



The Office of  
**Senator Wlnsvey E. Campos**  
Oregon Senate District 18

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2888

Chair Fahey, Vice Chairs Kropf and Breese-Iverson, and members of the House Committee on Rules,

My name is Wlnsvey Campos, I am the State Senator for Senate District 18 which covers Aloha, Beaverton, Hillsboro, and parts of unincorporated Washington County. I am strongly in support of HB 2888 and believe it is a critical element to making it easier to serve as an elected official and diversifying our legislature.

Legislators have employment protections that include grant of time off for the performance of legislative duties, but current law does not extend protections to any legislative work outside of regular or special sessions. The legislature is an incredibly demanding workplace that is quickly growing into a year-round commitment. For years, the lack of protections and low pay have driven marginalized communities away from serving in the legislature and it is long past time to change that.

There are many things this body needs to do to become more accessible to serve in, but this is one important step to take now.

Colleagues, I urge your support.



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