

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 am excited to support House Bill 3029.

This bill would require the Department of Early Learning and Care to create a childcare provider incentive program. Having enough childcare providers is imperative for Oregon's family. Currently most of Oregon is considered a childcare desert, HB 3029 would create incentives that will help alleviate the affects of these childcare deserts felt by all of Oregon's families.

I urge the Committee to support this legislation on behalf of Oregon's children.

Best,

Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58

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