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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

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Dear Committee Members

I have worked in the aging space for a number of years. In Oregon, by 2034, there will be more folks over 65 than children under 18. We need to do more to address this change in our demographics, as our systems are not prepared for it. We do not have multi-modal transit in our towns that supports all ages, we do not build accessible homes for those who elect to age in place safely, we do not build our parks for all ages, our healthcare is difficult to navigate at both the young and older age groups, and the list goes on. I support HB 2869-2 so we can build a framework for a long term plan to secure a better future for all generations in Oregon.

Thanks

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