



April 26, 2017

Chair Kathleen Taylor
Senate Committee on Workforce
900 Court St. - State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Taylor and members of the committee:

I would like to provide testimony in support of HB 2263. This bill is largely a housekeeping measure in nature and is designed to align practice to the ORS.

HB 2263 increases the maximum arbitration fee that can be charged for mediating a labor dispute or controversy between a local public employer and a labor organization by \$125 for the third session and decreases the maximum fee by \$125 for the fourth session. This bill also changes the description of the training provided by the Board from "interest-based problem solving" to "labor relations and negotiation."

The purpose for these changes are to flatten the fee structure between the third and fourth sessions and to more accurately describe the type of training options offered by the agency.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will support HB 2263.

Stacy Cowan
cowans@seiu503.or
(503) 522-1816

SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION
LOCAL 503

PO Box 12159
Salem, OR 97309-1259

1730 Commercial St. SE
Salem, OR 97302

6401 SE Foster Rd.
Portland, OR 97206

1.800.452.2146
www.seiu503.org