

Submitter: Daniel Nganga
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3838

My name is Daniel Nganga.

I am reaching out to you as part of a dedicated community of over 1,400 providers who care deeply for our elderly and disabled residents. We urgently need your help to stop a harmful bill—HB 3838.

I request you to vote NO on this legislation, as it poses a significant threat to Oregon's adult care home industry. These homes provide compassionate, home-like environments that are essential for hundreds of vulnerable seniors and individuals with disabilities. If passed, HB 3838 would displace these residents and devastate small businesses run by dedicated providers throughout our state.

This bill has been advanced by the SEIU without sufficient consultation with those of us in the care home community. Many providers, including myself, have been excluded from the conversation and left in the dark about critical details. SEIU has misled legislators by claiming that all stakeholders were involved in the creation of this legislation, which is far from the truth.

One of the most alarming aspects of HB 3838 is the proposed creation of a board dominated by SEIU-aligned representatives. This board would have the authority to grant itself subpoena powers, leading to unchecked oversight capabilities that could easily tip into abuse. This is not just a regulatory move; it represents a dangerous overreach and an attempt to seize control of our industry.

The consequences of this bill will be devastating, not only for Oregon's most vulnerable populations but also for the small businesses that serve them with utmost dignity and integrity. We cannot allow this to happen.
Please vote NO.

Daniel Nganga