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My name is Elisabeth Campbell. My son Alexander was born at Trillium Waterbirth Center in Medford, Oregon under the care of a licensed midwife. He is now three months old and thriving.

Out of hospital birth was the best decision for me and my family. Our birth was safe, normal, natural and cost much less than being in a hospital. That choice should be available to all women with appropriately low risk pregnancies. Birth Centers offer services that should be considered critical not just for the health of women and babies, but for the health of our state.

Please vote yes on HB 3451 and HB 3456. Birth centers should be paid more that \$600 for a facility care from Oregon Health Plan (HB 3451). All insurance companies should be required to pay Licensed Midwives at birth centers and midwives should be added to the list of women's health care providers in Oregon (HB 3456).

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Anne Campbell
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