



To: Chair Taylor & Members of the Senate Committee on Workforce

From: Bill Cross & Nellie deVries, Oregon Self-Insurers Association

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Re: Support HB 2192

The Oregon Self-Insurers Association (OSIA) is a non-profit, trade association comprised of certified self-insured and large-deductible employers as well as firms and organizations in business to provide services to the self-insured community.

OSIA **supports** HB 2192 which increases the term of the Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC) members from two years to three years. MLAC provides a forum for business and labor to meet, explore, and resolve issues involving the workers' compensation system and makes recommendations to the State Legislature on bills effecting workers' compensation.

Extending the term an additional year allows members to gain more experience and knowledge on issues that are often times complex and technical. It also alleviates the burden of the Governor's appointment process by permitting members to serve a longer term.

OSIA respectfully requests your **support** of HB 2192.