

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

I am writing as a member of the American Association of University Women of OR (AAUW) and I strongly support House Bill 2800.

Age discrimination is real. I'm not sure I know anyone who hasn't either personally experienced it or know a friend who has. Unfortunately, a woman's or man's obligation to provide shelter, food and clothing for oneself and one's family members doesn't end at age 50, 55, 60, or even 70.

Unfortunately, it's a problem that has been allowed to go on too long. Thank you for your service to the citizens of Oregon and to Linn County.

Sincerely,

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