

Submitter: Kate Fagerholm

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3835

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice-Chair Pham & Members of the Committee—

I am a resident of North Portland, Oregon and am writing to urge you to oppose HB 3835A.

Regardless of intent, the language of the bill is unclear in a way that increases the likelihood of long-term harm to children. Passage of this bill is not an improvement for some of our most vulnerable children in Oregon. While both those in support and opposition seem to agree that there is a place for these tools, they should be a last resort. This bill — as it is currently written — does not accomplish that shared goal. Please oppose HB 3835A in the interest of fair and reasonable protections for children as well as those that care for them.

Thank you for your consideration of public testimony.

Kate Fagerholm