

To the House Business and Labor Committee

Re HB 2938

I write in support of the above proposed legislation. The plight of older Oregonians applying to enter the workforce has only become more apparent in the past year due to the pandemic . This is especially true when it concerns women. Women have always experienced greater hurdles to climb in attempting to re-enter employment following child/family caregiving and they already face more security retirement risk.

Bi-partisan sponsors launched the same proposal last year. We are more than ready to bring everyone to the table to address this problem for a vote in the House.

There should be no place for ageism in this state.

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