

Submitter: Jessica Groom

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chairs Drazan and Pham, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of HB 3838 to establish a Workforce Standards Board in the Long-term Care Industry.

I am writing to urge you to vote "yes" on HB 3838. This is an effective way to protect both care workers and those who rely upon them.

This bill uplifts many of the most vulnerable Oregonians, as care workers are disproportionately women, people of color, and immigrants, and have long been denied fair wages and protections. HB 3838 is a step toward correcting this and ensuring dignity and respect for care workers.

Thank you.

I urge you to support HB 3838 and stand with the workers who keep our care system running.

Sincerely,
Jessica Groom
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