

Thank you Madam Chair for allowing my testimony -
For the record My name is Ron Verini, Mayor of Ontario
I also want thank Madam Speaker for bringing this Bill ...and also
for visiting Ontario - for that visit healed many of the divides of our
State and has brought us more together as a team....

This Bill has some great ideas
And will be VERY BENEFICIAL and of TREMENDOUS VALUE to
The CITY OF ONTARIO...
Inside this bill, THE COMMISSION is set up to identify AND help
address those issues that Oregon faces in COMPETITION WITH
IDAHO
Thus making us MORE COMPETITIVE...

Also Madam Speaker, I want to thank you for putting teeth into this
Bill....
With a scarce availability of funds, the 10MM dollars from the
Lottery Fund is really an answer to a prayer !!...

I do not think for a moment that this is a slam dunk
BUT TRUST that your trip over here opened enough eyes to
understand the unique challenges with our location next to Idaho...
With that said, HB-2012 WILL give us a more level playing field
with Idaho

“PROJECT VIOLET” will provide 200-500 higher paying, Hi-Tech
manufacturing jobs
This is a project Ontario is working on now, but providing services
ARE the ‘block’
Hopefully HB-2012 will go a long way to “CLOSE THIS
DEAL”!!!!!!!.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME !! - “LETS GET IT
DONE”

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