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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this important matter.

I strongly support HB 3789. Unfortunately, I know firsthand that unscrupulous people can and do misrepresent themselves in order to damage represented workers' faith in their union and its integrity: I've witnessed this as both the partner of a union member and as a (former) union organizer myself. The harm that such false impersonation can do, whether during the early stages of a card drive or during officer elections for an established union, is immense.

I am grateful to the Oregon Legislature for taking up this issue, and I urge you all to pass this bill into law.

Thank you for your consideration.