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On Behalf Of: in opposition  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure: HB4086

I OPPOSE HB 4086

The measure refers to Oregon family law to determine who qualifies as a surviving spouse or cohabitant, and makes it applicable to beneficiaries who live outside the United States. Adds as "dependents" domestic partner including their grandchildren, sibling's or stepsibling's spouse or domestic partner; and adds any friend who may have a family-type relationship.

This bill will raise workers' comp rate, particularly small business, especially those employers that hire employees with alien dependents. It will hurt the underprivileged small employers the most.