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Testimony in support of HB 2934A
Monday, May 11, 2015 at 3pm
Senate Committee on Health Care

Chair Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair Kruse, Senators Knopp, Shields and Steiner Hayward:

The Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Commission for Women urge your positive consideration of HB 2934A which requires OHA to convene a stakeholder group to help it develop recommendations on a basic health plan.

Experience shows that policy affecting communities of color and women statewide is more effective for more diverse communities of Oregonians when they are directly involved in developing the policy recommendations. HB 2934A assures that diverse representatives will be part of the stakeholder group convened for this purpose and is the best way to ultimately meet the goals of the bill for quality of care, equal access and value.

We urge you to vote yes on HB 2934A.

Sincerely,

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