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My name is Yana and I am a small adult care home provider in SE Portland. I am here to strongly oppose HB3838.

This bill is a political giveaway to special interests that threatens small businesses like mine and puts vulnerable Oregonians at risk. We already follow strict Oregon Administrative Rules, and adding more bureaucracy will only push more providers to close — at a time when our services are needed more than ever.

Small adult care homes cannot be compared to large facilities that receive significantly higher Medicaid reimbursement rates. Imposing wage standards without addressing funding disparities will destroy small providers who simply do not have the same financial resources.

Finally, SEIU pushed this bill without consulting their own Adult Foster Home Bargaining Unit. Many providers, like myself, were not even aware we were union members due to a 2007 executive order. SEIU does not represent our interests.

Please protect small businesses and the vulnerable populations we serve. Vote NO on HB3838.

Thank you.