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If hospitals are complaining that they can not fill permanent positions within their own system, they should make the positions more appealing by increasing the pay and improving the benefits they offer to their employees.

The solution isn't to undercut healthcare professionals by wage capping their temporary colleagues. Hospital systems like Providence and Kaiser proved they can "Thrive" just fine without these wage caps in place, and have been doing so for decades.

We are a capitalist economy that works when employers have to compete for highly skills professionals by offering competitive pay and benefit packages. Capping the wages of temporary healthcare employees undercuts the argument's of working people everywhere for competitive wages and raises.

This bill has special interest finger prints all over it. This bill doesn't help working Oregonians, it bows to corporate greed. Vote No.