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Hello everyone on the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee,

I was newly elected as Oregon Association of the Deaf president after the former president, Chad A. Ludwig, chose to not pursue a third term as OAD president. I am reaching out today via email because we were unable to secure interpreters for today's hearing.

We at OAD agree that this bill, HB 4041, will be extremely beneficial to not only the Deaf community but all people with any disabilities. We are in support of HB 4041 and would also like to request that someone from our organization be part of the six members as outlined on Page 1, Lines 14-16. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,

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