

Submitter: Chris Cook

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.

The care industry has underpaid, overworked care workers lacking basic protections. HB 3838 offers a proven solution: a Workforce Standards Board to improve wages, working conditions, and care quality.

HB 3838 is a cost-effective approach. A Workforce Standards Board will ensure fair wages, benefits, and training, reducing long-term costs and improving care outcomes.

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

Sincerely,
Chris Cook
Portland, OR