

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation
Oregon State Capitol
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This is my testimony submitted to the Committee on Business and Transportation in support of SB 836.

My name is Crystal Shade and I am a professional makeup artist in Portland, OR. I have been working in my field since 2001. I've worked on features, commercials and television in OR, WA, CA, NY & NC. I was the department head of makeup on the locally filmed Redwood Highway shot in Southern Oregon this winter, and now I work on the show *Grimm*. I was trained by a respected professional makeup artist who was in the business for many years. Nowhere along my path as a makeup artist have I been required to have a license of any kind. It has always been enough that I am a local 488 union member and a professional with the skills required of a makeup artist. If Oregon's current laws were enforced, I would no longer be able to work.

I support a change in legislation acknowledging makeup artistry as a stand-alone profession apart from esthetics. I support SB 836.

Sincerely,

Crystal Shade