

Testimony for HB 2938.

I urge the House Business and Labor Committee to pass HB 2938 on to the full house for a vote. Age discrimination regarding older individuals seeking what is usually re-employment has become so frequent it has become almost acceptable. This truth is not acceptable. Older individuals offer an employer job experience, a provable reliability record, organizational and people skills. Women more experience the age obstacle simply because they have been raising children or have been care givers for family members more frequently than men. AAUW of Oregon of which I am a member has strongly supported legislation on this issue for many years. I know that AARP has also done studies and reports that validate the unfair employment practices HB 2938 would eliminate. Thank you for considering my comments.

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