I OPPOSE [SB 412].

Senator Patterson's intent to license dental laboratories and technicians is a good idea but, **[SB 412]** is certain to create another state bureaucracy precipitating perpetual increase s in the cost of dental care.

[SB 412] is a "wallet-ectomy" removing large sums of money from all affected patients because, all fees and charges will be passed on to the patient through increased costs of dental care.

Our economy has high inflation and interest rates. Some patients may be compelled to use credit cards to pay for their dental care costs. [SB 412] will be burdensome and oppressive to these patients who already are paying more for housing, food and transportation. Why additional cost to receive much needed dental care?

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Mr. Oregon Concurs...You want to reduce the costs of dental care.

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