That is a loss of skilled personnel who would make their employers more responsive to competition and changes in the workplace.

Set up the Age Discrimination Task Force (HB 2938), see what information you discover, then make appropriate changes in legislation to deal with this form of discrimination.

Sincerely,

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