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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: HB2426

In support of HB 2426.

I have lived in Oregon most of the last 25 years. I highly support HB 2426 to allow self-service gasoline dispensing.

- Attendant gasoline dispensing increases the time require to refuel my vehicles, usually significantly longer than self-dispensing.
- Some of my vehicles require premium grade gasoline. Attendants occasionally dispense the incorrect fuel. I have to be very careful to ensure the correct fuel in dispensed.
- Often times in Deschutes County, I have encounter gas stations closed due to staffing shortages. Allowing self-dispensing reduces the require staff at gas stations. Hopefully that allows more stations to remain open longer hours.
- Attendants have damaged my vehicles a few times over the years. One 76 employee cross-threaded my gas cap, requiring a dealer visit to remove the cap and repair the gas filler tube. Another Chevron employee dropped the fuel filler nozzle on the side of my vehicle, scratching the side of the car.

Thank you for you consideration.

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