

From the desk of Representative  
**LEW FREDERICK**



The Retirement in Reach Coalition urges your "YES" vote on HB 3436 B.



Collectively, the Retirement in Reach Coalition represents over 900,000 Oregonians of various backgrounds and professions. From small business owners to nurses and other health care professionals, teachers, retirees, firefighters, and many more, our organizations and members recognize the importance of a stable retirement for each and every retiree. HB 3436 B starts an important conversation and seeks to determine the best way to ensure retirement is in reach for each and every Oregonian.

A stable retirement is key for the health and prosperity of Oregonians in their retirement years and for reducing the demand on state provided human services. Yet currently too many Oregonians lack access to retirement plans at work and therefore are finding themselves at risk of retiring into poverty or worse, working far beyond retirement age.

HB 3436 B creates a task force to study Oregon's retirement insecurity crisis and make recommendations to the legislature. The task force, which will be asked to explore several different options and recommend a responsible solution to ensure more Oregonians can retire with economic security and dignity, will include key stakeholders from the financial services industry, employers, the public, and Oregon's chief financial officer, the State Treasurer.

HB 3436 B will help the legislature determine the best next steps in addressing Oregon's retirement crisis.

The Retirement in Reach Coalition urges your support of HB 3436 B.