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TO: Honorable Senator Beyer, Chair
Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

FROM: Senate President Pro Tempore Ginny Burdick

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 699

Chair Beyer and Members of the committee, for the record, my name is Ginny Burdick. I serve as the State Senator for District 18, which includes the city of Tigard and portions of west Portland.

I'm here today to discuss Senate Bill 699. This bill is a technical fix to Senate Bill 836, passed in 2013. SB 699 will clarify that hair and makeup artists working in film, television or theater productions are exempt from Oregon Health Licensing Authority licensure requirements. This exception will allow hairdressers to style hair using a comb, brush, blow dryer, curling iron, or any other non-permanent method of styling.

This exemption was our original intent with Senate Bill 836. However, SB 836 did not clarify the various forms of hairstyling that were to be part of the exemption. SB 699 details those exemptions to accommodate what is already in practice.

I strongly encourage you to pass this bill.