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Chair Neron, Vice Chairs McIntire and Dobson, and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Lisa Parlette. I am a proud member of OSEA Beaverton Chapter 48. I am a Nutrition Services Assistant 1; my duties range from prepping fresh fruits and veggies to cooking hot meals to washing dishes and cleaning cafeteria tables.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 3357.

In 2022 I was bumped into the warmer door which resulted in a severe burn that was more than eight inches long. I was told by my kitchen lead to put burn cream and a bandage over it. I needed to wear a burn pad for two weeks. I was told there was “no reason” for me to put in a safety report. Being somewhat new to the district and kitchen work, I was not aware this was not standard practice.

If safety reporting was accessible by everyone, it would ensure data gathering to be more true to the actual injuries that happen when employees are told the wrong information. That is why I urge an aye vote on HB 3357.

Sincerely,

Lisa Parlette

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