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From: Balanced Massage [<mailto:cara@balanced-massage.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Larson Tyler
Subject: Re: SB 387

Dear Mr. Larson-

I am writing in support of SB 387 that goes through the House on Wednesday. I am the owner of Balanced Massage in Medford Oregon, a small clinic of massage therapists. As a massage therapist and professional business owner I feel it is imperative that we get this bill passed. It will help distinguish between therapeutic, licensed massage therapists like me and my staff, and questionable businesses with shady and possibly illegal activities going on. It is very important to me to protect and further massage as a health care modality, and distinguish it from forms of the sex trade that it has historically been connected with. Massage is a viable health care alternative, and should be licensed and treated as such.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter-

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