

Submitter: Janice Flegel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2279

Oppose HB 2279

Chair Nosse and members of the committee,

I am Janice Flegel, a resident of Crook County and a life long Oregonian.

I am expressing my opposition to HB 2279 as I believe Oregon should be taking care of Oregon problems not seeking to interfere in the business of other states. I learned in the debate process between governor candidates that Oregon pays for and houses women from other states seeking and having abortions at the cost of Oregon tax payers. We as a state should not be seeking more people to take care of as we are in a recession and need to be wise about spending money unnecessarily. We also have the responsibility to take care of our own residents not the residents of other states.

This bill not only sticks our noses into other states business it also takes on the care of the terminally ill people who should already have care in their own state. Why should Oregon feel the need to take on the responsibility of others when we are not taking care of the state of Oregon. We have riots, unrest, homelessness and the list goes on. I urge you to oppose this bill and work on Oregon specific issues. We don't need to impose our beliefs and convictions through our laws on other states who frankly have their own laws and processes.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

Sincerely, Janice Flegel