

Dear Legislators,

Older employees bring proven job and leadership experience to the workplace. They deserve full and equal access to employment opportunities like everyone else. It is an unfortunate fact today that workplace discrimination based on age is so routinely practiced that it has become acceptable, and a part of everyday reality. That is not right.

In addition, age discrimination especially hurts women, who may have gaps in their employment history due to child raising or caregiving and are already at retirement security risk.

As a member of AAUW of Oregon, I encourage you to establish an Age Discrimination Task Force (HB2938).

Sincerely,

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