

5 March 2025

The Honorable Hai Pham
The Honorable Darin Harbick
The Honorable Cyrus Javadi
Oregon State Legislature
Salem, OR

Re: HB 3511 Relating to betel nuts; declaring an emergency

Dear Representative Pham, Representative Harbick, and Representative Javadi,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 3511, which addresses the lack of understanding of the effects of betel nut consumption.

This bill is a critical step forward in addressing the awareness of the harmful impact of betel nut consumption and the systemic lack of education and understanding of the negative side effects of betel nut use.

I strongly urge you and your colleagues to support this bill and ensure its swift passage.

Thank you for your time and commitment to improving public health for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kepo 'o-Caspino
Community Member
Beaverton, OR 97003