

Business Leaders Urge a YES Vote on House Bill 3391B

Access to healthcare choices — including reproductive health care — is vital to our community. When employees can care for themselves and for their families, they are happier and more productive at home and in the workplace.

Just as important is the value of planning and predictability. That is why business owners and employees alike need access to family planning services that allow them to determine whether to have children based on what's best for them and their family's circumstances. Meaningful access includes coverage for essential services, like birth control and cervical cancer screenings, at no out-of-pocket cost, which HB 3391 provides.

“Barriers to accessing reproductive health care can jeopardize a family's financial security, and push them deeper into poverty, stunting economic growth in our communities and placing more strain on our state budget.”

— Christine Vernier, Co-President, Vernier Software and Technology, Beaverton

Given the uncertainty in Washington, D.C., it is becoming clear that Oregon can and must take steps to preserve access to reproductive health care for all Oregonians — regardless of their income, type of insurance, citizenship status or gender identity. If Oregon fails to act, we risk damaging the incredible progress we have made in improving the health of our communities and our economy.

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We urge you to support of HB 3391B, the Reproductive Health Equity Act.

**From the desk of
Sen. Chuck Riley**