

BETTY KOMP
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 22



Representative Betty Komp
HB 3058
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HR C: Workforce Committee

Chair Dembrow, members of the Committee: Thank you and I appreciate you holding the hearing on HB 3058. For the record, I am State Representative Betty Komp, representing House District 22, Woodburn, Gervais and North Salem.

- Pleased to urge your support of a bill that would allow a PERS retiree to teach Career and Technical Education classes.
- Career and Technical Education is critical for Oregon students graduating with hands on experience in vital industries.
- Currently Oregon has a small number of CTE qualified instructors:
 - Example: The West Metro area of Portland has only two CTE endorsed substitute teachers, there are virtually no substitute CTE teachers in other areas
 - There are unfilled jobs in our schools all over the state
- Allows highly qualified and retired CTE certified teachers to return to the classroom as instructors without jeopardizing their retirement.
- Providing more qualified CTE teachers could positively impact hundreds of students.