On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

This bill WILL kill Adult Foster Homes in the State of Oregon. It's simply a math problem, foster homes cannot afford this, any of this. We are the lowest paid for or professional care offered in our community to our seniors and those in need of this type of care. If you want to create a crises then pass this bill and it will be on your hands. As a foster home owner who has been doing this work for over a decade, as well being in health care for over 25 years this essential part of the healthcare industry will die almost overnight. I cannot afford this and I will have to close my business putting 5 seniors some of which are on Medicare will be homeless with no where to go. Please please do not pass this bill. We all want to make more money and have time off, and benefits. We can't even afford to provide benefits for ourselves let alone for our employees. Who wants this bill, and why do they want it? That is the questions you need to ask yourselves, as I believe there is more to play than the unionization of our work force. Again as a owner/worker of an Adult Foster Home this bill will be the reason we will have to close our business.