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My name is Megan Quintrell, and I am testifying in support of HB 4092 on behalf of the Consumer Alliance of Oregon, a statewide coalition of community-based organizations, nonprofits, and national consumer advocates.

Our alliance works together to protect Oregonians and advance fair, transparent, and pro-consumer policies—especially for communities that have been most harmed by predatory practices.

HB 4092 is a straightforward, commonsense consumer protection policy that will help ensure that child safety systems sold in Oregon meet safety standards and that caregivers are given clear, accurate information when making critical purchasing decisions for their loved ones.

Child safety systems are not ordinary consumer products. Families rely on them to protect children from serious injury. Federal safety standards exist precisely because improper design of these products can have catastrophic consequences. Caregivers shopping online or in retail marketplaces can still encounter child safety systems that do not meet these federal safety standards or that mislead consumers about safety feature compliance.

We appreciate the bill's requirement for retailers' communication, with well as the strong incentives for retailers to clearly communicate product safety features and remove unsafe products from the market. However, the base bill included stronger consumer protection features, but HB 4092 is a good step towards car seat safety regulations. **When products imply safety without providing real assurance, the likelihood of harm increases significantly, undermining confidence in the entire marketplace.** Honesty and accountability are essential to maintaining consumer trust.

The Consumer Alliance of Oregon supports legislative efforts that strengthen consumer protections and ensure clear, responsible practices in the marketplace. HB 4092 moves Oregon in the right direction, and we urge the committee to vote "yes."

Sincerely,

Members of the Consumer Alliance of Oregon

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