

Good afternoon, Chair Taylor, Vice Chair Bonham, and members of the committee,

For the record I am Bobby Levy, Representative of House District 58, thank you for the opportunity to testify on today on Senate Bill 1040 -1.

This bill pertains to every Oregonian, lack of childcare is not only felt in rural districts like my district, but also in every community. There needs to be a solution to fill these childcare "deserts", this bill will direct the Dept. of Early Learning and Care to study methods to increase the options so that we many find an approach that benefits the youngest generation of Oregonians.

I urge you to support the passing of SB 1040 -1

Best, Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58

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