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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3838

I oppose HB3838 because it's not only posing a threat of extinction to small businesses but a threat to the entire elderly populations due to increases in prices for care services that will be passed to them and to everyone through taxation.

Adult Care Homes with Medicaid Contract are part of SEIU 503 and unit 858 is the bargaining unit for Adult Care Homes. Did they disclose that 858 the bargaining unit is opposing the bill? ... and for good reasons! The current Medicaid rate which they bargained for Adult Care Homes is between \$2,120 and \$3,278 per month. That translates to \$2.90 to \$4.49 per hour GROSS payment per resident. Adult Care Homes are allowed to care for 5 residents maximum. How can the Adult Care Homes survive bill HB3838 that adds more operational FIXED costs?

Oregon Department of Human Services paid PSU to conduct a survey for Medicaid residents in Adult Care Homes and the satisfaction rate was the highest among ALL the long term care options in Oregon.

Please protect one of the best long term care options for seniors in the State of Oregon (option that originated in OR and copied by WA, CA, AZ, NC)

I thank you in advance for your consideration,

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Advocate for Adult Care Homes