

Submitter: Jesse Belcher

On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Human
Services

Measure: HB5026

My name is Jesse Belcher and I am the Executive Director of Oregon Supported Living Program in Lane County. We employ nearly 200 staff who support adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please prioritize DD wages and support full funding of IDD services in HB 5026. I am asking that you not only protect your previous investment, but that you continue to help move this workforce out of crisis by supporting HB 2457 - it moves DSP wages to 150% of minimum wage.