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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

Dear Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

I am writing to respectfully urge you to vote against HB 3402. As a licensed clinical social worker and a mother of three, I am already struggling to make ends meet in one of Oregon's increasingly unaffordable communities. This bill, which proposes yet another increase in fees, would place an even greater burden on working families like mine.

My work as a social worker is dedicated to helping some of the most vulnerable individuals in our state, yet I am finding it harder and harder to provide for my own family. Every dollar counts. Increased costs—whether through licensing fees, service charges, or other state-imposed expenses—chip away at our ability to afford housing, childcare, groceries, and other necessities.

This is not just about numbers on paper; it's about the daily impact on real families who are already stretched thin. Please consider the human cost of this legislation. Oregon families need relief, not additional financial strain.

I urge you to stand with working parents and essential workers by opposing HB 3402.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Natalie Portis