



February 16, 2023

Senate Committee on Education

The Honorable Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
The Honorable Sen. Susanne Weber, Vice Chair

Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber and members of the committee for the record my name is Connie Seeley, and I serve as the President's chief of staff and board secretary to the Board of Directors at Oregon Health & Science University. I am here today to testify in support of Senate Bill 423.

As a public corporation of the state of Oregon, OHSU has a unique and distinct structure from the other universities in this state. We not only educate the next generation of clinicians, we are also one of the state's largest health systems.

At the core of everything at OHSU are the 19,000 dedicated members who work every day to fulfill OHSU's mission to improve the health and well-being of every Oregonian. We look forward to ensuring those voices are well represented on our board of directors through the addition of a faculty and non-faculty representative.

I want to thank you Chair Dembrow. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and the supporters and stakeholders engaged in this legislation to identify a solution that recognizes OHSU's unique structure.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Connie Seeley", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Connie Seeley  
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Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, OHSU