

Dear Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson,
Hon. Sara Gelsler,

I'm writing this letter concerning the
Bill 449.

We of the people of the State of Oregon,
who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and Deaf+Blind
Need interpreters who can sign when we
need to go to the Department of Human
Service for whatever service we need to
cope in our everyday life.

We didn't ask to be Deaf or Hard of Hear
or Deaf+Blind, It's life. We learn to live with.

Not all can use their voice to speak.

Not all can lip read.

Not all are good writers to communicate
with pen and paper.

Some have fallen through the cracks
in our system.

With our fingers we express words to
communicate with the help of a interpreters
which we need The Bill 449 to Pass.

I Karen J Neimeyer is Deaf.

Thanks for working with us to
make it happen.

Karen Neimeyer