

Chair Holvey, Vice-Chairs Elmer and Sosa, and Members of the Committee:

I support HB 2800.

Experience is the source of wisdom older workers contribute to the business they work for. In addition to their ability to do the job, which experience has proven to be true, they are a valuable resource as mentors to newer employees.

HB 2800 will help ensure their skills and talents will not be discriminated against by policies that would screen job candidates by age.

HB 2800 will also be a step toward ensuring that companies DO have the responsibility to not judge job candidates by criteria such as pension eligibility. Thank you for listening!

Words of wisdom from a 76 year old experienced Oregon voter,

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