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Hello Chair Reynolds, Vice-Chair Nguyen, Vice-Chair Scharf, members of the committee,

For the Record I am Representative Bobby Levy from House District 58, and I enthusiastically support of House Bill 2589.

We all owe a debt to Oregon's senior citizens. Our elderly family, friends, and neighbors built the state we live in today. Unfortunately, not all of our senior neighbors have the funds or faculties necessary to request and receive the care needed for a variety of medical conditions associated with age.

HB 2589 requires the Department of Human Services to determine staffing levels needed to complete all-inclusive elder care. The bill would appropriate money from the general fund to hire 15 additional full-time workers to conduct assessments. DHS would be required to submit a budget request for this program every biennium.

I urge the Committee to support filling this care as

Best,
Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58