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February 12, 2013

Representative Chris Garrett, Chair
House Rules Committee
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: HCR 2

Dear Representative Garrett:

I am writing in support of HCR 2 which recognizes Mario Pastega for his business and philanthropic contributions in Oregon.

All who knew Mario will miss his warmth and friendship and his unselfish service to others. His interests in serving communities and individuals ranged from such activities as the Pepsi Company holiday display each year, to the Pastega House for families of patients at Good Samaritan Hospital, to scholarships and gifts to many individuals, schools and organizations, including Oregon State University. He never asked for anything in return.

Mario was a model of a civically engaged individual and we are all poorer for his passing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward J. Ray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

Edward J. Ray
President
Oregon State University

cc: Bill sponsors
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