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On Behalf Of:
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I am an administrator in a memory care facility located in Ontario, OR. Our company has served this area (owned by local businessmen) since 2014. I have been with the company since the beginning, for over 10 years now. It is rare for an administrator to remain at one location for that long. I do so because I believe in the quality care we provide to this community. Our facility has a strong commitment to provide high-quality care to our residents. We also have a strong commitment to support our caregivers because we know that with a great team, great things can and do happen. We are in rural Malheur County and have a high Medicaid clientele. Increasing the costs of care would be detrimental to our business as well as our clientele searching for placement with very few options in our rural community.

I am writing this testimony to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3838, a bill that will create an expensive, unnecessary, and over-reaching workforce standards board for all home and community-based care facilities and organizations in our state. I urge you to VOTE NO.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susanne Berg