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**Subject:** FW: Bill 2757 ASL access

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From: Robert & Hilary [mailto:pup@comcast.net]

Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2013 10:08 AM

To: Kear Lea

Subject: RE: Bill 2757 ASL access

Hello Lea,

Thank you for distributing information concerning House Bill 2757

As a hard-of-hearing ASL user, I feel this is very important and support Rep Sara Gelser

One important difference between ASL and English is use of Passive Voice in English.

English passive: My rabbit was killed by a dog.

ASL active : Dog killed my rabbit.

Take out all the little words in the English passive version and you have "Rabbit killed dog."

ASL is clearer, to the point, makes sense.

Passive voice is prevalent in newspaper articles and the Bible, skewing the facts.

This is one major reason why ASL is necessary.

Please be sure to have only active voice in all assessments for DHH people.

I plan to attend tomorrow's Hearing at the state capitol in support of Sara Gelser's bill.

Sincerely,

Hilary White from Corvallis