

April 9, 2025

The Honorable Ben Bowman The Honorable Christine Drazan The Honorable Hai Pham House Rules Committee 900 Court St NE Salem, OR 97301

RE: House Concurrent Resolution 3

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Drazan and Pham, and Committee Members,

Please accept this letter in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3 and a demonstration of my personal appreciation for the work and public service of Dr. Brian Druker.

The resolution outlines the pathway Dr. Druker has taken to be a preeminent scientist, researcher, and physician, not only in Oregon at Oregon Health and Science University, but nationally and internationally. His legacy of life-saving innovation speaks for itself. Oregon is fortunate to call him our own.

Dr. Druker and I first crossed paths in my first term as Speaker of the House when he was advocating for legislation to restrict teenagers from using tanning salons. He was ultimately successful in this fight to reduce incidents of skin cancer. Then, as now, I appreciated his commitment to the health and well-being of Oregonians, his tenacity, and his smarts.

I urge your resounding support for House Concurrent Resolution 3.

Sincerely,

Governor Tina Kotek

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