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Dear Legislative Leaders,

We are a startup biotech firm working within the OTRADI Bioscience Incubator. I am writing not to directly support or oppose House Bill 2387, but rather to counter a narrative that is circulating which suggests that this bill would endanger Oregon's small firms' ability to secure investment in life-saving research. This bill will not have catastrophic ramifications for small, startup companies like mine, as is suggested by some lobbying groups. We do need some mechanism to limit the cost of prescription medicines, and I applaud your efforts at making life-saving drugs more affordable for all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Tucker".

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