

Submitter: Lou Ann Bennett

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure: SB99

Dear SCHS committee members,

As an Oregonian and a middle aged member of the LGBTQ+ community I urge the committee to support and vote in favor of SB 99. Many current LGBTQ+ elders are face discrimination and harm and need extra support for equal rights. I have much appreciation for the vast number of elders now who paved the way for my freedom and ease I experience now in my adult life. I'm concerned once again they are facing the most harsh circumstances and ill treatment on behalf of all of us just because they have arrived first.

This is an opportunity for Oregon to help lead the way for equal rights for LGBTQ+ elders. Please support SB99!

Lou Ann Bennett
Portland