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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

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As someone who has worked in healthcare, I have seen firsthand the harm caused by unsafe staffing, and how the manipulation of reporting (unit vs individual staffing averages) is used to cover up unsafe staffing. This measure is about profit over patients, let's be very clear about that. It WILL harm patients and people WILL die. It is imperative for the health and safety of patients - of Oregonians - that we continue to mandate safe staffing ratios, and to that end, we must oppose this measure.