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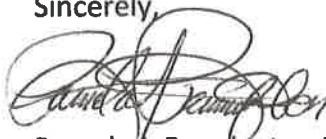
Oregon State Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee
RE: Senate Bill #110: Massage Facilities Permits

Honorable Chairperson and Committee Members:

In this time of fiscal difficulties, we are all concerned with maintaining our employment. When that means performing your job in a way that might compromise the safety of the public or risk losing the job, some might opt for preservation of employment. As the law stands now, it is a licensed massage therapist who loses if the employer requires an employee to violate rules or laws. To not perform as the employer requires may result in loss of employment. To perform according to requirements of the facility may result in fines or loss of license. When all involved parties function under the same requirements, the same laws, the same rules, the public is safer and the profession of massage therapy is strengthened.

Please pass this bill as it stands.

Sincerely,



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