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Name: Randy Hauth-Blind Employment Services of Tomorrow
Concerning: HB-3187
Meeting Date: May 14, 2015

Dear Human Services and Early Childhood Committee Members:

My name is Randy Hauth, and I am a life long blind Oregon resident, a consumer of the Oregon Commission for the Blind, and as well I serve as the President for Blind Employment Services of Tomorrow-(BEST), which is a membership based trade association which advocates on behalf of persons who are blind relevant to quality services and quality employment.

I provide you written testimony today, in my capacity as President of (BEST), as such and for the record while the (BEST) membership supports HB-3187 "in theory", we also share with you that such proposed legislation "without teeth" does little (if anything) to aid in ensuring transparency/accountability/and credibility of this agency, and respectfully misses the mark relevant to addressing the systemic issues of concern of over-site at the Oregon Commission for the Blind.

We believe to simply extend term limits without implementing other requirement's of over-site, in essence will just continue a pattern of poor administrative over-site as the associated exhibit record to HB-3187 clearly identifies.

With that and as a point of record, Blind Employment Services of Tomorrow-(BEST), will be working collaboratively with the "stakeholders" of the Oregon Commission for the Blind to introduce legislation that provides a much more comprehensive approach to "addressing" the documented pattern of failed over-site by the Oregon Commission for the Blind in 2016.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these concerns.

Respectfully,
Randy Hauth Blind Employment Services of Tomorrow-(BEST).