

The Honorable Shemia Fagan, Chair

Members of the House Consumer Protection & Government Effectiveness Committee  
900 Court St. NE H-488  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Fagan:

I write to express the City of Gresham's opposition to HB 3322. While the City is very concerned with the local impacts of the work we conduct, including contracts and procurements, we oppose measures that will greatly increase local mandates, costs, and workloads without providing sufficient resources. Additionally, the Gresham City Council has already adopted provisions requiring the City to heavily favor the local economy and local merchants in matters of procurement –an action that can already be adopted by any city in Oregon.

The detailed study requirement, as well as new wage and healthcare requirements, would have direct impacts on cost, and in Oregon's resource-starved local property tax environment, these costs would directly impact the City's ability to provide core public services.

Sincerely,



Eric Chambers  
Government Affairs Director