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I am in support of this bill which modernizes the current Dietitian Licensure Act from a title act to a practice act. It also allows for qualified Nutritionists to become licensed in Oregon. There is a distinct difference between Registered Dietitians and Qualified Nutrition Professionals as outlined in this bill in both training and scope of practice because of this there is a need to have distinct licensing. I do want to declare that I am a member of the Oregon Board of Licensed Dietitians but not speaking in that roll. I am speaking as a Registered Dietitian with the Commission on Dietetic Registration and Licensed Dietitian in Oregon.

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