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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB5006

To the Joint Committee on Ways and Means,

I am writing in strong support of HB 3497-A, which establishes the Shared Future Oregon Task Force. This task force is a critical step toward developing a Multisector Plan for Aging (MPA) that addresses the challenges and opportunities we face due to Oregon's changing demographics.

As our population ages, it is imperative that we have coordinated strategies in place to ensure sustainable housing, caregiving support, health and well-being services, workforce development, and economic vitality. HB 3497-A recognizes this shift and provides a timely opportunity for our systems to catch up and prepare for the future. I respectfully urge you to adequately fund and support passage of HB 3497 A. Sincerely,

Amy Mallett Executive Director