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On Behalf Of: TVW Inc.
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

Opposition to 3838 Workforce Standard Board

Attn: Esteemed Members of the House Committee on Rules

My name is Patrice Godfrey and I am the Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors for TVW Inc. I've been on the Board of Directors for several years and I oppose 3838 because we need to support individuals with disabilities and pay DSPs a living wage. The State legislation has a DSP rate study commissioned by the legislative body. It outlines the fiscal need to pay DSPs a fair wage in Oregon. It's time for our state leaders to make it a reality.

If you want to help DSPs and the people they serve, fund the rate study and add a cost-of-living increase. We need to stop talking about the need to fund better pay for DSPs and do it.

DSPs play a critical role in our mission, and they need to be paid adequately.

This is why I oppose 3838

Thank you,
Patrice Godfrey