

Dear Chair Prusak and Members of the House Health Committee,

I am a mother of 1, and had a easy homebirth in Oregon, with the care and friendliness of midwives by my side.

I am writing to ask you to vote yes on HB 2388 to improve access to midwifery care.

HB 2388 would increase access to midwifery care for Oregon families whether they choose to give birth in hospital, birth center, or home with Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives, Certified Nurse Midwives, or Naturopathic Physicians.

A mother choosing to give birth at home is very natural and sacred. Home birthing can be anywhere the mother is comfortable giving birth at easy, pain free and being at peace.

Midwives provide excellent knowledge and safe care.

My experience with having midwives attend my homebirth, made me feel safer in giving birth at peace. I would always choose birthing at home with midwives.

Please vote yes on HB 2388 so that all Oregon families have access to midwifery care. Thank you for the work you do to support the health of mothers and there babies.

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