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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB2536

Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee:

My kids are the most important thing in my life, and I don't want to miss any part of them growing up. That's why I decided to try DoorDash as a way to set my own schedule, earn decent money, and still have plenty of time for my family.

Unfortunately, the bill the committee is considering could put that in jeopardy. By setting a price control between two businesses, this bill could lead delivery platforms to increase fees that would cut down order volume. That means I'd have fewer orders to fulfill and would make less money Dashing. These changes could drastically affect my way of living.

I support small businesses, which is part of why I love Dashing and connecting people throughout the state. A large part of what I like about DoorDash is the ability to drive throughout the state completing orders. I love Oregon, and this type of work gives me a chance to explore our great state. If these price controls lead to fewer orders, I'd have less opportunity to travel to other cities and learn about their small businesses and restaurants.

In researching this bill, I also learned that every major delivery platform already offers a 15% option, the same as this bill requires. Passing this redundant legislation would simply be pouring cold water on a crucial industry for our state without actually solving a problem.

I strongly urge the committee to reject this bill to support Dashers like me and help us continue accessing strong earnings on our own schedules.

David Stark