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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: SB907

Chair Taylor, Vice-Chair Bonham, members of the Committee. My name is Sarah Rohrs. I live in Salem. I support SB 907. I am aware of fellow Oregon residents who have experienced serious and, at times, life-threatening injuries while on the job. Many of these workers have been in dangerous working condition. The state current allows workers to refuse to work in unsafe conditions but it is difficult to exercise this right and doing so often results in retaliation.

Dangerous working conditions kill tens of thousands of workers in the United States annually, including those forced to work in extreme weather conditions such as heat and smoke from wildfires. T

SB 907 would allow workers to reasonably refuse to do work that can cause them death, serious impairment, or serious injury– such as extreme heat or unsafe equipment. .

Please vote 'Yes' on SB 907. In Oregon, we need to give workers the option to protect themselves in dangerous workplace situations.

Thank you for your consideration.